



Newsletter 2 – 6th October 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had a busy start to the year with a maths open day which many of you attended and enjoyed. All the Reception children have now settled full time into their new classes and are confidently taking their places in the school community. Thank you to all you parents who have listened to our plea to reduce the number of back packs in school – it has already made a huge difference to the tidiness and safety of our corridors.

Harvest Festival Assemblies

Your children and staff are currently working hard to prepare for their harvest assemblies next week. Donations of food will go to our local food bank which is currently suffering from a shortage of items. Your help is much appreciated. Please note the dates: Red, Orange & Purple classes Monday 9th October; Yellow, Green & Blue classes Tuesday 10th October. Both assemblies will take place at 2.30 pm.

Parents Evenings- Tuesday 17th October or Thursday 19th October (Please note changes to dates)

You are invited to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how they have settled in to their new classes. This will also give you an opportunity to raise any queries of your own. We have brought the event forward so that early concerns and queries can be dealt with. Parents have in the past felt that November was too late.

As in the past we have an online booking system (found on the link below) If you have yet to make an appointment please do so following the advice given in our recent email. If you have any difficulty please contact the school office who will be pleased to help you particularly reception parents who may be unfamiliar with the system.

<https://broadway.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Friends of Broadway Cheese and Wine Social Tuesday 10th October

The Friends of Broadway will be holding a Cheese and Wine Evening in the School Hall from 7.00pm-8.30pm to welcome new parents and to reacquaint with old hands. All parents and carers are welcome. Please could you let the office or a member of the Friends of Broadway know if you are able to come so they have an idea of numbers for catering, thank you.

Crafting at Broadway

Crafting is back at Broadway on Sundays once a month from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The next event is Sunday 15th. Do you find it hard to find space and time to hone your craft? Does your family not appreciate your pins, glue, glitter, fabric, paper and stuff? Would you like to craft in a spacious, child free venue (Broadway School Hall) with like-minded people? Then treat yourself to a crafting Sunday once a month. The cost is £4 and includes biscuits, tea and coffee as well as your own craft table space.

Breakfast Club – Fee Increase

To help the smooth administration of the breakfast club we have increased the hours of one of the supervisors by 30 minutes a day. This has necessitated an increase to the fees to £2.75 a session from the 1st November. We always try to keep costs to the parents to the minimum as we know that many of you rely on the Breakfast club for child care before school. However we feel that even with this increase the Breakfast club represents excellent value for money.

Flu Vaccinations

There has been a good response to the flu vaccination offer. The date for the vaccinations will be Monday 27th November. Only children for whom parental consent has been given will be vaccinated.

To finish on a light note, we should like you to join us in congratulating Mrs Mundy, as she is expecting her second child in the early New Year.

School Photographs

All school photograph orders have to be in the office by Monday 9th October.

Christmas cards

Your child will be designing a Christmas card in school. We will be sending the artwork home soon with an order form so that you can purchase your child's own design Christmas cards to send to your family and friends. We are using a different company from last year as we had a lot of problems with orders arriving.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Juliet Lambert

Working Together...

Open Days for prospective Parents and Carers - Friday

We will be welcoming parents of children who wish to start school in September 2018. We will be holding the following open days:

- Friday 20th October 1.30pm to 2.45pm

There will be a brief talk at the beginning of each of these sessions, followed by the opportunity to meet the teachers, explore the classrooms and experience the unique and happy atmosphere of our school. We look forward to meeting those of you with children starting next September.

We will also be holding 30 minute tours on the following dates, which should be pre-booked via the school office:

- Monday 9th October – at 9.30am
- Tuesday 10th October – 9.30am
- Thursday 12th October – at 1.45pm
- Friday 13th October – at 9.30am and at 1.45pm
- Monday 30th October at 1.45pm
- Friday 3rd November at 1.45pm

If you have any family or friends that have children who may want to enrol next September, please prompt them to get in touch with school via the office for more information. I appreciate your help with this.

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Diary Dates

Monday 9 th October 2.30pm	Harvest Assembly –Red, Orange & Purple classes
Monday 9 th October 9.30am	Tour of School for new parents of children starting in 2018
Tuesday 10 th October 9.30am	Tour of School for new parents of children starting in 2018
Tuesday 10 th October 2.30pm	Harvest Assembly – Yellow, Green & Blue classes
Thursday 12 th October 1.45pm	Tour of School for new parents of children starting in 2018
Friday 13 th October 9.30am and 1.45pm	Tour of School for new parents of children starting in 2018
Sunday 15 th October 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Tuesday 17 th October 5.00pm -7.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 19 th October 3.30pm - 6.30pm	Parents Evening
Friday 20 th October 1.30pm to 2.45pm	Open Day for new parents of children starting in 2018
Friday 20 th October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 30 th October	First day of Term 2
Monday 30 th October 1.45pm	Tour of School for new parents of children starting in 2018
Wednesday 1 st November (am)	Wind in the Willows Theatre Production (whole school)
Friday 3 rd November 1.45pm	Tour of School for new parents of children starting in 2018
Sunday 12 th November 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Friday 24 th November	Friends of Broadway Christmas Fayre
Monday 27 th November	Flu vaccinations
Monday 27 th November 5.30pm	Full Board of Governors Meeting
Sunday 10 th December 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Monday 18 th December	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	First day of Term 3
Monday 15 th January 2018 – 5.30pm	Full Board of Governors Meeting
Sunday 21 st January 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Friday 9 th February 2018	Last day of Term 3
Monday 19 th February 2018	First day of Term 4
Sunday 25 th February 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Sunday 18 th March 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Wednesday 21 st March 2018	Last day of Term 4
Thursday 22 nd March 2018	INSET Day
Friday 23 rd March 2018	INSET Day
Monday 9 th April 2018	First day of Term 5
Sunday 22 nd April 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Tuesday 1 st May 2018	SATS Testing Period commences
Sunday 20 th May 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Monday 21 st May 2018	Full Board of Governors Meeting
Friday 25 th May 2018	Last day of Term 5
Monday 4 th June 2018	First day of Term 6
Monday 11 th June 2018	PHONICS Screening Checks (all week)
Sunday 17 th June 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Sunday 18 th July 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Friday 20 th July 2018	Last day of Term 6

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