



Broadstone Hall Primary School

Newsletter

July 2018

Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

This September, the structure of our support staff will develop to meet the needs of the children, within the financial limits of our budget.

Support for our pupils will be focused on giving them the best start that they can receive in the Early Years and Y1, whilst developing their independent learning skills as they move further up the school, in order to meet their potential. We have also been training our Special Needs staff this year to ensure that they have the most up to date skills and knowledge in order to support our SEN cohort from September onwards.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to some of our very well established staff who have worked here for many years. Mrs. Breeze has been at the school for 25 years, Mrs. Hallworth has been at the school for 23 years and Mrs. Cavanagh has been at the school for 9 years. All three of them have been fantastic teaching assistants, caring for and helping many hundreds of pupils to do well at Broadstone Hall. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs. Bakker, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Hind and Mrs. Ali from the Lunchtime staff and Mrs. Collins from the cleaning staff as well as Mrs. McLaughlin from our Learning Support Staff.

I would like to thank all of them for their hard work and efforts over the many years service they have provided and I wish them all the very best in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Langley,
Headteacher

Summer Concerts

I would like to thank all the parents who came to our Summer Musical Evening and Drama production. I hope that those who came would agree that both evening's performances were amazing and the children excelled themselves in all areas.

It is very rewarding to see all of these children developing skills that are not just academic but are based on team work, co-operation and individual practice and improvement, skills that will serve the children well throughout their lives. I believe that they also had fun and felt proud of themselves, as did I. I would like to thank all the staff that have put in the extra hours to make these performances so good this year.

School Results

We are pleased to announce that our End of Year Results at Y2 and Y6 have improved again this year and we are now broadly in line with National Attainment levels.

In Y2 the following percentages of pupils met the national expectations

Reading: School 71%, National 76%

Writing: School 67%, National 68%

Maths: School 70%, National 75%

In Y6 the following percentages of pupils met the national expectations

Reading: School 78%, National 75%

Writing: School 75%, National 78%

Maths: School 73%, National 76%

RWM combined 63%

These percentages are all better than last year's attainment figures. Well done to all the children for doing so well and thank you to the Y2 and Y6 staff for working so hard through the year to make these improvements.

FOB Events

Thank you to everyone who came to the Fun Afternoon on 13/07/18. I have to say that it was the best one that I can remember and that it really had a community atmosphere. I would like to thank Heather Young for her tireless work in organising the FOB events this year as well as everybody else who has helped out at the FOB events that have taken place. Please come along and help next year if you can, as FOB events rely on parental support to take place.

Parking Outside School

I have had some very concerning complaints from our local residents about swearing and abuse that they have had to endure from a small minority of our parents, who have parked across resident's driveways during pick up and drop off times.

I have no legal power to force people to move their vehicles outside school, but I would expect our parents to be able to park respectfully and considerately at all times. Such behaviour does not reflect well on the school and does not set a good example to the children who come here.

Therefore, I am asking again, if all parents could park considerately and behave in a respectful manner when parking near the school. Any incidents of verbal or physical abuse will be reported to the police so that the appropriate action can be taken.

Thank You!

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all the staff, governors and parents at the school for your support this year and I hope that you all have a great summer holiday.

Mr Langley, Headteacher.