



Broadwood Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe our year has ended in such a way! We have missed the children terribly during the last couple of months and although we have been open throughout lockdown, and had several children in school, it has not been the same.

I am delighted however, that we have been able to invite all year groups back into school before the summer holidays. It has been a huge challenge for us to make this happen, but we felt it was very important for the children to have the opportunity to come into school to break up a very long absence.

Reopening in September

As I am sure you are now aware, Government have announced that **all** children will be back to school in September; which we are all extremely excited about. You will find enclosed who your child's new teacher and learning support assistant will be in September.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to carry out transition as we normally would but the teachers are looking forward to meeting their new class in September.

The Government have announced classes should remain as 'bubbles' whilst in school, so we are currently looking at how we can make this work for our school. Staggered start and finishing times are almost a certainty, therefore we will be in communication with you during the holidays to inform you of the children's new school times. We appreciate we have many families in school with more than one child and we are looking at how we can support families in this situation. If school does not have your current phone number, please contact school to inform them of this number.

Staffing

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Blythe, Miss Mowbray, Mr Inkster and Mrs Reed (HIARC) at the end of this term. They have been a fantastic addition to our team and we will certainly miss their commitment, passion and energy. They are moving on to various new adventures and we all wish them the best of luck. I am sure they will pop back and visit us when they can.

Free school meals and Summer food fund

Free school meal vouchers will continue during the summer holidays, organised through school as normal. There will also be a one-off additional voucher for these families at the beginning of the holidays, which is known as the 'Summer Food Fund'. School will also organise this for families who are entitled to free school meals.

Food Bank

We appreciate this is a very challenging time for many of our families and not all families will receive the summer food vouchers. As the school is open during the holidays, we will continue with our school food bank for all families. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need anything.

Once again, I would like to say we are all looking forward to seeing you at the beginning of Autumn Term. Take Care and Stay safe!

Best Wishes from myself and all of the staff at Broadwood.

