

Dear parents and carers,

The sun has finally arrived! The children have enjoyed very happy playtimes and lunchtimes—it is amazing what a bit of sunshine does to lift everyone's spirits.

On Thursday all classes had their class photos, we were lucky that these could be taken outside as the backdrop of trees is lovely! Y2 children also had individual photos taken as their leavers photos.

Next week, Reception have their class assemblies for their parents / carers—we hope that lots of you can come along! There is also a cake sale after school on Thursday with donations from Reception families (see page 2 of the newsletter for more details.).

Blue Class have enjoyed a forest party this afternoon as a reward for getting 30 Champion Readers a few weeks ago. Let's see if any other classes can get this reward too!

I hope you have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Miss Tumelty

Census Day

It is Census Day on Thursday 16th May—this is the day when our pupil numbers and lunch numbers are monitored by the government and our school funding is based on the information gathered.

We are going to be offering our space themed menu again this census day!

All children will be offered a school lunch on the day as we would like as many children as possible to have school dinners to maximise our funding to school. Children can of course bring their packed lunch if they prefer.



Messages from...

Reception

Class Assemblies are next week, please keep practicing your child's lines with them.

Y1

Lots of things count as reading besides reading a book. Practicing sounds, practicing their phonics, reading a shopping list or signs when out in the car, these can all be added to your child's reading record.

Y2

We have noticed an increasing number of nik-naks being brought into school. For example bouncy balls, lip balm, Gems and jewellery, please make sure these items are kept at home.

Cake Sale

The Friends of Broadway are holding a cake sale in the hall after school on Thursday 16th May—all families are welcome! **They are asking that Reception parents / carers donate cakes for the event** on this occasion. All donations raised will go towards new resources or equipment for school.

Speech & Language

Drop In

Mrs Clark has arranged a Speech and language drop in for parents and carers on 14th May at 9.30am. If you have any concerns about your child's speech and language development and would like a slot to discuss this with our NHS Speech Therapist and Mrs Clark please contact the school office to book an appointment.

Lunchbreak Supervisor Job

We are still recruiting for Lunchbreak Supervisors across the federation. One post would be based at Broadway and one at The Ridge—please see the attached advert for details. You would be joining a friendly team and the hours fit in well with school hours. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Sun Safety

With the warmer weather arriving please be thinking about sun safety for your child. They should have sun cream applied before coming to school and they can also bring in a small bottle / roll on for them to apply themselves at lunchtime. Children should also bring a sunhat for them to wear at playtime, lunchtime and in PE lessons. We will also be encouraging the



children to be drinking lots of water through the day.

Our Curriculum

Please do have a look on our curriculum pages of our website to see the curriculum we offer at Broadway— <https://www.broadwayinfants.org.uk/our-curriculum> on the website you can see the overviews for each year group and detailed curriculum information for each subjects. If you have any questions about our curriculum please do get in touch with the school office.

Arbor Payments

We are experiencing delays with payments reaching the school accounts as the Local Authority changed their finance system on the 1st April, please be reassured that no account details were changed but the system has taken sometime to set up. Once we are able to see your payments at school level, Arbor will be updated. Please continue to pay your invoices as normal and once the system set up is complete, Arbor accounts will be updated. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Champion Readers

Daily reading practise helps make your child a better reader. Practising little and often makes the biggest impact on your child's progress.

Well done to **Yellow Class** for being the winners this week!!

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| Red | 17 | Yellow | 26 |
| Green | 15 | Orange | 21 |
| Purple | 21 | Blue | 25 |

Important Dates

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| Tuesday 14th May | Red Class assembly for parents—3pm—parents / carers invited |
| Thursday 16th May | Yellow Class assembly for parents—3pm—parents / carers invited |
| Thursday 16th May | Friends of Broadway cake sale—donations from YR |
| Thursday 16th May | Census Day—space themed menu—see attached |
| Friday 24th May | Last day of Term 5 |
| Monday 3rd June | First day of Term 6 |
| Monday 3rd June | Orange Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm |
| Tuesday 4th June | Blue Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm |
| Wednesday 5th June | Green Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm |
| Thursday 6th June | Purple Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm |
| Friday 14th June | Non-uniform in exchange for tombola prizes for Summer Fayre |
| Monday 17th June | Y1 Sports Event—9.15—10.15—parents welcome—more info coming soon |
| Tuesday 18th June | Y2 Sports Event—2.15—3.15—parents welcome—more info coming soon |
| Thursday 20th June | YR Sports Event—9.15—10.15—parents welcome—more info coming soon |
| Saturday 22nd June | Bridgeway Federation Summer Fayre |
| Friday 28th June | Inset Day—School closed to pupils |
| Thursday 4th July | New Reception Story time sessions—am |
| Tuesday 9th July | Rockets Stay & Play 15.45—16.30 |
| Thursday 11th July | Jets Stay & Play 14.45—16.30 |
| Tuesday 16th July | Y2 Performance—toddlers welcome—9.30-10.45 |
| Tuesday 16th July | Y2 Performance—13.30—14.45 |
| Thursday 18th July | Leavers Disco—16.30—17.30 |
| Tuesday 23rd July | Y2 Leavers Assembly—14.30—15.00 |

Attendance

Our target is 97%

The whole school attendance for this week is 95%

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| Red | 90% | Yellow | 93.2% |
| Green | 95.1% | Orange | 95% |
| Purple | 96.6% | Blue | 100% |

There is a strong link between good school attendance and academic learning and progress.

Please note that holidays in term time are very unlikely to be authorised and may result in a fine from the Local Authority.

Birthdays!

Birthday wishes go to...

Reception:

Lacey, Charlie W, Caleb B

WISHING
YOU A
VERY
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY