



## News about the learning and life at Broom Valley Community School

Issue 1

### Dear Parents/Carers and Children...

It was lovely to see the children back in school last week. As a team we have been very impressed with the fantastic start they have made to the new school year.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new members of staff. I know that you have already made them feel very welcome. I would like to wish them every success and hope they enjoy their time working in our fantastic school. I would also like to wish all of the pupils and families who have joined us a warm welcome and hope that they will be very happy at our school.

Diary dates for the year are on our website. We have tried to cover most of the main events planned. I know that we will be adding more information as the year progresses and will update you in our monthly newsletters.

Sarah Lloyd, Headteacher

### Pupil Information...

As a consequence of GDPR, we need to request that all parents complete a new Pupil Information Form, even if there are no changes. We will be destroying the previous copies and ensuring the data received is stored and used in compliance with GDPR regulations. It is essential that we have the most current information about both you and your child on our system.

### Dates for the diary...

24.09.18 – Y6 Crucial Crew visit  
24.09.18 – Oakwood open evening  
25.09 - 26.09.18 – Parents evening  
02.10.18 (pm) - 08.10.18 – Book Fayre  
09.10.18 – Y6 Bailey Bridge walk  
12.10.18 – KS2 world of work day  
18.10.18 – Farmers market  
**26.10.18 – INSET day – School closed**  
**29.10.18 – 02.11.18 – School holidays**  
06.12.18 – Christmas Fayre  
18.12.18 – Y1/2 Christmas performance  
19.12.18 – EYFS Christmas performance  
19.12.18 – KS2 Sparkle and Shine  
20.12.18 – Christmas lunch  
**21.12.18 – INSET day – School closed**  
**24.12.18 – 04.01.19 – School holidays**  
05-06.02.19 – Parents evening  
**18.02.19 – 22.02.19 – School holidays**  
07.03.19 – World Book day  
15.03.19 – Comic Relief day  
**12.04.19 – INSET day – School closed**  
**15.04.19 – 26.04.19 – School holidays**  
**06.05.19 – Bank holiday – School closed**  
13-17.05.19 – Y6 SATs week  
23.05.19 – Y6 Alton Towers visit  
**27.05.19 – 31.05.19 – School holidays**  
05.06.19 – KS2 Sports day  
19.06.19 – KS1 Sports day  
20.06.19 – Y5/6 Performance  
21.06.19 – Y6 Leavers assembly  
26.06.19 – EYFS Sports day  
**22.07.19 – INSET day – School closed**  
**23.07.19 – School holidays**

### Safeguarding Corner...

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

### Breakfast club...

Breakfast club is available to all full time children from 8.00am every day.

The cost is £2 per day. Children with Pupil Premium can attend free of charge.

The children have breakfast, play games, listen to music and may do outdoor activities.

If you would like your child to attend breakfast club, please contact the school office to complete a registration form.

### Pupil Premium...

If you apply for free school meals and are accepted by the Local Authority, your child will receive additional benefits in school.

Children with Pupil Premium receive a free school jumper at the start of every school year, discount on residential visits and can attend breakfast club for free.

If you would like to check if you are eligible please visit the school office for a form or apply online at [www.rotherham.gov.uk](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk)

### School meals...

**Foundation 2, 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 per week**. Please pay for dinners IN ADVANCE and you may pay for more than one week at a time. 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 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.

### Bookbags...

School bookbags are available for purchase at the office for **£3.95**.

### School uniform...

All full time children are required to wear a full school uniform at all times, available from Pinders, Rotherham. The school uniform is as follows:

**Royal blue jumper / White polo shirt**

**Grey or black trousers/skirt/dress**

**Smart black shoes**

Also, all children are required to bring a **PE kit** (Jogger bottoms or shorts/white t-shirt) to school every week.

### Contact us...

Ms Sarah Lloyd – Head Teacher

Mrs Susie Bourne – Assistant Head Teacher (EYFS)

Mrs Kim Reaney – Assistant Head Teacher (SEND/Inclusion)

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