



News about the learning and life at Broom Valley Community School

Issue 1

Dear Parents/Carers and Children...

The term has got off to a great start and the children are once again displaying the most fantastic attitudes towards their learning. We have new starters, both staff and children, and I am sure that you will join me in wishing them a happy and successful time at Broom Valley. I am sure they will enjoy being part of such a wonderful community. We have some exciting times planned for the children this year. A visits and visitors overview will be appearing on our website at the start of next week, as will the curriculum maps that show what your child is learning in class. We will be running a range of parent workshops to share with you how reading, writing, maths and phonics are taught in school. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our first Parents'/Carers' Consultation evening which is coming up in a couple of weeks.

Sarah Lloyd, Head Teacher

KS2 SATs...

We are very proud of the children who left Y6 at the end of the Summer Term. They worked exceptionally hard and made good progress as a result. I am very pleased to let you know that Broom Valley School's KS2 SATs results for reading, writing and mathematics, were higher than both National and Rotherham averages.

Safeguarding Corner...

Mobile phones must not be used on the school premises. If you would like a copy of our policy please contact school.

Thank you

Dates for the diary...

- 25/09/17- Y2 drumming workshop
- 26/09/17- Y6 Kelham Island visit
- 03/10/17- 04/10/17 - KS1 and KS2 Parent consultations
- 19/10/17- Photograph day
- 27/10/17-INSET day – School closed
- 30/10/17-03/11/17- School holidays
- 04/12-08/12/17- Y1- Y6 Reading and Maths tests
- 19/12/17- EYFS Christmas Performance
- 20/12/17- KS1 Christmas Performance
- 21/12/17- Christmas lunch
- 21/12/17- KS2 Sparkle and Shine Sing along
- 22/12/17- INSET day – School closed
- 25/12/17-05/01/18- School holidays
- 23/01/18- Parents consultation
- 02/02/18- Parents consultation
- 12/02/18-16/02/18- School holidays
- 26/03/18-06/04/18- School holidays
- 01/05/18- KS1 SATs
- 07/05/18- Bank Holiday – School closed
- 14/05/18-17/05/17- KS2 SATs
- 20/05-23/05/18- Y6 Kingswood residential
- 28/05/18-01/06/18- School holidays
- 11/06-15/06/18- KS1 Phonics screening
- 15/06/18- INSET day – School closed
- 23/07/18- School closed to all children

Pupil Information Sheet...

We will be sending out data collection sheets next week.

It is essential that we have the most current information about both you and your child on our system.

Reading Diaries...

The children will receive a **star** in their reading diaries when they read 5 times per week. Once they have received **6 stars**, they receive a reading **sticker**. When the children have collected **3 reading stickers** they can choose a free reading book.

School uniform...

All children are required to wear a full school uniform at all times. The school uniform is as follows:

Royal blue jumper

White polo shirt

Grey/black trousers/skirt/dress

Smart black shoes

If you would like to purchase a school jumper including the school logo, please visit Pinders School Wear in Rotherham.

Thank you.

School meals...

Foundation, Year 1 & 2 - dinners for these children are funded by a government initiative known as universal free school meals - this means that you do not have to pay for your child's dinners. However, the school gets extra funding of £300 per year per child if parents in receipt of benefits apply for and are awarded free school meals. **Please help the school access this funding by completing a simple free school meal application form.**

Years 3 to 6 - unless you receive certain benefits you will need to pay for your child's dinners in school. The cost is **£2.05 per day £10.25 for the week**. You need to pay for dinners IN ADVANCE and you may pay for more than one week. It is only in **exceptional** circumstances that you can owe for dinners. If you have paid in advance and your child does not have a meal - any money left will be automatically carried over to the next week, you do not lose your money. If you have received a text/letter about any dinner money owing please pay this outstanding money by 30th September 2017. If you would like any more information or are not sure about whether you could claim free school meals please speak to Mrs Helen Johnson in the school office. Thank you.

Arriving and collecting from school...

If you have children in KS1 only, please exit school via the KS1 door. If you have other children in KS2 you can walk through school from KS1 to KS2 with your children. Please do not walk through school if you do not have children in KS2. If you need to visit the office, please visit the office via the external door and ring the bell for assistance. Thank you

Contact us...

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