BROADACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME BACK

It has been fantastic to welcome your children back to school for the new academic year. We have been thrilled by the way that all children have settled into their new classes, new routines and the new year. The staff have been blown away by the attitudes, behaviour and work in the first week back.

Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring that your children attend school looking smart and ready. The sea of royal blue is a sight to behold when pupils are in assemblies. For more information on uniform, please see the rest of this newsletter.

We are also really pleased with the level of attendance so far. Whole school attendance currently sits at 97.23%. This is a very encouraging start and indicates that pupils are in school and accessing the high-quality education on offer here at Broadacre. Please see the attendance section for more information.

## COFFEE MORNINGS

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have attended coffee mornings so far. They have been a huge success, and the teachers have greatly appreciated the opportunity to meet parents and share information.

If you have any questions or concerns, your child's class teacher should be your first port of call. Please see them at the doors or contact them through email admin@broadacre.het.academy

## KEY DATES

A separate newsletter will be sent next week highlighting key dates for the term. This will include nativity plays and parent evenings.

## GOOD WORK

For this half term, the Friday Good Work assemblies will continue as normal. We are making some changes to the format after October half term. We will communicate these changes with you as they happen.

## INSTAGRAM

Please continue to follow and support the school's Instagram account for updates, photos and news.

## SNACKS

Pupils can bring in a healthy snack to eat at playtime. Fruit and cereal bars are good options. Please be reminded that **no nut products should ever enter the school grounds.**

## UNIFORM

We would like to remind parents and carers of the expectations of school uniform.
At Broadacre Primary School, we expect that all children wear school uniform.
**This consists of:-**
School royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
White or sky-blue polo shirt
Grey or black trousers / shorts.
Blue checked summer dresses in the summer.
Plain black shoes/trainers or sensible sandals.
Grey or black skirt.
**Leggings, cycling shorts and tracksuit bottoms are not permitted.**
There are a small number of pupils for whom uniform adaptations need to be made. This should be in agreement with the class teacher and/or Mrs Elliott or Mr Wilkinson.

Other than a watch and a pair of stud earrings (removed for PE), pupils are not to wear or bring jewellery into school. Pupils wearing jewellery will be challenged and the jewellery will be removed and handed back at the end of the day.

Finally, it is not appropriate for pupils to wear false acrylic nails to school.

If you have any questions about uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

## FIDGETS

We understand that for a small number of pupils, fidgets and other adjustments can support pupils in sustaining attention in lessons. If a fidget is needed, the class teacher and/or Mrs Elliott will support in providing the correct item. We request that parents do not send large items or collections of items into school- this often causes a distraction for pupils. If you require advice or have any questions about the use of fidgets, please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Elliott.

## ATTENDANCE

Please be reminded of the following points regarding attendance:

- Holidays cannot be authorised during term time;
- Notice of holidays should be given to the school in advance. This ensures that staff time is not mis-spent on home visits where pupils are not in the home;
- Pupils should attend school every day. If a pupil is unable to attend, school should be contacted immediately with the reason for absence;
- School staff may visit homes when no satisfactory reason for an absence has been given.