## February 22 Issue

## **BROAD HEATH NEWS**



## NEWS

- The term is well on its way and the school has coped admirably with the demands that Covid has thrown at us. We are hopefully seeing a decline in cases and a reduction in absences. We continue to be vigilant and follow our very tight risk assessment plan ensuring deep cleaning and fogging is happening regularly. Attendance is improving. Well done!
- School dinners are nutritious and well balanced. They ensure that children are getting the
  necessary nutrients to thrive. Not every child will like everything but we do expect them to try
  things that are new. Many when they have experienced them have enjoyed them. I am not
  prepared to serve fast food meals to children that do not follow government guidelines,
  therefore fruit and vegetables are a non-negotiable. I also need to stress that we cannot cook
  456 meals to cook individual taste buds. We will need proof of allergies from medical
  practitioners should any child be allergic to anything.
- School trips will be going ahead and all information about the week is on the school calendar on the website. Parents must look at this for details re: times etc. I will also be subsidising many trips to support families in this demanding financial climate.
- Saturday PE has been a success and this has happened because the government has given us PE funding to support this. Thank you for attending these sessions which are free and supporting them.
- We will hopefully be doing more and more things as a school as we return to normality. In February we will be having a talent contest for the children as well as various exciting visitors.
- School will break up on FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February for one week and return on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.
- Breakfast Club will happen and after school clubs that are happening will be on the website calendar.
- Can I remind parents that holidays in term time are not authorized and will possibly incur a fine? It is vital that your child/ren attend school and are on time as there have been a few children who are late/taking the odd unauthorized day off! This is not good for anyone as the school wants your child/ren to succeed and there will be gaps in their learning when this happens. Come on let's work in partnership to address the Home /School Contract and get some great progress!
- Please make sure by the end of this ½ term you have attended parent/teacher consultation and looked at your child's work. There are some quality things in them!