



ATTENDANCE

Attendance remains a priority at Broadacre. We track the attendance of individuals and groups closely and reward excellent and improved attendance in a range of ways.

When pupils are absent, the admin and attendance teams are instructed to make contact and/or visit the home. Please support the school in ensuring that reasons are given for all absences. Pupils with repeated illness absences will receive home visits.

There is a small group of pupils who arrive at school after the register is closed. Legally, the school has to report this and it is classed as an unauthorized absence. Please support your child in accessing their full curriculum entitlement by ensuring that they arrive at school in time.

READING

The school has invested in a wide range of high-quality texts for pupils to read at home. Reading to an adult at home supports the development of pupils. We ask parents to listen to their child read 4 times a week. This can be recorded on bookmarks/in reading logs.

If you have any questions about reading, please see your child's class teacher.

PARKING

We would like to issue our usual plea to all users of the school site to use the car park safely and considerately.

Only holders of a valid blue badge should use the disabled parking bays and drivers should exercise caution when in the car park.

If parking outside of the school, please show respect to local residents by not parking on or across private driveways.

We thank you for your support with this matter.

STAFFING

As many of you will know, Mrs Taylor will shortly be departing to begin her maternity leave. We are all very excited for this chapter of Mrs Taylor's life. Ms Akter will replace Mrs Taylor in Class 9. Mrs Taylor and Ms Akter have been working together to ensure a smooth transition.

SCIENCE WEEK

The week beginning 9th March is Science Week. In this week, pupils will carry out numerous scientific investigations, as well as learning about key people and ideas that have shaped the world in which we live.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. The theme this year is "Go All In" and we are encouraging pupils, staff and parents to celebrate their interests through books. Pupils and staff are invited to attend school dressed up in book-related costume, in a way that represents their interests. For maximum effect, pupils are asked to bring in a book that celebrates and showcases their interests/passions.

CELEBRATION

We are rightly very proud of our school and the day-to-day learning and magic that happens here. We are showcasing school life using our [Instagram](#) page.

Staff are instructed to "Find the Magic". This is noticing the progress of a child; seeing friendships blossom; recognizing children using beautiful manners and showing great attitudes.

If you have found any magic, please feel free to email this into school, using FIND THE MAGIC as the subject. These will be shared.

OPAL

After the half-term break, pupils will have greater access to a wide range of activities and resources at lunchtimes. We are excited to launch the OPAL project. We ask all parents to remind pupils of the importance of caring for and respecting the equipment we have.

Please note that the bike shed nearest to the MUGA will be closed from 14th February, when it will revert to being a store for OPAL equipment. There are alternative bike sheds at the front of the school and at the gates on Persistence Road, near the Early Years.

END OF THE DAY

Please ensure that every attempt is made to collect pupils on time at the end of the day. If you are running late, please contact the school, so that we can make plans for supervision.

PARENT PAY

We are asking all parents to check their Parent Pay accounts for outstanding balances. Please make any payments for owed money as soon as you can. Please contact the office, if you are facing difficulties.



TOYS/FIDGETS

Please be reminded of the following: as a reasonable adjustment, some pupils require a “fidget” to maintain attention or receive some sensory feedback. This has to be agreed with Mrs Elliott or Mr Wilkinson. 3D printed toys are not appropriate fidgets and should not be brought into school. Staff have been instructed to monitor and challenge this. If you wish to discuss this, please see your child’s teacher.

Pupils should not bring items, such as toys/make up to trade with their friends. We thank you for your support with this matter.



THE BROADACRE WAY

- ✔ Expecting and demanding the best of everybody, showing the highest aspiration;
- ✔ Showing respect to property, adults, pupils and ourselves;
- ✔ Celebrating successes, no matter how small;
- ✔ Having a positive impact on the people around us (whether in school or the wider community);
- ✔ Being in the right place at the right time;
- ✔ Always striving to improve;
- ✔ Demonstrating the school’s core values of determination, aspiration, resilience and excellence.

Determination • Aspiration • Resilience • Excellence

SNACKS

Please be reminded that pupils can bring a snack for playtime. This should be a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. Pupils should not bring crisps, chocolate bars etc. Please be reminded that we are a nut-free school and no products containing nuts should enter the premises.

This is a safety issue for some pupils and staff.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

You may know that our usual school uniform provider, Len Becks, will no longer be supplying our uniform. This is an issue beyond our control. We have acted to find a new supplier and can confirm that Steady School and Sportswear will now provide school uniform.

They have a physical store, stocking Broadacre uniform, as well as offering an internet service. Orders can be delivered to your home or can be shipped to school free of charge.

Please use the QR code below to access the Broadacre uniform page of the Steady School and Sportswear site.

