



## Broadheath Primary School Reception Newsletter September 2025

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September- Reading and Phonics workshop 9.00am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September – 'Welcome to Broadheath' coffee event 2:30pm – school hall

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October- Communication and Language Workshop 9.00am (more details to follow)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October- Teapot Talk 9.00am (For all parents of children who speak English as an Additional Language :more details to follow)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October- Individual and family photos

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October- Halloween Disco 5.30- 6.30pm ( more details to follow)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Break up

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Back to School

**The children have come into school beautifully and are all very happy in school! We are very proud of them all.**

### Reception Fund

Many thanks for your donations of £1 each week; this money enables us to buy new resources, play dough and baking ingredients. The money can be put in the tin which is located near the door in each class.

### Topics

The children are doing lots of activities related to the topic of 'Me and My Family' and will be developing our Growth Mindset. As the weather and seasons change, we will be finding out all about Autumn. We will also be doing lots of counting and recognising numbers. The children have been very interested in using the paint and we will be exploring and mixing colours. We are busy finding out about our new classrooms. We have been learning how to look after the resources and where everything lives. The children are encouraged to tidy up what they have been playing with. Lots of practice at home will help!

### Class Dojo

Thank you for signing up. We hope you are enjoying seeing what the children are doing during their day in school. We will also send messages/ reminders home on class dojo so please keep checking.

### Illness

If your child has a high temperature please keep your child off school until the temperature has settled and they feel well enough to return to school.

If your child is poorly with sickness or diarrhoea please keep them at home for at **least 48 hours after the last bout, until they are well.**

### Reading Books

All children will get a reading book and reading record book on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please read with your child every day and write in the record book when you read

together. We will read with all the children three times each week when we are doing guided reading. **Please bring the books to school every day in the school book bag.**

#### Bags

The only bag your child will need in school every day is a **school book bag**. If you do wish to send in a change of clothes/ underwear in case of accidents please put it in a bag labelled with your child's name on their coat peg. (No plastic bags, please!) This can then be left in school, alternatively keep a change of clothes in their book bag.

Thank you

#### Coats

The children do need a coat in school **every day** as we do try to go outside whatever the weather! The children are encouraged to fasten their own coats. Please practice this at home. Please put your child's name in the coat.

#### Wellingtons

Please can all children have a pair of wellingtons with their name on to keep in school. We do go outside every day and it can get a bit muddy. The wellies can be kept on the welly racks. Thank you

#### Boxes

Please can you send in any cardboard boxes you have finished with at home so we can use them in our Make and Do Area. No toilet rolls please! This will help to further enhance our 'make and do' area where the children enjoy being very creative and make brilliant 2D and 3D models. Thank you.

#### Messy Play and Outdoors Mud Kitchen

As part of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum the children are encouraged to get messy and explore using all their senses in the Outdoor Mud Kitchen. Although aprons are provided they may occasionally come home messy.

Don't forget if you are unsure about anything in the Reception Classes or have any concerns please feel free to come and talk to us. We will always do our best to help.

The Reception Team