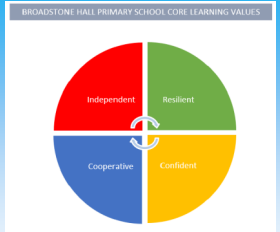




# Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter

November 2019



## Headteacher's Note

Welcome to the November Newsletter.

As you may have seen on the recent parents' evenings, the children are working very hard this year and I have been very impressed with the quality of the work that I have seen going on in classrooms and in pupils' books.

You may have also noticed that most of the books now have our Core Learning Values on the front of them. These are Resilience, Independence, Cooperation and Confidence.

We believe that these values are intrinsic to the development of children's learning and are values that will help them learn, not only during school but later on in adulthood.

They form part of our Curriculum Statement, which is on our website and daily lessons that go on in the classrooms. Children now also receive award certificates at the end of each term that celebrate the development of these values by individual pupils. There is a powerpoint presentation on our website which explains the Core Learning Values in more detail.

## Dates for your Diary:

There is a full list of Christmas dates on the website and this will be posted again on the School Spider.

## Staff Changes

This month we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs. Posner, who will be starting her maternity leave. We welcome back Mrs. Tudor Barry, who will be covering this leave in the Y5/6 class. We would also like to say congratulations to Mrs. Beresford, who has just had a baby girl. She will be replaced by Mrs. Massey whilst she is on maternity leave.

## Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent parents evenings. We received some very positive feedback about the changes to the format of them and we will continue having them in the Hall during Spring term.

## Emergency Contacts

Please can you ensure that if you change your address or phone number, this is passed onto the Office. We have had some recent issues when trying to contact parents who we do not have up to date information for.

## Scooters and Bicycles

Please can parents ensure that their children put their bikes and scooters away at the start of the day and walk them off the playground at the end of the day.

## Lost Property

Lost property is building up again and we will try to get the trolley out at the end of the day on the playground when the weather is good. We will be having a sale of good quality lost property at the Christmas Fair on 6/12/19.

## Christmas Events

KS1 performances will both take place during the afternoons this year. This information was originally included on the September Dates List so that parents had time to book off these dates well in advance.

Due to the fluid political situation in the country the General Election to be held on 12/12/19 will affect the KS1 Performance for Y2 parents as our Hall is used as a voting station. This will now take place on the afternoon of 10/12/19 instead.

## Lunchtime Meals

The new lunchtime provision from Taylor Shaw is working well and the quality of food and variety of choice has clearly improved since last year. I frequently have school lunches to ensure that the quality of them is maintained.

If you wish to change your child over from packed lunches to school meals, please can you inform the office in writing with two weeks notice so this change can be processed.

If your child is on school lunches, please could you make sure that you book them in advance at least the night before on the Lunch Hound app, as this saves time and any unnecessary distress to children so that they know what they will be having to eat before they come to school each day.

If no lunch has been booked, children will automatically get the default setting (which is the baked potato) but this is not preferable as it can be problematic.

Thank you with your cooperation in using this ordering system.