

Broad Heath Parents Coffee Morning Agenda



Wednesday 11th December 2019

Number Present: 15

Staff Present: 2

<u>Items Discussed/Questions asked</u>	<u>Responses/Outcomes</u>
Welcome to the parents and explanation for new parents	Introduction
Bonfire Display-Tuesday 5 th November from 5pm https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/bonfire-night-2019/	Some parents shared it seemed short, the burgers were not done so parent was asked to come back as they were not ready, the parent ended up with a fishcake. RRK asked if they were ordered? Parent shared yes and some parents were ordering on arrival the parent thought that they should all be ordered in advance. One parent mentioned that she didn't see any adults from St Paul's gate. RRK shared that for health and safety school didn't put an adult down that way. One parent shared it was really good however it could have been a little longer.
Parent's have been invited into school to view children's books. https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/books/	A blog was on the website an informal thing for parents to see their children's books – please inform the teacher when you will be coming so they can get the books ready. This week only.
School Photographs https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/school-photographs-tuesday-29th-october-2019/	Have started arriving. Let RRK know if there are any issues.
Regularly check the blogs with your child/children	Reminder
Lateness https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/late-for-an-important-date/	A blog has been put up as lateness has an impact on other children as well as your own. Children can come to our free breakfast club from 8am.
https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/7-steps-parents-can-take-to-help-their-children-succeed/	A link was sent to us about how to support your children. Has a few ideas and also how much progress children can make.
Newsletter-	Please read the newsletter as it has essential information and dates on. The newsletter is always on the gates.
School Lunches and healthy eating Porridge BH philosophy is we try...tell her about the porridge scenario here. Week 5 and now down to 2 who do not like but they had a go out of 29 originally!	Please have a look. A child that is from Year 1 upwards you can change their meal preference every half term (school meal or packed lunch), if there is an emergency please come to the office and let us know we will see if we can help. Food is ordered every two weeks in advance so this makes it difficult for the kitchen if children are changing all the time. One parent asked if school would consider having halal in the future? RRK shared that some parents would ask why they are being forced to have halal, this is why we have a meat substitute. One parent asked why is sometimes her child is coming home sharing they have had jam sandwiches? So if they the food is ordered two weeks in advance why are they having sandwiches? The parent shared that she is not the only parent that had said it. RRK shared that if the parent lets her know the date she will look into this as the children should be having a hot school meal and maybe a sandwich alongside the meal as an extra. – JF shared in the meeting that this is not true due to JF is in the hall everyday and serves the meal. Children were making jam sandwiches in their classrooms a few weeks ago so this is probably when they had the jam sandwiches not for lunch. One parent shared that her child is putting too much food put in her mouth and her child is not wanting to come to school. The parent is happy that they are being

	<p>encouraged to eat however she just felt her child is not happy with the amount that is being put in her mouth. RRK shared some children need some extra help maybe children with SEN etc or just children that need a little encouragement so adults do sit with some children and encourage them to eat their food. One parent shared that she feels that this is a positive as the children are encouraged not forced to eat.</p> <p>One parent shared that in her packed lunch she puts little biscuit in there and her child doesn't eat it as she shares that she is not allowed.</p> <p>JF shared oat bars are ok. JF discussed about allergies with other children and we have to aware of this.</p>
School Readiness and Home School contract Discuss Letter/charge	Reminder – the charge that has been put in place has made a big impact so far.
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/ https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/grab-free-cheap-food/	New club letter will be available in January 2020 Letters will go out next week ready for January.
Reading https://theconversation.com/fives-ways-that-reading-with-children-helps-their-education-99046	Please take a look at the link
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. Times are on the blog please share with others. If an emergency please contact us in advance.
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.
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 https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/online-safety/	Please be aware of what websites your children are visiting. Games on our website are safe – no pop-ups.
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. Please go the office if you feel you or someone you know needs any help.
Relationship and Sex Policy- Meeting with Parents and Governors to ensure clarity of our BH Policy. To complete the proposed policy	Discussed after coffee morning meeting.
Parent English classes Commencing Wednesday 8th January 2020 1.00pm-3.00pm Parents Room	This has also been put in place to help parents with limited English and this will help build confidence too.
Norovirus	Please encourage children to wash their hands, we are doing this in school.
End of term: School Closes-Thursday 19 th December 2019	Reminder – all dates are on the calendar.

School Commences-Monday 6th January 2020

AOB:

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. They need to fill be filled out every academic year.

Parents shared that the headteachers award are really nice.

Would it be possible to have another taster session?
RRK shared we will look into it for the new year

