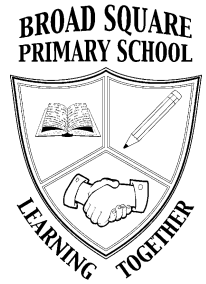




BROAD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Broad Square News

Friday 24th June 2022

Good afternoon everyone, I hope you have had a wonderful week. It was so nice to meet our parents and carers of our new Reception intake for 2022. We do still have a few places remaining for both Nursery and Reception for September, so please do tell anyone you know, who may need a place in our lovely school.

Our Sports Days are scheduled for next week, but rain is forecast! We ask that you are understanding if we have to postpone at the last minute. Let's hope we can go ahead as planned! We will leave it as late as we possibly can before postponing.

Year two saw an incredible performance by theatre group, Luma, in Norris Green Library this week. The children's behaviour was impeccable and the performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all! The staff and children were blown away by the props and costumes that were all made from recycled materials!



Yogabugs

I am pleased to inform you we have bought into the **YogaBugs** Virtual Programme for our school, and this includes access to **YogaBugs** videos and mindfulness techniques for you and your children.

Please see below instruction on how to access your **YogaBugs** Parent Portal.

We are working closely with **YogaBugs** in school to help all our children, teachers and parents with their mental health and overall wellbeing.

On the **YogaBugs** Parent Portal you will have access to Yoga and Mindfulness videos, chair yoga for you to try, a video about the benefits of **YogaBugs**, along with helpful mindfulness activities and visualisations that you can download and use for you whole family.



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The benefits of you using sessions are huge:

- The **YogaBugs** Virtual programme has been designed and created by mental health first aiders
- Every session is age appropriate and challenging
- The classes can be used on a laptop, phone, tablet, or smart TV
- You can pause the sessions at any time and come back to them
- All classes end with Relaxation and Mindfulness
- We incorporate curriculum-based themes and subjects to help enhance learning
- All classes are physical and educational
- The physical benefits are massive helping with core strength, balance, coordination flexibility and much more
- All sessions are proven to help with concentration, behaviour, listening and stimulate imagination

To register and log into your portal please click on the link below and register your details:

<https://www.thebugsgroup.com/member-registration/>

*** please note this link cannot be sent to anyone else, the school has signed a confidentiality agreement ***

Once you have registered, you will create your own password which will then gain access to all our sessions.

We hope you find these sessions beneficial. We welcome photos and any feedback to us and **YogaBugs** so we can see how the students and you are getting on with the sessions. Please feel free to share on our [facebook](#) page or to our email: info@thebugsgroup.com

Attendance

We have had a record number of requests for term time holidays. Please note that we are unable to authorise holidays in term time. **Please note that the Local Authority have informed us that we have to fine all holidays except in exceptional circumstances.**

We are working with a Local Authority Educational Welfare Officer to focus on trying to improve the attendance of our lowest attenders. It is VITAL that your child comes to school every day that they possibly can.

Please note that in September, the children's first day back is FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER and all children (except Nursery and Reception new intakes) will return on that date. There will be lots of fun activities for them on their first day back with their new class teacher.

New class teachers will not be finalised until nearer the end of the academic year.



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Date	Event	Year Groups Included
W/B 27 th June	Sports Days throughout the week (dependent on weather)	Whole School
29 th June	New Nursery induction meeting 10am	New Nursery Intake
4 th July	Y6 Trip to Crocky Trail	Y6
8 th July	Moving Up Day	Whole School
13 th July (9:30am)	Y6 Assembly and Presentation	Y6
11 th July	Y6 Road Safety Transition Workshop in school	Y6
12 th July	Y6 visit to Crosby Plaza and Beach	Y6
14 th July	Y4 visit to BeWILDerwood (to replace cancelled residential visit)	Y4
15 th July	Y6 end of Primary Disco 2pm-4pm	Y6
19 th July	Last day of term – 1:30pm finish	Whole School

