

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't believe we are here at the end of the first term, the children have impressed us with their attitudes to learning and positive behaviour this term. During Term 2 the focus for our values teaching continue to be kindness and respect, the values posters for the terms are attached to this newsletter email.

Term 2 is always a busy one with the Christmas excitement, the first Christmas date for your diaries is the Friends of Broadway Christmas Fair which is taking place on Friday 1st December 5-7pm. The Friends of Broadway met last night to start to plan the event, their next meeting is Wednesday 15th November at 7.30pm at The Lawns Pub—please do go along if you can!

With the colder and wetter weather arriving please make sure children have a warm coat in school with them everyday. Please also make sure ALL items are named.

Have a wonderful half term! Miss Tumelty

Friends of Broadway

Do you want to build new friendships with other parents and carers? Do you want to be part of a friendly fundraising group dedicated to making a difference in school?

Joining an established group of parents can be daunting when you first join a new school, so we thought we'd give you some more information about Friends of Broadway to try and encourage you to join us. Friends of Broadway is quite a small group (who would love to be a larger group!), who enjoy getting together to plan exciting events like the Christmas Fayre. School events such as school discos, cake sales and the wonderful Summer Fayre simply would not happen without parents and carers rolling up their sleeves and getting involved. If you'd like to know more, please visit our Parent Page on our school website, where you will find information from the Chair, Vanessa Atkinson, a list of the parent class reps for your child's class, and a link to the Facebook page.

Lunch Menu

After half term we return on Week 1 of the lunch menu (same week as this week).

On Tuesday 31st October the pudding will change to bat shaped shortbread biscuits or chocolate crunch with green custard.

Flu Vaccinations Consent

Flu vaccinations are taking place on 6th November. The online consent form will close on 2nd November at 9am.

You will not be able to submit your online consent after this time. Please go to: <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23>

Your child will not be given the vaccination without your consent.

Messages from...

Reception

Lots of children are telling their teachers they are reading at home but this is not being recorded in reading records—please do record all reading in reading records so your child can be a Champion Reader.

Y1

Our trip to Yate Heritage centre has changed to the 10th November—we still need volunteers so if you can volunteer we'd be very grateful!

Y2

Well done to Year 2 for their assemblies this week. We are very proud of them.

Y1 Local Visits

After half term Y1 have two local visits linked to their learning in history. On Monday 30th October (first day back after half term) the children will be going on a walk to see some historical houses (we now have all the volunteers we need for the history walk). **On Friday 10th November (please note the date change)** the children are going on a visit to the Yate heritage centre to learn about household items in the past. We need parent volunteers for each day, please see the times required for each class below and email the school office if you are able to help.

10th November— Green Class leaving at 9am (volunteers needed from 8.50am) and Orange Class leaving at 10.10am (volunteers needed from 1pm). Volunteers still needed please.

Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Booking for Term 2 Breakfast Club will go live on Saturday 21st October at 9am, please ensure Arbor balances have been topped up to enable you to book the sessions you require.

Regular after school club sessions have now been booked for November, please can you ensure you top up your Arbor balances so payments are clear by the 1st November. If you pay by Tax Free or Childcare vouchers please ensure these payments are sent promptly to enable us to update Arbor.

After School Club snacks— In addition to the toast and fruit, children can be sent with an additional healthy snack to have at after school club should you find they are hungry towards the end of the session. This needs to be a healthy item and must not contain nuts as per the schools no nuts policy.

Terms and conditions for booking and cancelling breakfast and afterschool club sessions are attached to the newsletter email.

Birthdays

Special birthday wishes go to...



Arthur in Year 2

Adam in Year 1

Maisie, Daisy, Oliver, Rosie and Bella in Reception



Next year Mrs Grundy will be running the London Marathon for the MS Society, a charity close to her heart. As part of her fundraising all the children at Broadway will be taking part in a sponsored class marathon, where each child will be challenged to run/walk 1 mile. Sponsor forms have been sent home next week for children to fundraise for the event that is taking place during the first week after half term. All of the money raised will go towards the MS Society charity. Thank you for your support.

Poppy Appeal

After half term our annual poppy shop will be open from 30th October until November 10th. Slap bands are £1, button holes, reflective clip on poppies and wrist bands are 50p and the original paper poppies are available for any donation. Please send your child's money in a named envelope. Thank you for your support.



Creative Club

Mrs Titley is going to be running a creative club during Term 2 for Y2 children initially, allowing for specific planning and provision of age appropriate activities. Going forward, the plan is to have a term per year group so all year groups will have a turn.

Children will engage in a range of creative activities, developing skills in practical arts and crafts. Creative Club will take place on Tuesdays after school in Blue class from 3.20 until 4.30, and will cost £1 a week to cover extra materials needed.

Booking and payment for the term will be via Arbor and this will open at Saturday 21st October at 10am. Numbers will be limited to 15 children, places are booked on a first come first served basis.

Sessions will run on— 31st October, 7th, 14th and 28th November and 5th and 12th December. **Please note club will not run on 21st November.**

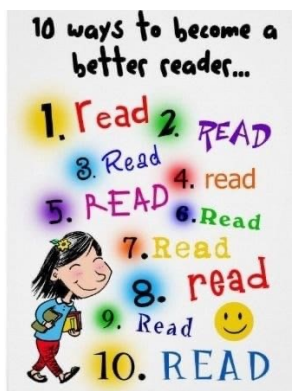
Important Dates

Tuesday 24th October	Mosaic consultation ends
Monday 30th October	First Day of Term 2
Monday 30th October	Y1 history walk—please see today's newsletter for details
Tuesday 31st October	Open afternoon for New Reception intake 2024 —please contact school to book
Thursday 2nd November	Flu vaccinations consent form closes at 9am https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23
Monday 6th November	Nasal flu vaccinations
Friday 10th November	Y1 visit to Yate Heritage Centre— please see today's newsletter for details
13th—17th November	Anti-bullying week
Monday 13th November	Y1 Stay and Write 9-10am
Thursday 16th November	Y1 Stay and Write 2.15-3.15pm
Thursday 16th November	Open evening for New Reception intake 2024—please contact school to book
Friday 17th November	Children in Need day—more details coming soon
Tuesday 21st November	Y2 Stay and Write 2.15-3.15pm
Thursday 23rd November	Y2 Stay and Write 9-10am
Friday 24th November	Non uniform day—children can wear spotty clothes for a donation for Children in Need
Friday 1st December	Friends of Broadway Christmas Fair
Friday 8th December	Christmas Performances 1 & 2 —more information coming soon
Monday 11th December	Christmas Performances 3 & 4—more information coming soon

Champion Readers

Well done to **Orange Class** for being the winning class this week!

Red	17	Yellow	24
Green	23	Orange	25
Purple	22	Blue	22



Your child will have a 'Great Reading' stamp in their reading record if they have been counted as a Champion Reader.

Attendance

Our target is 97%

94% of children came to school everyday this week.

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

Red	87.67%	Yellow	92.33%
Green	95.61%	Orange	98%
Purple	97.59%	Blue	98.15%

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.