

Dear Parents / Carers,

I cannot believe how fast this term is going, we are quickly heading towards half term and it is lovely to see that all the children are now settled and happy in their new classes and year groups.



We had our first open day of the year for prospective parents this morning. The children were absolutely fantastic and impressed all our visitors with their positive attitudes to learning. We have an open afternoon on Tuesday 31st October and an Open Evening on 16th November, if you know anyone who has not yet booked on and would like to visit our school please do share these dates with them.

As a reminder it is our parent consultation evenings next week and the teachers would like to meet with all parents / carers so if you haven't yet booked on please book via Arbor as soon as you can!

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Tumelty

## Mosaic Consultation

Following on from the launch of the formal consultation for the Mosaic Partnership MAT last week (see email on Tuesday 26th September) I wanted to ensure you had the dates for the stakeholders consultations and would encourage you to attend and ask any questions you have.

There will be two online meetings for stakeholders that are taking place via Microsoft Teams on [Tuesday 10th October](#) at 6pm and [Wednesday 18th October](#) at 5pm.

There is also an online questionnaire you can complete which has a deadline of Tuesday 24th October:

<https://forms.office.com/r/JVbLLuMm8X>

For all the consultation documents please refer to

<https://www.broadwayinfants.org.uk/mosaic>

## Christmas Cards



You will have received a Christmas card design in your child's book bag today. You can choose to have these produced

as Christmas cards or other items to send out to friends and families if you would like to. Please complete the form on the back of the design and return any orders to the school office by **FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER**.

Our preferred method of payment is cheque if possible.

## Messages from...

### Reception

Please make sure any healthy snacks bought in from home are named as they go in a class basket each day.

Please do not put water bottles in book bags, as we have had several books ruined from water bottles leaking.

### Y1

Please collect and donate cardboard tubes and thin cardboard such as cereal boxes—Year 1 will be using this in their D.T project in the coming weeks.

### Y2

Your child will have their words for their class assembly stuck in their reading records—please practise these at home.

# 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 and on Thursday 9th November 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.

**30th October—Orange Class leaving at 1.20pm (volunteers needed from 1.10pm) Green Class leaving at 1.40pm (volunteers needed from 1.30pm).**

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

## Staff Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a few roles in school including an SEN Teaching Assistant, a Lunch Break Supervisor and a Casual Catering Assistant. Please see our Staff Vacancies page of our website for the advert, application form and other job details. <https://www.broadwayinfants.org.uk/staffvacancies>

## Birthdays

**Special birthday wishes go to...**

**Zac, Ted and Robyn all in Year 2.**



## Y1 Stay and Read

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to Y1's Stay and Read sessions. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers come along! The children were so excited to share their learning with you, we hope you enjoyed the activities.

'I liked playing Phonics Hero on the ipads' —Daisy

'My favourite part was the treasure hunt outside'—Arlo

'It was fun having the grown ups learn with us'—Ziggy

'Me showed nanny game on ipad. She think good'- Caleb

'We played tricky words when we roll the dice. Mummy watched us' - Rosina

'I liked doing the treasure hunt with mummy' - Adam



The Friends of Broadway are holding a cake sale in the hall after school on Thursday 19th October—all families are welcome! **They are asking that Y2 parents / carers donate cakes for the event** on this occasion (Y1 and Reception parents will be asked for future cake sales). All donations raised will go towards new resources or equipment for school.

## School Photographs

On **Friday 13th October** we have our school photographer coming in to school to take individual photos of the children. If you have more than one child who attends Broadway, the photographer will also take a photograph of your children together during the morning.

If you have an older child who attends The Ridge Junior School or any younger children and you would like them to be photographed with your child who attends Broadway, the photographer will take these photos before school starts beginning at **8am**. All children who attend The Ridge will need to arrive on time to school so please consider this when arriving to get the photos taken, as it is likely to be busy and there may be a queue.

If your child has a PE lesson on the day the photographer is in school, then please ensure your child comes to school wearing their yellow school polo-shirt underneath their jumper or cardigan (instead of their white PE t-shirt). They can still wear their PE bottoms.

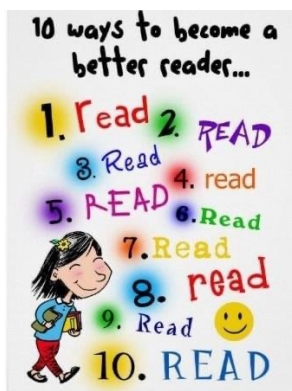
# Important Dates

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— see today's newsletter for information
Friday 13th October	Parents / carers return Christmas card orders
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
Thursday 19th October	Friends of Broadway Cake Sale— Y2 parents and carers please donate cakes. Sale is open to all families!
Friday 20th October	Last Day of Term 1
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
Monday 6th November	Nasal flu vaccinations
Thursday 9th November	Y1 visit to Yate Heritage Centre— please see today's newsletter for details
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

## Champion Readers

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

Red	21	Yellow	18
Green	20	Orange	19
Purple	21	Blue	24



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	93%	Yellow	92%
Green	95%	Orange	95%
Purple	96%	Blue	95%

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.