

Broadbottom C of E Primary School

Newsletter – September 2019



Tour of Britain – Stage 8
Saturday 14th September

For more information on this exciting bike race passing through our area, have a look at the map attached and their website: tourofbritain.co.uk/stages

Welcome back!
We hope you have rested and are ready to start the new term with renewed energy. As always we have lots of activities before our next half-term.

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



Our whole school's attendance for last year was **96.63%** (Good). Although this is great news please ensure that holidays, medical appointments etc, are arranged during the school holidays as attendance has a direct impact on children's education.

Please remember to contact the school office with reasons for any absence; otherwise your child will automatically receive an unauthorised mark.

Parent Pride Assembly/Foodbank
Friday 27th September

At Pride Assembly we will also be collecting for Foodbank Friday, please bring along a tin or jar if you are able. This year's foodbank donations will be helping the residents of Tameside South and Longdendale. Continued support for this needy cause is very gratefully received.

Scholastic

Every child has received an Autumn Scholastic Book leaflet. Did you know that for every order placed, the school can earn 25% of that order value back? This gives us free books for our school and library.



Saturday 14th September

Stage 8 of the cycling Tour of Britain

Monday 16th September

After School Clubs commence
Please return completed
After School Club forms by 11/9/19

Monday 23rd September

Safe Squad visit for Year 6
Pupils to arrive at 8.45am

Friday 27th September

Pride Assembly
MacMillan Coffee Morning in school

Friday 4th October

Joint Harvest Service with Mottram Primary School at Mottram Church, 10am.

Please could you provide a donation of dried or tinned food for your child to present at the Harvest Service, where there will be a procession of children from Mottram and Broadbottom Primary schools

Friday 27th September

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Following Parent Pride we will be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Join us in raising money for a fantastic cause whilst enjoying a cake and a cuppa. Everybody welcome!

During MacMillan Pride, the school council are going to deliver a presentation to support the charity.



Maths Passport

This year, we have introduced a new maths initiative. You will have noticed that there is a list of maths targets in the front of your child's planner. These are specific to their year group and will be practiced in class and assessed regularly. Once your child has successfully achieved all the targets they will gain their year group metal pin maths badge!

Aldi's KIT for schools

Help school to have a chance to win £20,000 and a free Aldi sports kit by bringing in your stickers. We require 300 stickers to complete our poster. More information attached.

Get together | Get collecting | Get active

After School Clubs
Our after school clubs will commence on Monday 16th September. Please see the school website for more information

Reuben's Retreat
In July our Year 6 leavers organised an Enterprise Event which raised £94.55 for this local charity

Clothing

Now we are approaching winter please ensure your child wears an adequate coat and shoes for all weather occasions.



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School Safety Notices

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.

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.



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

Many Thanks

Mrs J M Marrow
Acting Headteacher

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How amazing is this! The Tour of Britain is coming to Tameside!

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The final day of racing will see the peloton taking on a 165-kilometre route starting in Altrincham, where the route will pass through Mottram and Hattersley Far from being a ceremonial end to the tour, stage eight includes almost 2,000 metres of climbing, including the famous climb of the Rake at Ramsbottom, before finishing on the iconic Deansgate in Manchester city centre.

This year's finale will be the first stage of the OVO Energy Tour of Britain to finish in Manchester, home of British Cycling, since the opening leg of the first modern tour in 2004.

The tour will be **hosted by all boroughs** of Greater Manchester, starting in Altrincham, with the tour finishing in Deansgate, Manchester.

For more information visit <https://www.tourofbrtain.co.uk>





Come along to our Coffee Morning

Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

Where: Friday 27th September 2019

Date: School Hall Time: 9am

Cakes, cuppas and cash at the ready!



WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU



ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Get together | Get collecting | Get active

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

Help us collect 300 stickers to complete
our poster and we'll receive an exclusive
sports kit plus a chance to win

£20,000!

Find out more and get stuck in at
getsetatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools

T&Cs apply.

