



Broadstone Hall Primary School

Newsletter

December 2016

Headteacher's Note

Seasons greetings to each and every one of you from Broadstone Hall Primary School!

I hope that at some stage in the last two weeks you have been able to attend and enjoy one of our six Christmas performances. I thought that the standard of the shows was excellent and an improvement on recent years.

This is down to the enthusiasm of the children, but also the time and dedication that many of the staff have taken in making sure that the performances were as good as they could be. I would like to thank Mrs Ainscough, Ms Jessop, Mrs Orndal, Mrs Wager and Kerry in particular for making sure that the shows ran smoothly and were of the highest standard.

I also have to thank parents and relatives for their patience at the evening performances as they were entering the building. We have to be very strict about numbers in the hall as now that we are so big, it would be very easy to go over the fire safety limit for the hall and as I am sure you know, the safety of the children has to be paramount.

I would like to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

The school will be open at 8:55am on Monday 9th of January, breakfast club at 8:00am.

Simon Langley,
Headteacher

Attendance at Parents' Meetings

I would like to thank the parents who attended the behaviour meeting on 06/12/16. Of those ten parents who attended, many found it an informative evening. Unfortunately, none of the parents who had complained about behaviour recently, were able to attend. We would be very interested in raising the attendance at parents' meetings in the future as many have had very low attendance. For example, our new Website Launch in July only attracted five parents and our E safety meeting held last summer only attracted two parents, although England were playing at the time! If you have any ideas for boosting attendance at our parents' meetings, please pass them on at the office.

Pupil Sickness

We have had a few incidences of pupils being sent into school recently who are clearly not well enough to attend. If children have been physically sick the Local Authority advise that they should be isolated at home for 48 hours to ensure that they cannot pass on any infectious conditions. Sick children, not only spread germs, but can also make staff ill, who then need to be replaced by cover staff or supply staff, who do not know the school or the children. If your child is ill, please follow this 48 hour rule and prevent infections spreading.

Clubs for January

After school clubs for next term go online at parent pay from 22/12/16 to 13/01/17. The clubs can be viewed on the website and the School Spider app. Please book early to avoid disappointment. See reverse of newsletter for details.

Governor Vacancies

Although we have our full quota of parent governors, we do have some vacancies for co-opted governors on the governing body. These governors are not elected, but are invited to join the governing body, based on their skills set. If you have skills or experience in finance, project management or education and you feel that you could spare the time to make a contribution, please contact Sarah Newsam, the chair of the governing body, via the school office.

School Spider App

Many of you have now registered on the School Spider app and are being informed of events on your mobile devices. Simply download the app for free at the app store and then register one of your children as follows:

Child's initial . Surname

DOB: DDMMYY

Then you can keep up to date with what is coming up at Broadstone Hall.

Football Matches

We have had quite a few matches against local schools featuring our B team and Y5 teams recently. Both Y5 teams played against Norris Bank drawing 5-5 and losing 7-5 respectively. The Y6 B team played St Thomas' and won 7-2!

More Broadstone Babies

Mr Bagguley's wife gave birth to twin boys, 13 weeks premature, last weekend. Both Wilf and George are doing well, but will be in hospital for a few weeks until they are strong enough to go home. I'm sure you'll want to join me in sending them all our best wishes over Christmas!



21st December 2016

Broadstone Hall Primary School
Afterschool Clubs and Activities
January 2017 Term starts Monday 9th January
CLUBS START FIRST WEEK BACK IN JANUARY

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, we offer a wide variety of after school activities at Broadstone Hall Primary School. Our Afterschool clubs are charged half termly. There are three full terms in the school year. (Autumn, Spring and Summer) Afterschool clubs will always start the first week back of the term, and you can re-join again after the half term break. Afterschool Clubs will never run during the last week of a term. (Autumn, Spring and Summer)

To make payments easier for parents, we will charge per half term via www.parentpay.com

- Broadstone Hall clubs are charged at £3.00 per session
- PSC Ltd clubs are charged at £4.00 per session
- Fidler Music clubs are charged at £6.50 per session

ParentPay will open for bookings from Thursday 22nd December and close Friday 13th January, no further bookings will be taken after this date, you will have to wait for the next half term to sign up again (February).

We want to ensure that the clubs we offer are the highest quality and that pupils who attend them are fully committed. If children sign up for a club, we expect good behaviour and full attendance. If children sign up for a club but do not attend, without reasonable explanation, they will be asked to leave.

If you are eligible for a free place, please see the office for a Manual Consent Form, places will not be given without the completed form.

November 2016 Afterschool Clubs					
Day	Club Name	Year Group	Club Provider	Sessions in ½ Term	Term Cost
Monday	Dance Club	R,1 & 2	Broadstone	6	£18.00
Monday	Football Boys	2,3 & 4	PSC Ltd	6	£24.00
Tuesday	Dance Club	KS2	Broadstone	6	£18.00
Tuesday	ICT Club	1 & 2	Broadstone	6	£18.00
Tuesday	Football (Boys)	Yr 5 & 6	Broadstone	6	£24.00
Wednesday	Multisports	R, 1 & 2	PSC Ltd	6	£24.00
Wednesday	Cheer Leading	KS2	Broadstone	6	£18.00
Thursday	Multisports (KS2)	KS2	Broadstone (NEW CLUB)	6	£18.00
Thursday	Guitar Club (Afterschool)	5 & 6	Broadstone	6	£18.00
Thursday	Girls Football	KS2	PSC Ltd	6	£24.00
Thursday	Guitar Club (In school time)	KS2	Fidler Music	6	£39.00
Thursday	Drama	KS2	Broadstone (NEW CLUB)	6	21.00
Friday	Friday Club	5 & 6	Broadstone	6	£18.00

If you have any questions, please phone the office. Thank you.