



Broadmere News

A Message from Mrs Hall

To our families and friends,

Dear parents and carers,

Our Value of the Month: Compassion

Compassion is about showing kindness to others (family, friends, members of our community and strangers in other countries). It is shown through the words we use and the actions we take. If you have compassion you share the experiences of others, trying to understand how they are feeling and doing your best to try and help.

Supporting charitable events such as **Red Nose Day** on Friday, 24th March, reminds us of how we can demonstrate compassion to others in need globally.

Attendance:

Currently our whole school attendance is at **93.6%**. **Our target is 95.3%**. May I urge parents to avoid requests for additional holiday time for their children, even if they have high attendance. Learning time can never be 'made up'.

Welcome: to our new Home School Link Worker, Ms Loubna Mehmood who will be working at both Broadmere and New Monument schools. I'm sure you will meet her soon! If you would like any support please contact Ms Mehmood through the school office. We also welcome an additional driver for our mini bus, Mr Tony Phillips.

PE kits: It is absolutely essential that each child wears the school PE kit. Please check your child's kit - that it fits, each piece is named and that it complies with our school uniform.

PE clothing (boys and girls):

Pale blue T-shirt

Royal blue shorts

Black jogging bottoms (outdoor PE only)

Black plimsolls

Football boots/trainers for outdoor games only

Please note: the wearing of trainers is expressly forbidden, except at lunchtimes when children may wear trainers whilst playing outside. Trainers must be replaced with school shoes when lunchtime is over.

Several children are currently wearing black trainers - these are not appropriate footwear for school and need to be replaced as soon as possible.



Swimming lessons on Wednesdays: Please ensure your child has their swimming costume, towel, etc if they are going to swimming. The lessons are compulsory and children are regularly coming to school without their kit. They are therefore unable to take part in these lessons which are essential life skills.

Parents Questionnaire:

Thank you to the parents who returned our annual questionnaire. The results are in the table below. Your feedback helps us to self-evaluate and make any improvements necessary.

Responses: 60 questionnaires returned

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child is safe at school.	60%	40%		
My child enjoys school and behaves well.	65%	35%		
Teaching is good.	57%	42%	1.6%	
My child is expected to work hard and do his/her best.	62%	38%		
Trips and workshops help my child's learning.	67%	32%	1.6%	

World Book Day:

Mrs Moodaley (our Reading Leader) has worked hard to organise exciting events to celebrate the 20th World Book Day. Thank you, Mrs Moodaley!

We received very positive feedback following our Parents and Children Session – thank you to the parents who joined in this wonderful time. I have recorded your comments below...

- *It was a great experience for me and I think school staff should organise such events to promote reading books in this age of gadgets.*
- *Excellent concept. The children are all so pleased to see parents come in and share this magic, precious moment.*
- *It was a great experience. I enjoyed reading with my daughters and son. We found that children were doing very well in reading. Moreover, it encourages children to do more.*
- *It was fun like always and H is getting better and better every time he reads a book.*
- *I found this experience really good both for my little sister and myself (big sister). It was lovely to meet my sister and she was looking forward to read with me...*
- *It was a very good experience, especially I felt happy when she was reading a book...*
- *It has been a nice experience to be able to read with my daughter in school. She enjoyed it thoroughly and was very excited to try it.*
- *It was calm and relaxed reading with L – my best part of my day. There should be more days with this brilliant idea.*
- *That was a very good idea to read with kids and I hope that there will be more time like that...*
- *Very good to read with lots of people and the children all together.*
- *I think this is a very good session...and I think it should happen every year.*
- *Had a great day reading with S. Great work arranged by school. Nice step towards reading both for parents and kids.*

- *The reading session was lovely! I think giving parents the opportunity to read with their child in a school environment is a great idea.*
- *I had a really good experience and the kids really liked the experience of reading with their dad.*
- *I had a very fantastic feeling to come to school to read with my child. We enjoyed it a lot.*
- *I had a lovely time reading with my daughter. She was very excited to see me and to read to me at school. It was nice to be able to spend the quality time with her during the school day.*
- *Lovely idea. Nice to have quality time at school with L.... and lovely hearing L read.*
- *It's very nice to read with children at school.*
- *Was lots of fun, was a different experience for kids as they are always doing home reading so enjoyed it more. We should do this more often as it was very nice for the kids and parents.*
- *It was very enjoyable. My daughter enjoyed it very much.*
- *Very nice and I enjoyed it.*
- *Was nice to see A enjoying his reading.*
- *It's a really good experience, I think it provides confidence and motivates a child to read more books. Thanks to school organisers for providing this occasion to parents.*
- *It was very fun and I think she enjoyed it.*
- *Lovely experience with the children. My child got extremely happy reading and loved it! School should do more activities like this with parents and child.*
- *This was a good experience, should be done more often.*
- *This day is fantastic. Congratulations to the school. It was lovely. Thank you!*
- *I have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this activity; and having read with my son at school which will boost his confidence.*
- *I think this was an excellent idea and a good experience to get involved with the children's reading at school. A loved talking about his book and listening to me read.*
- *Loved reading with P, I found that he enjoyed reading more when I was reading it with him. Also he found my reading voice funny.*
- *Thoroughly enjoyed this activity. Thanks for organising it. Please arrange more! My daughter enjoyed reading with me and I enjoyed the experience. Please thank the staff.*
- *It was a good experience. L enjoyed very much having mummy coming to school to read with him.*
- *Excellent quality time spent reading. Staff were helpful and welcoming.*

Site improvements: I hope you have all noticed the improved and completed Early Years outdoor learning area. We have also improved the garden area outside the Nursery. I am grateful to Mr Kite (our Business Manager) and Mr Senatore (our Site Manager) for working hard to ensure we have a safe and attractive school.

After school: Please do not drive up the school driveway in the afternoons or evenings – the only cars on site belong to staff (this is a safety precaution).

Reporting your child's absence:

Please can we ask you when you need to report your child's absence that you use the facility via our telephone system. You are asked to choose option 1 from the menu when you call in and leave your child's details. You can speak to a member of staff from 8am and not before. Thank you.

Parent evenings: Coming up soon again!

Teachers will be available to discuss your child's progress, attainment, behaviour and attitude to learning on Wednesday, 29th March and Thursday, 30th March between 3.30pm and 6pm. Appointment sheets will be available from Monday 20th March.

School Parliament:

The School parliament will be holding a cake sale to boost school fund during the last week of March. Further details will follow.

P.T.F.A:

The P.T.F.A will be holding their Easter Raffle, tickets will be available to purchase soon.

Judy Hall
Principal

Diary Dates

March

Wednesday 8 th March	Matrix Theatre visiting Yr 2
Friday 10 th March	Yr6 to Junior Citizen
Monday 13 th – Wednesday 15 th March	PGL Residential – Year 6
Monday 20 th -24 th March	SAT's Mock week
Thursday 23 rd March	P.T.F.A. Mother's Day Sale
Tuesday 28 th March	Yr1 to Museum of London
Wednesday 29 th March	Parents Consultation Evening (3.30 – 6pm)
Thursday 30 th March	Parents Consultation Evening (3.30 – 6pm)
Friday 31 st March	End of Term – School finishes at 1pm

April

Monday 3 rd – Tuesday 18 th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 th April	INSET DAY (School Closed)
Wednesday 19 th April	Start of Term
Friday 28 th April	Reception to Birdworld