

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all those parents and carers who came into school this week for Y2's Stay and Read sessions and for our Bridgeway afternoon tea celebration event! It was lovely to see so many of you coming along and getting involved in school life.

Y1's Stay and Read sessions are next week so we are hoping to see lots of parents and carers join their children for those sessions, please do send along grandparents or other relatives if you cannot make it your self.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Tumelty

## Funding our school Census Day

On **Thursday 5th October** it is the first Census day of the year. Census day is very important for our school funding. The numbers of pupils in school and the numbers of pupils having school lunches on census day affects the amount of money received by the Government.

**Therefore all children will be offered a school lunch on THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER.** This will ensure that we can receive the maximum funding possible, which will benefit your children.

The dinner menu has been changed so that **fish fingers and chips will now be served.** If you would like to order a jacket potato for your child instead you can do so at the office. If you would like to send a packed lunch for your child then of course you are able to do so.



The Week 1 Thursday menu will be served on Friday 6th October.

## Parent Consultation Evenings

Thanks to those parents have booked their appointments for the parent consultation evenings on 10th or 12th October. If you have not yet booked your appointment please do go on to Arbor and book the time slot.

## Job Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Lunch Break Supervisor who would work Monday- Friday 12-1.15pm. For more information please see the [job advert](#). The closing date for applications is the 2nd October and interviews will be held on the 4th October. If you have any queries please contact the school.

## Messages from...

### Reception

\*\* Please don't bring toys in from home as children may lose them in school.

### Y1

\*\* Please only send items in from home to show if they relate to our current learning or celebrates an extra-curricular achievement.

### Y2

\*\* Please don't put water bottles into bookbags as they are very likely to leak and ruin the books inside.

# Parent Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in your child's class please discuss this with their class teacher and agree a time for you to come in. We do ask that if you are going to be volunteering that you commit to a regular session as we do a DBS check for all our volunteers (unless you have one already). Once you have agreed a time with the teacher you should come to the office to collect a volunteer handbook for you to read and sign the agreements before you begin volunteering.



We are also keen to see if any parents / carers would be willing to volunteer some time to help us keep the library organised on a regular basis—Mrs Titley will be forever grateful of any help offered!

## Y2 Stay and Read

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to Y2's Stay and Read sessions. We hope that you enjoyed sharing the reading activities with your children and found observing the phonics session useful too. Your children loved having you join their lesson!

'I liked having all the parents come in. I love learning with my mum' - Penny

'I liked it when all the adults were in school as they helped us. My aunty came to help me!' - Ava

'I really liked reading in the library and working out the jumbled sentences with my mum' - Jacob M

'I loved making the fortune teller' - Lily

'We had to find words, and it was quite tricky' - Leah S.

'My mum came in and we did the reading activities together' - Jannah



## Birthdays

Special birthday wishes go to...

**Year 2—Briar**

To celebrate their birthdays children can wear their own clothes on their birthday or on the Friday before if their birthday is at the weekend or in a holiday.



## Friends of Broadway

Friends of Broadway is our fantastic parents association who work hard to put on events for the children throughout the year. Joining the Friends of Broadway is a great way to get involved in school life and helps raise money which positively impacts upon your children's education.

The Friends of Broadway are holding their AGM at school on **Thursday 5th October, you can arrive from 7pm**. There will be some snacks and drinks provided during the meeting. This meeting is open to all parents who would like to find out more about how to get involved.

## Attendance

Our target is 97%

92.98% of children came to school everyday this week.

Red	90.67%	Yellow	91.33%
Green	92.76%	Orange	93.67%
Purple	93.45%	Blue	96%

**There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results.**

We are seeing a rise in holiday request forms -  
Please note that holidays in term time are very unlikely to be authorised and may result in a fine from the Local Authority.

# Important Dates

Monday 2nd October	Y1 Stay and Read 2.15 - 3.15
Thursday 5th October	Y1 Stay and Read 9.00 - 10.00
Thursday 5th October	Census day—Fish fingers and chips
Friday 6th October	Open Morning New Reception intake 2024
Tuesday 10th October	Speech and Language Therapy drop in sessions for parents—please book at slot in the office if you would like to
Tuesday 10th October	Parents Consultation Evening—please book via Arbor
Thursday 12th October	Parents Consultation Evening—please book via Arbor
Friday 13th October	Individual photographs of all children— more information coming soon
Tuesday 17th October	Blue Class Assembly 2.45 - 3.15—parents / carers invited
Thursday 19th October	Purple Class Assembly 2.45 - 3.15—parents / carers invited
Friday 20th October	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 30th October	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 31st October	Open afternoon for New Reception intake 2024
Tuesday 14th November	Y1 Stay and Write 9-10am
Thursday 16th November	Y1 Stay and Write 2.15-3.15pm
Friday 17th November	Children in Need day—more details coming soon



## Bridgeway Federation Celebration Event

