



# Broadstone Hall Primary School

## Newsletter

July 2020

### Headteacher's Note

As we are now in the final week of summer term, I would like to thank all the parents and carers who have supported the school during this difficult time. I would like to thank all the staff who have worked so hard during lockdown either at home or school to continue to provide care and education for key worker children as well as prepare Home Learning Projects for those children who have had to stay at home. I would also like to thank all the children who have been at school during lockdown or who have returned since June, for their good behaviour and attitude during this unprecedented time. Information about new class places are contained in the school reports for this year. Due to the circumstances, it has not been possible to have our usual transition activities or give out reports as we would normally do. We will also not be able to reconsider any class placements for next year. We are asking parents to trust in our judgements and keep faith with the quality and consistency of the education that we provide in every year group.

School opens again at 8.40am on Thursday 03/09/20 to selected year groups.

Yours sincerely,  
Simon Langley,

### School Reports

School reports are now completed and were sent home for children who are in school on Friday 17/07/20.

We still have over 300 pupils who are not in school, so drop in sessions for every class have been organised during the last week of term and the timetable for this has been sent out via school spider.

There is a 30 minute slot for each class where parents and children can come and pick up their reports, books and any items of clothing etc. that have been in school since February. Please observe social distancing when you visit.

Any reports that are not collected by next Wednesday lunchtime will be sent home in the post. Reports also contain information about September's full reopening and class places.

### Staff Changes 20-21

We would all like to wish Mrs. Rogers well in her new venture as Acting Headteacher of Reddish Vale Nursery School. She will return in July 2021 and Mr. Bagguley will be Acting Deputy Headteacher during this time. His teaching requirements in Y6 will be taken on by Miss. Calder-Jones, who is new to the school.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Orndal, who has had baby Marcus earlier than anticipated! Mrs. Tudor-Barry will be taking the Y5/6 class full time to bridge the gap between Mrs. Orndal leaving and Mrs. Posner returning. We will also be saying goodbye for a time to Mrs. Wager, who will start her maternity leave early in September but hello again to Mrs. Beresford who will be returning from her maternity leave. I would also like to thank Mrs. Massey for covering Mrs. Beresford's maternity leave this year.

### Green Room

If you are visiting school over this week, you be able to see the transformation of the old after school club area into the Green Room, a working and meeting space for staff and parents, which has just been completed. This is the brain-child of Mrs. Rogers, who saw the opportunity early this year and drew out the initial plans. I would like to thank FOB for providing some of the funding to make this possible as it will be a space that all parents will use in the future, when they attend performances and events.

### School Meals in September.

Due to Government restrictions, we will have to start next year with a lunch provision of packed lunches to begin with. However, we have discussed options to improve the content of our packed lunches as well as the possibility of some hot meals with Taylor Shaw last week, details will be available in the summer.

### Clubs in Autumn 2020

We are intending to start up Breakfast Club and The HUB in October 2020. Numbers will have to be limited, due to current government guidance and places will have to be booked via Parentpay. Plans are being developed over the summer that are in line with the 9 government control measures and these will be made public in September.

We are aiming to start other after school clubs from October but they will only be available to single year groups due to current government restrictions.

### Meal Debts

Please can parents pay any outstanding lunchtime, breakfast club or Hub debts before the end of term. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.