



A Message from Mrs Hall

Dear parents and carers,

Value of the month – Freedom

We will be thinking about the rights and responsibilities that come with freedom. Our children are strongly encouraged to think for themselves. We support them to become confident and independent learners and citizens during the year. We foster freedom of speech through active participation in lessons and circle times, however, we expect our pupils to show respect and to develop their listening skills. Please chat about rights and corresponding responsibilities with your children at home:

- Freedom is a precious gift
- True freedom is when everyone has equal rights

Attendance

Our current attendance figure for this year to date is 94.1%. This is due to so many children being taken out of school for visits abroad. For the week of 1 – 4th July the attendance is 96.4% which is what we aim for over the year. Please do not deprive your child/ren of their right to education. Along with the freedom of education provision by the UK comes the responsibility to ensure children are in school, learning.

I wish to assure you that our children continue learning during the last few weeks of the summer term. Please do not request leave of absence for your children as they should be in school every day. I would also like to remind you that children must arrive on time (between 8.40 and 8.50am) as learning begins immediately.

Pop in Morning – Wednesday, 10th July, 8.40 – 9.10am

We would like to invite parents of the children in Reception to Year 5 to our Pop in Morning on Wednesday, 10th July. The school will be open for parents/carers to drop in to their children's classes to see their latest learning. At 9.10 learning will begin and we will ask our visitors to leave the school by this time. This opportunity is available to parents/carers only for safeguarding reasons. This is not the time to discuss your child's behaviour, progress or attainment – please make a separate appointment with your child's teacher. We hope you enjoy chatting with your children about their work.

Cookery Club

I am so grateful to Mrs Francis (Community link at ASDA) and Mrs Grimmond (a member of our staff) for the wonderful cooking sessions they provide every week. The children's teachers, parents and I were treated to a delicious feast of 'home cooking' at the end of last half term. Thank you very much to St Michael's Church for welcoming the children in to make use of their kitchen.

Moving Up Morning

On Wednesday, 3rd July, the children had the opportunity to spend time with their teachers and support staff for the next academic year. They were able to try out their new classrooms and chat about the topics they will explore from September. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Ashford who will be teaching Year 2 and Mrs Bryans who will be teaching Year 3.

Sports Day 2019

Thank you very much to Mr Dore, our sports coach and Mrs Day, our PE coordinator for organising a wonderful day which we all enjoyed. We are very grateful to BDB for allowing us to use their field. Congratulations to RED house for being the overall winner this year.

May Bank Holiday

The Government recently announced that the early May bank holiday in 2020 is being moved from Monday, 4th May to Friday, 8th May. This is to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. We have revised our term dates accordingly.

Mr Senatore

We are very sad to be saying 'farewell' to our wonderful Site Manager, Mr Senatore. He is returning to Italy after many years in the UK. Mr Senatore has been a member of the Broadmere staff team since 2005 and for 14 years been a real asset. During this time Mr Senatore has ensured our site is safe, tidy and he has led several large projects such as the replacement of the outside classrooms, asbestos removal, fire doors and security. We shall miss him terribly as he remains positive and polite no matter what! If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please see Mrs Peters in the office.

Summer Holidays

The school closes on Wednesday 24th at 1.00pm.

The school re-opens for our new school year on Wednesday 4th September.