

Broad Heath Parents Coffee Morning



Thursday 5th May 2022 @9.00am (Science Pod)

Number Present: 16

Staff Present: 2 (JF joined later)

<u>Items Discussed/Questions asked</u>	<u>Responses/Outcomes</u>
Welcome to the parents and explanation for new parents	Welcome and introductions made. Parents shared that it was lovely to be meeting in person again.
Project Weeks:	Explaining about Project weeks and the success. Reminded parents to check the blogs and school website for updated information.
School Lunches and healthy eating: https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/parents_trashed/food/ Parents asked why the younger children were not given an option?	School accommodates all children, where we can but parents need to provide information with us and provide. A letter from the GP helps us to provide the best support available. Menu for Week 1 & 2 was shown to the parents (link is included). KS2 do have an option as they are older, the younger children often need encouragement to try a variety of different food choices. The younger children need a balance therefore choices are made for them. There is also the added issue of time taken to choose. This will then have an impact on lunchtimes and playtimes. One parent said that their child is now enjoying eating vegetables as he would initially only eat a limited diet. Another parent shared that her child eats everything provided at school but is still reluctant to eat the same food when provided at home. It was shared that we speak to the child and arrange a reward system in conjunction with home to support. RRK emailed the parent, to show the child that we do work together, even at home!
Office by Year 1 Blue: Times 8.25am-9.00am-School uniform and advise.	Pastoral Office shown, timings and purpose shared.
Online Safety: https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/tik-tok-advice/ https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/online-safety/	Parents have asked for online safety workshops with Shaun. We will also liaise with SH-B to see if he can create a tutorial for setting passwords etc.
Reading: https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/7-steps-parents-can-take-to-help-their-children-succeed/	Discussed Reading Journals and the importance of dialogue through them.
Reading https://theconversation.com/fives-ways-that-reading-with-children-helps-their-education-99046	Link shared.
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/ Parents asked if children have an option to choose clubs? Question was asked regarding After School Clubs for Reception children.	Reminder for parents to check the School Website and Calendar regularly for updates. The academic clubs are based upon results and how we can further support the children. This ranges from those children below Age Related Expectations to those that are Greater Depth. The Physical, Sports and Active Clubs are a mix of children chosen and spaces for children who wish to take part. It was shared that in previous clubs have taken place in Summer 2. Parents asked if they could join in during the clubs. This does not take place apart from some PE clubs and this information is shared prior. Shared that Stay and Play is the time for Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 parents to join in with the children's learning. Costs of clubs explained and how fortunate families and children are that they are not charged for Breakfast Club or After School Clubs.

	Parent queried that Year 3 had no dates for trips on calendar yet. It was explained all Year Groups have trips planned but may be awaiting confirmation. Information has been added for Year 3 do have a trip planned in July at Weston Super mare. All now on Calendar.
Regularly check the blogs with your child/children	Parents were reminded again to check the School Website regularly.
Stay and Play: https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/stay-and-play-friday-29th-may-2022/	Parents encouraged to attend Stay and Play sessions. Parents expressed they didn't like the system of attending one week and not the next, especially if they were unable to attend on that specific week. It was explained that the main reason behind this in the first few weeks was to ensure that we could dedicate time to parents. We will be looking to have an open invite, especially as the weather improves and anyone can attend. RRK explained dates and asked if parents could leave comments on blogs.
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/	Parents were reminded.
Cost of trips and Clubs	It was explained that as a school we expect all children to attend school trips. There are costs involved. As a school we subsidise the cost of every trip, so all children can attend. However, prices in living and fuel cost have increased and for parents to be mindful. School has and will always accommodate and support parents with costs. It was shared that we often forget how much BH provides for the children and families for free, many parents agreed.
Advice regarding medical conditions-Use 111 or ask to see the school nurse (or below)	Parents shown this/ after hour numbers.
Accessibility Plan-Please inform school if you are aware of any problems/issues with access to areas of the school	Explained to parents so arrangements are made.
Website:	Reminder – Dates are on the calendar.
End of term: School Closes-Friday 27 th May 2022 School Commences- Thursday 9 th June 2022 https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/calendar/	Calendar shown.
AOB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents asked if the Fitness sessions could recommence. Some parents shared a concern regarding raffles being classed as gambling e.g. The Easter Egg raffle A parents suggested different ways of raising money. Will there be a Sports Day? Can school look into sourcing larger sizes (Afro cap)? Are Test Dates on the calendar? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will see if this is feasible and inform parents. Discussed that advise had been sought and parents can still support by making a voluntary contribution towards school if they wished. We will be asking parents to contribute their time and help with organising the Summer Fair. Suggestions will be welcome. JF shared that she is hoping that this will take place this year. We will liaise with MR and add a blog post nearer the time. Will check SAT's dates are on the calendar.