



## Broadmere News

### A Message from Mrs Hall

*To our families and friends,*

Dear parents and carers,

**May I extend a warm welcome to you all as we begin our school year - working together, in partnership with parents and carers, is vitally important and we value your support.**

We appreciate that at times you may have concerns about your child/children and ask that you make an appointment to see the class teacher or a member of the leadership team to discuss any issues or good news you would like to share with us. It is essential that any problems are discussed calmly and privately as we need to ensure the school remains a safe place for pupils, staff and all other members of the school community. **Any abusive or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated.**

#### *Our Value of the Month:*

Quality – we have started the new academic year with this particular value as we wish to encourage our children to strive to achieve 'top quality' work and behaviour at all times. Teachers have shared their expectations with the children, as well as our families at individual class meetings.

#### *Inclusion and Pastoral Leader:*

We have welcomed Miss Jones to our team this year. She will be undertaking the role of Inclusion & Pastoral leader. Her responsibilities include the SENCO role, ensuring that we are meeting the needs of EVERY child at Broadmere. As the Principal and Deputy Principal roles involve leadership across the Multi Academy Trust (Broadmere and New Monument Academies) Miss Jones will be your first 'port of call' if you have any concerns regarding your child/ren as she will be in school every day.

#### *Teaching Team:*

I would like to introduce you to our new members of the teaching team:

- Miss Foy is the Year 3 class teacher
- Miss Khan is the Year 4 class teacher
- Mrs Jago is the Year 5 class teacher for Garnet Class

#### *Improvements to the learning environment:*

We have continued to improve our school and several projects were undertaken during the Summer holidays ensuring zero disruption to learning. The Early Years (Nursery and Reception) outside area has been completely revamped – please take a look! We also added an additional secure foyer to the Nursery entrance.

The new Year 1 classrooms are very large with their own toilets for the pupils and air conditioning. They have been fitted with top quality interactive white boards and each class has a set of 8 learn pads.

### Attendance:

Our children need to be in school, learning every day. **Please do not** arrange visits or holidays during term time – your child's education is of vital importance and the impact of poor attendance is detrimental to their future success. If a child misses 16 days of school in 1 year they have been **out** of school more than in school! If a child misses 1 day a week for their entire school life – he/she has missed the equivalent of 2 years schooling!

We are aiming for improved attendance this year and I urge all families to work together to achieve a target of 96% attendance. Any child whose attendance falls below 90% is classified by the government as a persistently absent student and I will meet with the parents to discuss ways of improving their child/ren's attendance.

This is a reminder you need to ring into the School on a daily basis to inform us of your child's absence.

**Can we also ask that if you haven't already done so, please return the Department of Education form to the School Office as soon as possible.**

Looking forward to an exciting year together!

Mrs Judy Hall

### Diary Dates

#### September

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Scholastic Book Fair (3.20pm – 4.00pm)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Astrodome to visit Year 5
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Surrey Advertiser to Photograph Reception

#### October

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term – Finish at normal time
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Start of Term

#### November

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Sibling Photographs