



# Broadstone Hall Primary School

## Newsletter

July 2019

### Headteacher's Note

I would like to thank all the parents who came to our summer Musical Evening and Drama production. I hope that those who came would agree that both evening's performances were amazing and the children excelled themselves in all areas.

It is very rewarding to see all of these children developing skills that are not just academic but are based on team work, co-operation and individual practice and improvement, skills that will serve the children well through their lives.

I believe that they also had fun and felt proud of themselves, as I did.

I would like to thank all the staff that have put in the extra hours to make these performances so good this year.

Club lists for September should be ready to book by the end of this week, including the new HUB wrap around care provision. There are booking details available on our website.

On behalf of all the staff at the school, I would like to wish you a very happy summer holiday and say thank you for your support. School opens again at 8.55am on Weds 04/09/19.

Yours sincerely,  
Simon Langley,  
Headteacher

### School Results

We are very pleased to announce that our end of year results in Y6 have improved again this year and we are now broadly in line with, and in some areas above, National Attainment and Progress levels.

In Y6 the following percentages of pupils met the National expectations

Reading: 79%, progress +2.5

Writing: 75%, progress + 0.05

Maths: 78%, progress + 0.3

RWM combined 65%

Average progress measure = 0.0

These percentages are equal to or better than last year's attainment figures. Well done to all the children for doing so well, and thank you to the staff for working so hard through the year to make these improvements.

### Lost Property

This is becoming a real issue at school and we no longer have the capacity to store all the lost items that are discarded on a daily basis.

If one child loses a sweater, we can usually find it again, but if 30 children a day lose an item of clothing, it quickly becomes overwhelming to manage.

The most frequently occurring piece of clothing is a blue sweatshirt that often has no name in it and therefore is almost impossible to give back to its owner.

We are trying to raise the pupils levels of independence and responsibility in this area, but please could you help by ensuring they leave with everything they should do and all items of clothing are named.

### FOB Events

Thank you to everyone who came to the Fun Afternoon and the Summer Garden Party. I have to say that they were both excellent and had a real community atmosphere. I would like to thank FOB for managing all the events that have taken place this year, they really make a difference to the school in terms of providing money for resources and building relationships within the school community. Please come and help next year if you can.

### School Meal Re-launch.

Following our relaunch of the children's lunch service, from September 2019 you will be able to pre-order your child's school meal at home using the new **LUNCHHOUND** system up to 3 weeks in advance! Details on how to log -on to **LUNCHHOUND** will be sent out before the end of this term. If your child currently has a packed lunch and you would like to move to school meals please pop into Reception, call or email the School Office.

### Breakfast Club 2019/20

We will be introducing a new healthy menu at Breakfast Club for 19/20 where there will be less carbohydrate and fatty foods on offer and more high fibre bread and cereal options as well as fresh fruit, yoghurts and juices. Costs and times will stay the same.

### Meal Debts

Please can parents pay any outstanding lunchtime or Breakfast Club debts before the end of term, otherwise we will have to refuse entrance to breakfast club or ask parents to switch their children to packed lunches next academic year.