

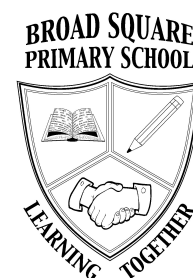


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Overall attendance	92.0%	
Early Years	Well-done to RB who achieved 94.4%	
Years 1&2 winning class	Class 1H	95.9%
Years 3&4 winning class	Class 4B	93.5%
Years 5&6 winning class	Class 5R	94.7%

Dear parents and carers,

I am running out of positive ways to begin my weekly newsletters.... However, it really has been another successful and busy week here at Broad Square.

Attendance

Attendance remains to be a focus for school improvement. After a really positive start to the school year our attendance has unfortunately dipped. We recognise that there are genuine reasons for absence like illness. However please come and speak to Mr Singleton if you think there is anything we can help you with in terms of supporting your child coming to school.

Parking

You should all have received a message this week to politely remind our parents, carers and families to park with care and respect around our school. Broad Square is surrounded by houses and whilst we know how busy drop off and pick up times can be, please do not park over residents driveways. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

The Broad Square Scarecrow Festival

As I mentioned in my previous letter, during the last week of term, children will be working in their classes to design and make a scarecrow. We will then display the scarecrows around our school site for children and families to enjoy. We aim for our scarecrows to be displayed on Friday 21st October. I better get to work on my entry.



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Safety

Autumn has well and truly started, this is a beautiful time of year however for Halloween and Bonfire night we need to take extra care. We will be doing additional work with the children in school on how to stay safe and act appropriately including work around firework safety. Please reinforce these key safety messages with your children.

Snacks and water bottles

Just to highlight again; junior children can bring a piece of fruit into school as their snack. Infant and nursery children will be provided with snack in school. Water only in water bottles that children bring to school to drink in class.

Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card

We are pleased to announce that staff and children of Broad Square will be supporting the 'Show Racism the Red Card' campaign by wearing red items of clothing on Friday 21st October 2022.

Children can come to school wearing school uniform with a piece of red clothing or can be completely dressed in red. A donation of £1 can be made via the MyEd app.

'Show Racism the Red Card' is an anti-racism education charity working in schools throughout the UK delivering anti-racism workshops to over 50,000 young people every year, as well as providing training to teachers. The charity focuses on informing and educating young people in school, the next generation with the goal of eradicating racism in the future.

For more information about the charity check out www.theredcard.org

Parents evening

As I mentioned last week. Our meet parent's evenings will be held on Wednesday 2nd November. Letters will be sent out closer to the time to select suitable timings.

Halloween

Can you please read the attached letter from Merseyside Police below, to ensure that your children are safe this Halloween.





Communication

Myself and other senior leaders, including the safeguarding team and Ms. Jones SENCO are available to talk to anyone with any concerns or questions each morning and after school. Please let us know if there is anything that we can help you with.

Thank you again for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Many thanks
Mrs C. Foden
Headteacher



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Letter to parents and guardians from Merseyside Police re. Halloween and Bonfire Night

We are writing to all parents and guardians to ask for your help over Halloween, Bonfire Night and the days around it.

We want everyone to have fun and we'll be working hard to keep you safe. **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP**

- Encourage kids to go to local events that are being organised, or try a spooky film together
- If your children are going out (particularly on the 30th and 31st of October), make sure you know where they're going. If possible, drop them off and pick them up
- Don't let your children hang around the street
- If they're going somewhere local – walk there with them
- Have an agreed time when they need to be home
- Don't buy fireworks or eggs and flour for them, and don't let them take it out of the house Know the risks
- Throwing things at cars, buses, shops and houses can hurt people – drivers might swerve if they get distracted and cause a crash, or someone might get hurt by broken glass (and scratched paintwork can be very expensive to fix)
- Getting into trouble with the police can lead to a criminal record, which means not being able to go on holiday to countries like the USA, and not being able to do certain jobs
- Messing around with fireworks is dangerous – some burn as hot as 1,200 degrees - hot enough to melt glass and cause serious or fatal injuries Know the law If a young person under the age of 16 commits any of the offences below, the parent/guardian will have to pay the fine.
- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined if found with an unlit firework
- A person under the age of 16 can also be arrested and fined if they throw or light a firework or make a bonfire
- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined for throwing things like eggs, flour, paint or other objects at people, vehicles or property Thank you for your help and support. By working together, we can keep your children safe this Halloween and Bonfire Night.

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