



Friday 3rd September 2021



Welcome back to the new school year!

Yesterday was very special seeing the whole school together for the first time since 2020 and the new uniform beginning to phase in.

To all our new families and children joining us this year, wishing you all a big welcome from all the Broadbottom team and families.

Class Dojo

Class teachers will be continuing to use Class Dojo this year, to communicate with you. New starters will receive instructions to join via your child's planner.

Class of the Week and Star of the Week

The chance to win a duvet day and an individual award will recommence next week. Watch this space to see the first winners of the year.

Assemblies

This term I am delighted to reintroduce assemblies with a parental audience. We will recommence Pride each month and further details will be forwarded.

Covid Safety Measures

The following measures will be in place when attending assemblies:

- Do not come if you or a family member is symptomatic
- If you can access LFT's please do so and test twice per week.
- Wear a face covering to be permitted access.
- Sanitise your hands as you enter the building at the office.

I know you will work with us to keep transmission rates down in our community. The latest figures for your information as of Thursday 2nd September, Tameside is 1st in Greater Manchester, this means our area is the worst affected in this district and 9th Nationally.

Reading Record

This year we have introduced a specific reading record to monitor and raise the profile of reading throughout school. Please ensure that you follow the homework guidelines for reading for your child and make an entry in the reading record each time you read at home.



PE Kit

Please can all PE kits be in school on Monday ready for sport and dance commencing.

After School Clubs

We are pleased to announce that after school clubs will recommence w/c 13th September for Y1 – Y6. The list will come out on Monday, please complete and return to the office by Friday 10th September.

Community Book Swap

The Community Book Swap for parent books only, is now open. If you have any books you would like to donate, please pop them into the bookcase located at the school office.



SATs Preparation

All Year 6 are invited to attend an after school session each week led by Miss Hawkins. This is an important year and attendance is crucial. Sessions will commence on Tuesday 14th September from 3.15-4pm until SATs in May. A snack and a drink will be provided.

School Planners

Please complete Page 5 and 6 in your child's planner, ensuring it is signed.



Mobile Phones – Year 5/6 only

We do not encourage mobile phones in school; however, we recognise that some children may be walking a distance home. In the event that you require your child to bring a phone to school, a permission form must be completed by a parent to accept the terms of conditions of mobile phones on site. Pupils are expected to hand the phone to the office staff and collect it at the end of the school day. Any pupil found to have breached this will be disciplined following the behaviour policy/anti bullying policy.

Applications for High School

Information is pending from the Local Authority regarding the application window for Year 6 pupils. We will forward this information to you and any notification of open days as we receive it.





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When you sign up as a supporter, 4,600 shops and sites will donate for free, every time you shop online.

This includes all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat and many more!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/broadbottompta>

Parking

Plea to all parents.

We continue to ask for your cooperation in safeguarding all our children as they arrive and leave school.

Please do not turn right at the top of the path. This is a private road for residents only.



School Nurse

A facebook page is available for parents to communicate with the School Nursing Team in Tameside.

<https://www.facebook.com/schoolnursesTGH>

Remember to recycle your batteries, drop them off at the school office.

Morrison's It's Good to Grow Tokens

Between 6th September and the 24th of October for every £10 spent in store or on-line at Morrisons, customers will automatically receive one Grow Token to donate to Broadbottom Primary School. Please support us in collecting these tokens for our children to continue growing their own fruit and vegetables.



"All the safety measures in place in our schools will maximise their safety. I'd urge parents and carers to do all they can too by please not mixing with other households and following restrictions outside the school gates so that schools can stay open and children can attend without further disruption."

Cllr Leanne Feeley
Executive Member for Lifelong Learning



PLEASE HELP KEEP ME IN SCHOOL



Stick to your household indoors and you can meet one other person outdoors for exercise and recreation
IT WORKS!



Wash your hands regularly
IT WORKS!



Wear a face covering
IT WORKS!



Keep your social distance
IT WORKS!



Self-isolate if you have symptoms or are identified as a close contact
IT WORKS!



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