



Broadstone Hall Primary School

Newsletter

October 2018

Headteacher's Note

On behalf of all the staff at Broadstone Hall Primary School, I would like to welcome you back to the start of the new academic year.

This year we would like more parents to become active members of our PTA, known as Friends of Broadstone or FOB.

It is currently being run very well by Heather Young, who is one of our members of staff, along with a small group of regular volunteers. However, by next Easter, Miss Young will have been the Chair for a 2 year period and feels that it is time for somebody else to take up leadership of the organisation. She has done a brilliant job, but it has always sat uncomfortably with me that the Chair is a member of staff who is not a parent of any children at the school. To continue to run effectively, FOB needs parents who are willing to attend meetings regularly and volunteer to make sure events run smoothly. It often seems that many people enjoy coming to the events but far fewer are prepared to give up a couple of hours to help run an event.

If you are able to come to the next meeting on 07/11/18 at 7pm, please do so and help to make a positive impact in our school community.

Simon Langley,
Headteacher.

Nut Free Guidance

Due to a pupil in school having a severe nut allergy, we have been advised by the Stockport School Nurse Service that we should endeavour to be a NUT FREE school. This includes snacks & packed lunch contents.

School Uniform

It was really encouraging to see all of the children return to school wearing the correct uniform. Please could you ensure that every item of clothing has your children's names in, which will make it easier for us to return them. Lost property will be kept in the Boat House as it was last year.

Additional Funding

If your child has been adopted from local authority care, they may be entitled to additional funding.

If you would like to speak to somebody about this in confidence, please contact Mrs. Whitlow, the Family Liaison Worker, or Mrs. Rogers, the Deputy Headteacher, via the School Office.

Medication in School

If your child regularly has medicine in school, it is your duty to make sure that it is kept in date and this includes inhalers for asthma. This is laid out in the Stockport Medical Conditions in Schools Policy.

If this applies to you, can you please check that the medication we have in school is in date, thank you.

Mobile Phones

The school does **not** allow children to bring mobile phones to school **unless** they regularly walk home on their own. There is no other reason why children would need to have a phone in school and if they are not handed in at the office, they are at risk from damage and theft. If your child fits into the category above, please fill in a permission form at the Office.

Website Update

During September, we have been working hard to ensure that all the information on the school website is up to date. Each year group will have its own page with a range of activities that you can do at home with your children. We will also have a new updated timetables for each class on the site. Please make the website is one of your favourites and encourage your children to log on regularly. We would also like as many parents as possible to follow our School Spider app, which can be downloaded from the website as this is our main communication source for parents and carers.

Earrings in School

In 2013, the Governing Body made the decision that earring were not allowed to be worn in school and a reminder of this policy has been on the website ever since.

The decision was made because children were missing important parts of the curriculum such as games, P.E. and swimming.

Can you please ensure that your children do not come to school with earrings in. Thank you.

Crossing Patrol Officer

I am very pleased to say that we finally have a crossing patrol officer outside the school for the first time in many years.

Mrs. White, who is one of our parents, has completed her training and is now helping your children to cross the road safely. Some of you have already commented on the positive impact that this has had on parking outside the school.