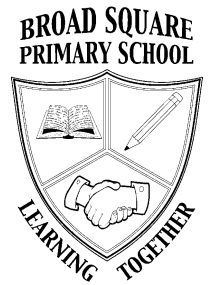




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Overall attendance	95.3%	
Early Years winning class	Well-done to the Nursery Class who had 96.9% attendance	
Years 1&2 winning class	Class 1K	98.7%
Years 3&4 winning class	Class 4E	100%
Years 5&6 winning class	Class 6O	95.7%

Dear parents and carers,

This term seems to have passed in a flash. It has been a strange half term with school closures for strike days and even some snow! Despite the disruptions our children have responded brilliantly. We have enjoyed trips, clubs, parent's evenings, parent workshops, World Book Day and lots of exciting learning opportunities. We have noticed a positive response from our children and families to our messages around good attendance. Our recent inspection from the Local Authority recognised the work that the school is doing everything it can to ensure that our children attend school and receive the education they deserve.

We finish today for the Easter Holidays; school opens again to all pupils on Monday 17th April.

Bank Holidays

There are 2 bank holiday Mondays this term. May day falls on **Monday 1st May** and the additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the coronation of King Charles will be on **Monday 8th May**. School will be closed on these dates.

Year 6 SATS

All of our year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs from **Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May**. These are national assessments that all year 6 pupils across the country complete. All children must be in school this week.



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Reading update

Reading continues to be a focus at Broad Square. **Year 1 and 2** are having a slight change to the way that home reading is completed;

Key Stage One are taking a new approach to Home Reading. Your child will be bringing home a Monster Phonics Book matched to their phonetic ability for independent reading. In addition, they will be able to choose a book from our School Library. This book will be for shared reading (not a banded book) which your child can read with an adult.

The Broad Square Spelling Bee

We are hosting a Spelling Bee after the Easter Holidays. Letters and words to learn have already been sent home for years 1-6. This will be good fun, but also gives our children a focus of spellings to learn.

Swimming – Years 3 and 4

After Easter year 3 & 4 will be beginning their swimming lessons on Tuesdays. The first lesson will be Tuesday 18th April. A separate letter will be sent out detailing what they will need to bring.

Summer Uniform

Despite what the weather is telling us – we are heading into summer term. Our summer uniform has changed slightly. Now, if children choose to do so they can wear a **red gingham summer dress**.



Get spotted reading

We will continue with our **'Get Spotted Reading'** drive over Easter, so if children have any photos please send them in. Maybe this could be an Easter theme?? Children can think of imaginative and interesting places to read their book. If parents, carers or family members could then take a picture and send it to school via the email (admin@broadsquare.liverpool.sch.uk), we will then share entries on our Twitter and display in classrooms.





Parent and carers writing sessions



We continue to work on building our relationships with parents and families. We are inviting different year groups in to do a short writing workshop with their children in the school hall. These sessions will start at 9:00am until 9:45am. We look forward to welcoming our families back into school. Our year 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2 sessions have been fantastic and we are grateful to the parents and carers who came into school to take part. **Year 1 parents** have their time to shine after the Easter holidays on Wednesday 19th April.

Good News

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Cantor has had a beautiful, healthy baby boy. Baby James arrived last week. We send all of our love and best wishes to Mrs Cantor and her husband.

It has been quite a week for Mr Yeomans – he started by completing the Liverpool half marathon in an impressive time of 1 hour 37 minutes. What a great role model for our budding cross-country runners.



Also, a huge congratulations to Mr Yeomans who also got married this week. Another wedding to celebrate at Broad Square. We wish Mr Yeomans and his husband a lifetime of happiness.

I would like to wish all of our children and families a very happy Easter. Thank you again for the support that you continue to give to the school. Have a happy and safe break, I look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 17th April for a fun filled summer term.

Thank you

Mrs C Foden

Headteacher



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