



Broadmere News

A Message from Mrs Hall

Dear parents and carers,

September 2018

Welcome to Broadmere as we begin our new school year of 2018-19. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you in the important task of taking your children's learning forwards. At Broadmere we believe in educating the 'whole child' and we value the support of our parents/carers as you know your children best.

We have had a peaceful start to the year and I am delighted that so many parents came to meet their children's class teachers. I hope you have a good idea of how you can best support your child/ren at school this year.

We fully understand 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:

Responsibility – we have started the new academic year with this particular value as we wish to encourage our children to be responsible for their own happiness, learning, possessions, friends and family. We hope our children will enjoy taking on new responsibilities.

Assistant Headteacher / SENCo :

Mrs Moodaley will be undertaking the role of SENCo (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) this year – please make an appointment to meet with her if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress. She will be monitoring the progress of all children and working with the teaching staff to ensure every child has appropriate provision.

Mrs Moodaley will be available to meet with any parents in the absence of the headteacher, however, please meet with the class teacher in the first instance.

New members of Teaching Team:

We welcome Miss Lipsky to Year 2, Miss Oliver to Year 3 and Mr Blofeld to Year 4. We hope that they will be very happy at Broadmere.

Improvements to the learning environment:

We have continued to improve our school and several projects were undertaken during the summer holidays to improve fire safety precautions in the KS1 and library corner, the Meeting Room and the Staff Room.

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! Our Attendance Policy is available on the school’s website if you require any further information.

Early Birds:

Why not try our Early Birds morning club. Full of fun puzzles, try out the hama beads to create beautiful shapes and characters or sit and chill with your breakfast and watch cbeebies. 8.00 – 8.40, £2.00 per morning per child.

School Lunches:

We welcome all children to join in with our school lunches provided by surrey county council. We ask that the children stay with the same choice for a whole week at a time. The cost for 1 week is £11.50, £2.30 per day. You are welcome to pay on-line, do pop into the office to collect your personal login details. Please pay on a Monday for the week’s lunches, or pay a lump sum in advance.

Pupil Collection:

Please ensure that you pop into the office to fill out a form if you require your child to be collected by another member of your family or friends.

We will **not** let your child go with an adult who is not a designated person.

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During the summer break pupils of Broadmere were invited to attend the Woking Food Festival where they cooked pizza to show the local residents with the wonderful cooking academy 'Tante Marie'. They had a wonderful day and were able to take the pizza's home and enjoy them with their families.

Year 1:

Had a wonderful superhero day last Friday 7th, the children loved dressing up and caught Mr Slimmie the class super hero! They are looking forward to their term of learning about the superhero's of the past. The children will learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, both of which were amazing hero's.

Eco Falcons:

We are very proud to announce that Broadmere School has achieved the Eco School Bronze Award just before the summer holidays.

The Eco Falcons have been working very hard in order to implement actions in order to support Broadmere School to become more environmental friendly.

We are well on our way to achieve the Silver Award soon.

Each class has appointed children to monitor various areas of waste and energy reduction throughout the school.

One of our future visions is to build 'Broadmere's Wildlife Garden' using money raised by our previous PTA.

Any offers of support would be gratefully welcomed. Please contact Mrs Mathews.

The Eco Club will be commencing soon.

Mrs Mathews and the Eco Falcons

GB Sporting Staff Visit:

On Friday the 12th of October we will be visited by a GB Sporting Star from Inspired Through Sport. Inspired Through Sport is an organisation who support British Athletes and inspire the next generation of sporting heroes! The day will start with an inspiring assembly led by the athlete where they will share their sporting journey with the students, allowing them to understand the hard work and dedication needed in order to achieve success. Afterwards, each year group will complete a challenging fitness circuit with the athlete and have the opportunity for a meet & greet. During this time, they will also learn about healthy living and the importance of developing a growth mind-set.

In the next few weeks your child will receive a sponsorship form to raise money to help these athletes achieve their full potential and represent Great Britain in sporting events.

Our school will also receive a large proportion of the money raised to enable us to purchase new PE equipment so the more money we raise the more your children will benefit! Mrs Day.

I am looking forward to meeting you all over the next few weeks.

Judy Hall (Principal)

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Diary Dates 2018 / 2019

September		
Meet the teacher days:	Monday 10 th Tuesday 11 th & wednesday12 th	8.40am / 2.45pm
October		
Census Day lunch	Thursday 4 th	11.50am - 1.00pm
End of term	Friday 19 th	1 pm
November		
Start of term	Monday 5 th	8.40am

Reminders:

A reminder that we have a 2 week half term in October.
Please use this time for holidays rather than school time.