

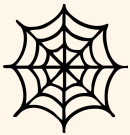


BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I am just writing a brief newsletter to mark the end of our first half term. It has been the longest term of the school year, with lots of new routines to get used to. Our children have been wonderful and are well on their way in their new classes and year groups.



Spooky hair day was a success and the parents of Broad Square stepped up to the challenge again with their creative, fun ideas.

It has been lovely to see so many of our parents and carers during parents evening this week. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to see your child's work and hear about how they are getting on.

We look forward to a happy half term for everyone, a chance for children and staff to pause and rest. We return back to school on **Monday 3rd November**. This will also be school photograph



day, when individual and sibling group photographs will be taken.



Also, after half term we will launch our **Broad Square Instagram account** - we hope that this will be an accessible way of our parents and families following us to see the wonderful work that our school and children do.



Key safety messages



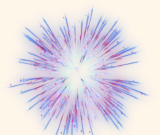
Autumn is a special time of year, with the beautiful colours and crunchy leaves. However, **Halloween** and **Bonfire Night** do bring challenges around keeping our children safe. Please ensure that if your children are going 'Trick or Treating' they are always accompanied by an adult, avoid houses that look like they are not 'celebrating' Halloween (ie. Lights off, no decorations). Also, with Bonfire night around the corner, please remember safety measures around fireworks and bonfires. We are covering this in school with our children.



Have a wonderful half term,

Thank you,

Mrs Foden, Headteacher



FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

If you must have fireworks at home, please follow this safety advice.

DOs

- Only buy fireworks from retailers registered with MFRS
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper
- Stand well back
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Keep pets indoors

DON'Ts

- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't let fireworks off after 11pm