# **Broadwood Primary School Newsletter**



### **Message from Mrs Mitcheson**

It is lovely to see how quickly the children have settled in their new classes; they never cease to amaze me!

We were hoping to get back to some form of normality in school, but unfortunately due to some isolated positive cases of Covid 19 in school, we are keeping systems robust.

We are excited for the year ahead in which we will continue to make improvements and do the very best that we can for the children; they are always at the heart of our decision making.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me, we will always seek to find a solution!

#### **KEEPING SAFE**

Can we politely ask parents/carers to wear a mask when collecting your children from school or coming on the school grounds. With the higher level of cases we feel it would help to keep yourself, staff and others safe.

BE CAUTIOUS

BE KIND
BE CONSIDERATE

For your Diary! We will be having a Parent Forum on Tuesday 5th October at 2:30. We would love to see you there to share your views about what is happening at Broadwood.

#### **OPAL**

How great does our playground look after all of the work being done over the summer. The children are loving playing out on the trim trails, playing in the sand pit or using the bike and go-kart area. This is what they have to say about it!

'I think it's awesome cos it makes people happy!'

'It's better cos we have more stuff to play with - it's more fun!'



#### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance continues to be a high priority for us all here at Broadwood and we would love to see our attendance continue this year as well as it was last year.

It is important you always ring the school or call Joanne to report an absence. Equally, if you feel you need some advice about sending your child to school or not, please ring the school office or Joanne. We are here to help!



#### Safeguarding

With the start of a new school year we would like to remind parents who the team in school is with responsibility for safeguarding. The Team consists of Mrs Brooks-Tyreman, Mrs Mitcheson, Mrs Dangerfield and Ms Jameson.

It is ours, and all members of staff's legal responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all the children at Broadwood Primary School. We aim to ensure that children are aware of whom they might talk to, both in and out of school, of their right to be listened to and heard and what steps can be taken to protect them from harm.

We want to work with parents positively, openly and honestly and respect parents' rights to privacy and confidentiality. We will not share sensitive information unless we have permission or it is necessary to do so in order to protect a child. We would share with parents any concerns we may have about their child, unless to do so may place a child at risk of harm.

## OPEN EVENINGS 2021

Parent Evenings will again take place over the telephone this year. Teachers will inform you on how well your child is settling into their new class and the progress they are making. The dates of open evenings are 2nd and 3rd November. We apologise in advance that the phone calls will need to be brief due to the circumstances we are facing.

#### **BEST SUMMER EVER**

The children who attended Best Summer Ever this year had a brilliant time taking part in cookery activities, forest school, football and archery to name a

few. The children had lots of lovely things to say about what they were doing...

"Best summer Ever was great, I liked picking potatoes from the garden."

"I liked making plants in the jar."

"I loved the Archery!"

Many thanks to the staff

who give up their time every summer to give the children such a wonderful time in the sunshine!

## **Autumn Disco**

We are hoping to have an outdoor Autumn Disco with the help of our Broadwood Fundraising Group (The Broadwood Family Tree). Watch this space for further de-

tails!

