

Broadbottom C of E Primary School Newsletter – March/April 2018



After School Clubs



Monday	Booster Club	until 4pm
Monday	Craft Club	until 4pm
Tuesday	Multi-Sports	until 4pm
Thursday	Tameside Sports	until 4pm
Thursday	Sewing Club	until 4pm

All clubs finish week ending Thursday 29th March 2018.

Lates

There are an increasing number of children who are arriving late for school. Children should be in school by 8.50am. Any child who arrives late disrupts the class and misses important information about the day's activities.

Whole School Attendance

97% - 100%	Excellent
94% - 96.99%	Good
90% - 93.99%	Cause for concern
Below 90%	Serious concern

Our school's attendance as of Monday 12th March is 96.6% (Good).

Parent's Evening – Rearranged to Monday 19th March 2018

We would like parents to keep the same time slot as previously arranged to see your child's class teacher. If for any reason you are unable to keep your previous time slot please write an alternative time in your child's planner and we will endeavour to meet it.

Appointments will be kept to 10mins between:

- 1.30-8pm - Red Class (Miss Hawkins)
- Blue Class (Mrs HDawson)
- 3.30-7.30pm - Yellow Class (Mrs Marrow)
- Purple Class (Mr Jowett)
- Green Class (Mr Bell)

***To avoid disappointment book early**

School Council Information

Attached with this newsletter is a newsletter from the School Council with all their exciting news.

DOLCE Live Kitchen - School Dinners



There is now a new spring menu to choose from.

The meals look extremely appetising, so please do not hesitate to give them a try. Meals cost £2.20

Just order via your LIVE KITCHEN account.

REMINDER:

You must order your child/ren's school dinners with Live Kitchen as it is no longer the responsibility of the school. Failure to do so will result in your child/ren not having a school meal.

Packed Lunch

Please provide a good range of food for your child's packed lunch and only include one small chocolate bar if absolutely necessary.

Do not provide your child with juice, only water or milk.



Daffodil Tea (Easter Fair)



This will take place on Friday 20th April 2018 in the school hall from 3.15pm.

Everybody Welcome!

We will have a number of non-uniform days for fair goods, please see diary dates.

Diary Dates

Friday 16th March 2018

Non-Uniform Day for **bottle** items

Blue Class – Manchester City Literacy lesson

School Council selling Easter Chocolate

Monday 19th March 2018

Parent's Evening

Friday 23rd March 2018

Non-uniform Day for **toiletry** items

Blue Class Manchester City Literacy lesson.

Wednesday 28th March 2018



Easter Service 9.15am

You are invited to join with us in our Easter Worship. PTA will be serving refreshments and hotcross buns.

Thursday 29th March 2018

Non-Uniform Day for **chocolate** items

After school clubs finish

School council selling Easter Chocolate

School closes at 4pm.

Monday 16th April 2018

School re-opens at 8.50am

Tuesday 17th April 2018

Year 3 and 4 swimming lessons commence

Wednesday 18th April 2018

Sale Sharks School Programme for Year 2.

Friday 20th April 2018

Non-Uniform Day for **hotcross buns** and **Easter cakes**



3.15pm – Daffodil Tea (Easter Fair)

Scholastic

You can look any time during the year on scholastic's website and order your books. Any money raised will go towards school activities. Please see attached the latest leaflet.

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/broadbottomprimaryschool>

Reading Books and Planners

Please ensure your child brings their reading book and planner to school every day.

School planners are an important channel of communication between home and school. Classroom staff will look at your child's planner each day. Therefore it is important that you check your child's planner each night. If you have any comments or concerns please write them in the planner and staff will respond. Children will be heard read in school at least once a week and will only have their reading book changed once a week. The children are also using the school library on Wednesdays with our volunteer librarians, Claire Bibby and Miriam Kilroy.

Change of Details

Please inform the school office immediately if there are any changes to your address, telephone numbers etc. This is to ensure all your details are up to date if we need to contact you concerning your child.

Medication

If your child has been **prescribed** medication from their doctor to be taken in school time you must complete the school's medicine forms before it can be administered to your child. Please see the School Office.

Community Events

Saturday 12th May

Pre-loved Event – in the Magdalene Centre, more details to follow.

Saturday 2nd June – Monday 2nd July

Broadbottom Midsummer Yarn Bomb Let's create a colourful Midsummer back drop for our village. Get your knitting needles, crochet hooks, pompom makers and weaving frames out and get creating! Simply choose a part of our village you wish to makeover and go wild!

Tameside Active

Please see the information regarding Easter Holiday Camps with Active Tameside.

Playground Goal Posts

Parents, please supervise your children so that they **DO NOT** climb on the playground goal posts as they are not climbing frames. They present a health and safety risk and also a cost implication to the school



Parents please note:

- **The Magdalene Centre toilets are not in use once children have been dismissed at the end of the school day.**
- **Please refrain from allowing your child and their siblings to enter the playground on bikes/scooters/trikes etc due to a health and safety risk to other children, parents and staff.**
- **If you would like to speak to any of the teachers please contact the School Office to arrange a suitable time. Thanks**

School Security



The school has now been fitted with locks on the playground gates. During the school day these gates will be locked when the children go into school at 8:50am until 3:15pm. Please use the main office entrance if you need to collect your child during these times.

Book bags

Following a recent freak accident in a Tameside school we are asking parents **NOT** to send any big bags into school i.e: large rucksack. Your child only requires a book bag or equivalent size that will fit into their pouch.

We are required for health and safety purposes to keep classrooms free of clutter and any trip/slip hazards. We hope you can support us in this matter by keeping our children safe.

All these dates and more are on our website www.broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk

If you would like this newsletter emailed to you please write your email address in your child's planner.

Parking

The school has received numerous resident complaints concerning the parking outside on the road and behind school. Can we please remind you that the road behind school is a private road and the sign clearly states this:

PRIVATE ROAD, NO ENTRY FOR VEHICLES ON SCHOOL DAYS BETWEEN 8.45AM -9.15AM & 3PM-3.45PM

Could we also remind you that you **MUST** use the cricket club car park or train station car parks.

Failure to do so will result in further action.

Our children are at risk of an accident or worst

Important Safeguarding Message

! If you have taken a picture of your child in school with other children, you must not put the photograph on any social media site, i.e Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc, as this is a serious safeguarding issue for the other children in the photograph.

If you want to upload a photograph of your child on to the internet you must crop it to ensure that only your child is shown.

Magdalene Centre

Points to consider

Do be considerate when arriving and leaving the centre – especially by being quiet late at night.

Do not park on the main road – especially not across driveways opposite. It can make life difficult and dangerous for other road users, on the sweeping bend in front of the centre.

Do feel free to drop off children or disabled passengers outside the gate.

Thank you for your consideration!

Tony Kershaw.

School Closure Plan

In the event of severe weather, flood or any other emergency I would like to outline how we plan to communicate with you should the need arise.

Our aim is to keep school open whenever it is possible and we will only close in exceptional circumstances.

If the school's conditions deteriorate through the night and this affects school opening in the morning, a message regarding any school closure will be relayed as soon as possible via:

- Text messaging
- The school website
- Local radio

Please refer to the website for updated information as necessary. If the school is to continue to be closed, the website will be updated with plans for the following day, and a text message will be sent by 5pm.



Have a lovely and restful Easter.

E. M. Bland

Mrs E M Bland
Executive Headteacher



School Council

March/April Newsletter No.2

For the next 3 weeks we will be having non uniform days on the:-

Friday 16th March- bring in bottles

Friday 23rd March- bring in toiletries

Thursday 29th March- bring in chocolate.

All of your contributions will go towards the daffodil tea.
(Easter Fair)

The school has a new website where we put information about all the things that are happening at school also the school news letters will be updated to the school website as well.
www.broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk

Also Blue class are going to have a professional city coach to teach English as well as doing sport. Blue class will learn how to work as a team and do English at the same time, this provides fun, learning.

Starting on the 16th of March, the School Council will be selling crème and caramel eggs in the playground for three weeks; the 16th the 23rd 29th These egg-tastic sweet treats will only cost 50p each!!! To raise money for school.



The Daffodil Tea (Easter fair) will be held on the 20th of April 2018 on Friday, so come and have a cuppa and win some amazing prizes.



Thank you, from your School Council

Charlotte	Ruben	Cody
Sam	Joel	Clara
Seb	Lexie	Oscar

Your school council is always there to help, some of us are buddies; so at play time the little ones are more than welcome to speak to us. We also help with Mrs Bland around the school.

Robin wood quotes

Year 6 went to Robin wood on 2nd – 4th February 2018

Everyone had an amazing time, although extremely cold.

Sam: everyone was so likeable and I will never forget all the instructors and how nice they were.

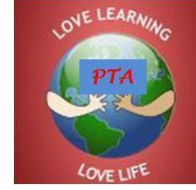
Seb: My trip to robin wood was so amazing and I made so many happy memories that I'll never forget!



Have a fantastic
Easter!



PTA



The PTA have helped the school over a number of years in raising money with their fantastic events for the children to enjoy extra enrichment activities and a contribution towards a very expensive Tameside Music Service. The PTA join our children and their parents together as a community. The PTA now have a facebook and twitter account on:

<https://twitter.com/BroadbottomPTA;>

www.facebook.com/Broadbottom-Primary-School;

Log on to these to find out all the exciting fundraising ideas and meetings.

All parents and carers are welcome to attend and support the school.

REMINDER: Class Coin Jars - each class has a class coin jar for copper or silver with a prize for the most collected in the half-term.



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS



TUESDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2018

ACTIVE MEDLOCK

8.30am – 3.00pm - £12 per child, per day. Swim kit required (Mon-Thurs) Aged 6-13.

8.30am – 5.30pm - £15 per child, per day. Swim kit required (Mon-Thurs) Aged 6-13.

Please note: Children will be transported to Active Denton/Denton Community College and back each day
Bookings to be taken at Active Medlock on - **0161 370 3070**

ACTIVE COPLEY

8.30am – 3.00pm - £12 per child, per day. Swim kit required (Mon-Fri) Aged 6-13.

8.30am – 5.30pm - £15 per child, per day. Swim kit required (Mon-Fri) Aged 6-13.

Please note: Booking is essential.
Bookings to be taken at Active Copley on - **0161 303 8118**

DENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

8.30am – 3.00pm - £12 per child, per day. Swim kit required (Mon – Thurs)

Multi-sport camps for ages 6-13 years - All camps are Ofsted registered.

Bookings to be taken at Active Denton on - **0161 336 1900**

ACTIVE COPLEY LITTLE CAMP

10.00am - 12.00pm - Tues 3rd, Thurs 5th, Tues 10th & Thurs 12th April 2018.

There are 16 places available at £4.50 each. Booking is essential and is taken at Active Copley.
For further information and to make a booking, please contact Active Copley on - **0161 303 8118**



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