Broad Heath Parents Coffee Morning Agenda



Wednesday 9th October 2019

Number Present: 28 Staff Present: 2 staff 2 Govs

Items Discussed/Questions asked	Responses/Outcomes
Welcome to the parents and explanation for new parents	Introduction
Parent Consultation Meetings- are they what the parents want? All parent had options of any time in September?	One parent shared it was much better and didn't get rushed out and had more time and was much happier. One parent asked why is it done so early soon as they come back from holidays? RRK shared it is for the parents too to build that rapport with the class teacher. Like the idea of the project week next week. Parents can always come in and see the class teacher, if parent asks for an appointment.
News- Land now ours and will be having a new changing block	Very exciting news.
and PE rooms as well as a kitchenette. There also will be an all-weather area and new mile track.	
New office being built that will be added to the staffroom so that parents can get help without bothering the office	
Break ins- The alarms etc have been updated	
Nursery- New climbing frame to replace the storm damaged one-	
school spent more than we got through insurance to ensure the	
children have quality play equipment.	
Bonfire Display-Tuesday 5 th November from 5pm	Please come along.
https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/broad-heath-bonfire-	Wristbands/Glowsticks will be available to buy before the
display-5th-november-2019/	display, this is just so school have an idea of how many maybe be coming to ensure school caters for all.
Regularly check the blogs with your child/children	Reminder
School Photographs Tuesday 29 th October	CHILDREN MUST BE IN UNIFORM with BH badge.
https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/school-photographs-	Sibling/family photographs start from 8am until 8:45am.
tuesday-29th-october-2019/	
Holidays during term time and impact on learning	Reminder of how holidays in term time affects the children's learning. Emergencies will be looked at on an individual basis.
Newsletter-https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/november-	Please read the newsletter as it has essential information and
newsletter-2019/	dates on.
School Lunches and healthy eating	Please have a look.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-49551337	
School Readiness and Home School contract Discuss Letter/charge	Please make sure your child has PE and swimming kits are in school on a Monday. Some parents commented on the tops being too small and the office not changing them. RRK explained that the orders were placed in July and arrived during the summer break. The office staff ordered from the information given in July and not from seeing the children personally. RRK shared it was unfortunate that a lovely gesture had not proven so for all.
	Some parents shared it was lovely that the PE tops were provided.
	JF spoke about responsibility and children taking care and all uniform and kits to be labelled with their names so if they are lost they can be given back to the correct child.
	One parent disagreed with the school charging the parents as she shared that sometimes the children forget and then the parents don't always have time to bring the kits back to school as they have other commitments.

	The parent shared she felt it was not the responsibility of the parent to be remembering kits all the time and that she always makes sure the kits are by the front door every evening ready for the next day, however sometimes the children forget to pick them up. RRK suggested maybe if the parent had a tick list on the back of the front door the children could take a little bit more responsibility in remembering kits and ticking it off on the list before they leave the house. The parent shared that then the children put all there stuff down and go to the toilet and forget it anyway. So she felt that she shouldn't be charged for that reason. The parent went on to share that her child had lost his PE kit on the playground and then if he came school the next time with no PE kit she would be charged she felt this was unfair. RRK shared that if the child had lost the kit in school then we would do what we can to support the child and help find the lost kit however as it was lost whilst in the parents care that would be the parents responsibility not schools. All other parents disagreed.
Changing for PE-Year 3 upwards. School nurse support for those	If parents have any issues and require support please see the
that require it.	Pastoral Team.
Parking- Nuneaton and Bedworth have launched a crackdown on illegal parking outside school gates. An operation called 'Operation Snap' encourages people to send photographs of potential offences via a secure online form. This is being shared as we want our parents to support the school and safety of our children. We do not know if such an operation will be launched in Coventry but are sharing local information.	An app now has been launched and may be rolled out in Coventry. Parents please park safely.
After School Clubs- Please make sure you check the calendar and contact the relevant members of staff. Clubs run from weeks 1-5. http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/calendar/ Changes to the way in which clubs are allocated. https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/lunchtime-and-after-school-sports-clubs/	This week will be the LAST Clubs for Aut 1 2019
Reading https://theconversation.com/fives-ways-that-reading-with-	Please take a look at the link for some hints and tips to help your child with their reading.
children-helps-their-education-99046 Stay and Play: Year 1- https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/stay-and-play-reminder/ Reception- https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/stay-and-play-11/ Nursery- https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/nursery-afternoon-stay-and-play-times/	Reminder regarding times.
School sweatshirts £7.00/cardigans £9.00, swimming caps £5.00 are available from the Office http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/swimming-hat-tutorial/	Reminder Please take your children with you to the office to make sure you are getting the correct size.
Play Area after school-Care of the school site, litter, vandalism	Please be vigilant and take care of our outside areas.
Advice regarding medical conditions-Use 111 or ask to see the school nurse (or below)	Please trust that we will look after your children and if they need to come home, we will contact you. Medicine can be administered at the office. NHS advice shown
Online Safety	Please be aware of what websites your children are visiting.

https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/online-safety/	
Accessibility Plan-Please inform school if you are aware of any problems/issues with access to areas of the school	Reminder if anyone needs extra support.
Relationship and Sex Policy-	2 Governors have volunteered. Mrs M Mc and Mrs G.
Meeting with Parents and Governors to ensure clarity of our BH	
Policy	
Parent Volunteers-Wednesday's 2.00pm	Making things for summer fair 2020
End of term:	Reminder
School Closes-Friday 18 th October 2019	
School Commences-Monday 28th October 2019	
AOB:	One parent raised about the PE tops being to small for the children and have been to the office and not being allowed to change them for another size, they were informed they have to buy another one which she felt was unfair.
	One parent raised that some of the homework is not on the blog at the weekends and they having to wait until Monday/Tuesday for children to do their homework.
	One parent raised that her son has lots of allergies and she would like to thank school as she was invited into see how school works with children that have allergies and feels that i may be beneficial at the beginning of the year if parents that have children with allergies are invited to a meeting to do the same this has reassured her and feels it will other parents too.
	Reminder to parents – Please fill out the Ofsted questionnaires and if you would like any help with this please come and see the Pastoral Team.

