

Broadbottom C of E Primary School

Newsletter – November 2019

WELCOME

A warm welcome to our new Teaching Assistant, Mr James English, who will be working with Red Class.

TOMBOLA DONATIONS

It's that time of year again when we ask parents and children to provide items for our Christmas Fair. These will be bottles, white elephant goods, chocolate and cakes. Please see the diary dates (listed on the right) for non-uniform days.

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| 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 **96.08%** (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.

Monday 18th November Road Safety Week

This week children will be learning about road safety in school.

School Photographs

Please return your child's school photograph order to the school office by **Monday 18th November**

Thursday 14th November
PTA Annual General Meeting
7.30pm in the school hall.
Everybody welcome!

Thursday 21st November Nasal Flu Vaccine

The nasal flu process this year is being consented online via the website below:
<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=106227&Type=FLU>
Please remember to complete on line **either the YES consent or NO form.**

Thursday 14th November
PTA Meeting 7.30pm at school

Friday 15th November
Non-uniform day for bottles

Children In Need

Monday 18th November
Road Safety Week
Return photographs to school office

Thursday 21st November
Nasal Flu Immunisation
Whole School

Friday 22nd November
Non-uniform Day for White Elephant items

Friday 29th November
Parent Pride

Non-uniform day for chocolate
After School Clubs finish

Tuesday 3rd December
Red Class – Panto at Hattersley Hub

Thursday 5th December
Year 6 First Aid Training with Global Policing

Friday 6th December
Non-uniform day for cakes

School Christmas Fair
More information to follow

Parent Pride

Assembly/Foodbank

Friday 29th November 2019
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 Longendale. Continued support for this needy cause is very gratefully received.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Lymefield Winter Festival**
Saturday 23rd November
At Lymefield Garden Centre.
Broadbottom. **11am-4pm**
Hot food, live music, gift ideas and guest stalls.
- **Incredibly Crafty Christmas Market**
Saturday 30th November
At Broadbottom Community Centre
10am – 4pm



Friday 15th November Children In Need

If you would like to support Children In Need, please send a small donation to the school office.



Clothing

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



Tuesday 3rd December

Red Class are going to see Jack and the Beanstalk at Hattersley Hub, (free of charge). Please ensure your child in in school for 8.30am on this morning.



REMINDER

Please do not use the staff parking area when dropping off your children for Appleton Child Care Club. We would also like to remind you to please park respectfully and not to block other car owners in when you use the Cricket Club Car Park



Trim Trail
The Trim Trail has now been completed and the children are delighted with this additional play equipment to have fun on and keep fit. Thanks for all your contributions via PTA funds



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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:

- 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.

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.

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.

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

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

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER CAR OWNERS WHEN USING THE CRICKET CLUB CAR PARK

All School areas are no smoking including electrical smoking devices, please do not smoke or vape on school premises

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.



Many Thanks

Mrs J M Marrow
Acting Headteacher

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