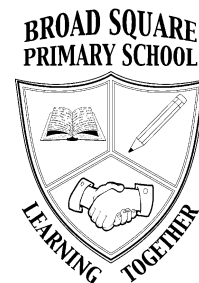




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Overall attendance	93.5%	
Early Years winning class	RD with 98.3% attendance	
Years 1&2 winning class	Class 1H	100%
Years 3&4 winning class	Class 4O	95.7%
Years 5&6 winning class	Class 5R	96.5%

Dear parents and carers,

I think the saying ‘doesn’t time fly when you’re having fun’ springs to mind this week. We are already 3 weeks in to our school year and we have achieved so much. We have started the school year with a big focus on our behaviour for learning in class and how we move around the school sensibly. The children have responded very well, our **‘Wonderful Walking’** and our **‘Legendary Line ups’** are great to see.

Attendance

The COVID-19 pandemic may have caused some parents to feel less confident with assessing whether their child is well enough to be in school. We hope you will find the following information helpful:

There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly. It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. We would encourage you to refer to the following guidance ‘Is my child too ill for school?’ <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

In addition to respiratory illnesses, we are aware that more children may be absent from school due to symptoms of anxiety than before the pandemic. Worry and mild or moderate anxiety, whilst sometimes difficult emotions, can be a normal part of growing up for many children and young people. Being in school can often help alleviate the underlying issues. A prolonged period of absence



Enjoyment, Compassion, Excellence, Perseverance, Respect, Community, Responsibility

is likely to heighten a child's anxiety about attending in the future, rather than reduce it. If your child is experiencing anxiety, there may be many things we can do to help. Just get in touch with their class teacher, or Mr Singleton.

Parking

Parking around school at drop off and pick up times still remains an issue. Again, I ask parents to be thoughtful to our local residents; never parking over driveways, please only park where there is room. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rubik's Cube Club

Rubik's Cube club wants your old Rubik's cubes! If you have any lying around and you don't want them, then bring them to the office and Rubik's Cube Club will recycle them. Alternatively, your child can learn to solve it at Rubik Cube Club on Wednesday lunchtimes with Mrs Bird in 4B. New members welcome.

Battle of the school bands!



Broad Square pupils will be completing against other local schools on Friday 29th September from 7am to 7pm in an online multiplication tables competition.

It is time to shine brighter together!

Keep on Rocking!!!

Years 3-6 only



Good News

Our newly formed and quite frankly **AWESOME** cross-country team had their first race last night. This was in Croxteth Park against schools from all over Liverpool. There were hundreds of children competing and we were so glad to be part of such a wonderful event. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing our school values of **Perseverance, Community**, and despite the challenge even **Enjoyment**. We are so very proud of you. Thank you to Miss McQuillan for organising and for our parents and families for your fantastic support.



Another pupil who has demonstrated our school values of **Community** and **Perseverance** is Esme, who completed a Tough Mudder, raising over £475 for The Little Princess Trust. What an amazing achievement, we are so proud of you, I wonder if you managed to get that t-shirt clean?!



Thank you

Mrs C Foden

Headteacher

