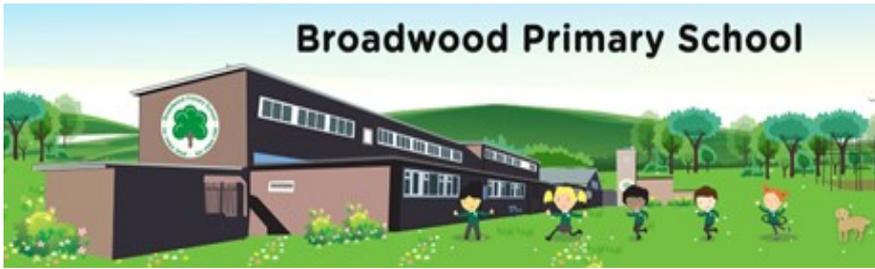


Broadwood Primary School Newsletter



WELCOME BACK

TO

BROADWOOD

Message from Mrs Mitcheson

Firstly, can I say how wonderful it is to have all of the children back in school once again. To hear their conversations and laughter is simply bliss! I am delighted they have settled quickly into their new classes and are coping well with our routines.

We certainly do have resilient children!

Can I also say a huge 'thank you' to you all for your continued support during these challenging times.

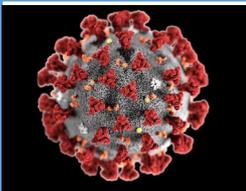
We will come through this much stronger as a community working together!

KEEPING SAFE

Can we politely ask parents/carers to wear a mask when collecting your children from school. With the higher level of lockdown, we feel it would help to keep yourself, staff and others safe.



COVID 19 MESSAGE



We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the Government guidance, and we will try to keep it simple.

If you, or anyone in your household develops Covid symptoms (high temperature, persistent new cough, loss of taste and smell) you need to stay at home and arrange a test online. This can take time, but please be persistent.

Some people have been unable to arrange a test but have attended a walk-in test centre (old General Hospital site), the advice however is to book first.

The **IMPORTANT** message is that **ALL** members of the household must self - isolate until the test results come back. This means you must all stay at home — you are not allowed to go to shops, go for walks or go to work or school.

If the test result is **NEGATIVE**, and the person feels well, you can all stop isolating. If **POSITIVE**, you must self isolate for 14 days, you **MUST** inform school and inform **TEST AND TRACE**.

It is strange times at the moment but if we all follow the guidance, we will all stay safe. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

ATTENDANCE

The children's attendance was fantastic during the first week of this term. We appreciate some of you felt anxious about sending your child/ren back to school after such a long time at home. Thank you for bringing them in and I have to say, they all looked absolutely gorgeous in their uniforms!



We currently do have several children feeling unwell with what is probably a typical 'back to school cold' and we appreciate, at the moment, you being cautious.

Attendance does continue to be a priority for us. It is important you always ring the school or call Joanne to report an absence. Equally, if you feel you need some advice about sending your child to school or not, please ring the school office or Joanne. We are here to help!

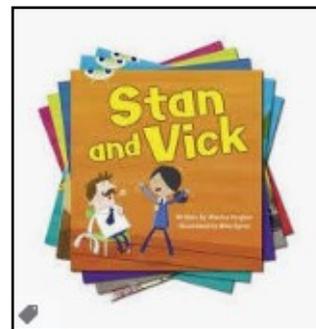
Important Notice

It is extremely important that we all follow government guidelines on social distancing and do not go into other people's houses or the houses of family members, or have visitors during this local lock-down.



A PLEA!

In March, the children were sent home with lots of individual reading books. In Reception and Key Stage 1, many of these were new phonic books. Can you please return these as soon as possible, so that we can support children's reading at home.



OPEN EVENINGS 2020

Parent Evenings will take place over the telephone this year. Teachers will inform you on how well your child is settling into their new class and the progress they are making. Further details will follow regarding dates and times. We apologise in advance that the phone calls will need to be brief due to the circumstances we are facing.

For Parents information....

We have had one positive case of Covid in school. If we have anybody who tests positive within school, we inform the relevant families immediately whose children may be considered a 'contact' to that person. Nobody in school has been infected from this positive case, which hopefully demonstrates our systems in school are effective. We are doing our very best to keep our entire school community safe.