

Broad Heath Parents Coffee Morning



Thursday 29th September 2022 @8.45am (Science Pod)

Number Present: 15+ Staff Present: 2

| <u>Items Discussed/Questions asked</u> | <u>Responses/Outcomes</u> |
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| Welcome to the parents and explanation for new parents | Welcome and introductions made. Shared that it was lovely to see everyone. Special thank you Anita who always supports with refreshments. |
| Project Weeks: | Explaining about Project weeks and the success. Reminded parents to check the blogs and school website for updated information. Parents were also asked to speak with staff if they were able to volunteer their time during these weeks. |
| School Lunches and healthy eating https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/parents/food/ | Pupils have a longer lunch in EYs, they are not rushed however they are encouraged to eat independently but are supported where needed. |
| Office by Year 1 Blue: Times 8.25am-9.00am-School uniform and advise. | Shared the Main Office is also available to purchase uniform from. |
| 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/ | Reminder for parents to check the School Website and Calendar regularly for updates. Check the <u>Afterschool Clubs</u> section also as it also has the information and ways to fill in the form. https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/category/after-school/ |
| Regularly check the blogs with your child/children | Reminder |
| School sweatshirts £7.50/cardigans £9.50, swimming caps £5.00 are available from the Office http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/swimming-hat-tutorial/ | Parents were reminded also to put names in the uniform. Anita shared that there were already 5 bags of lost property in school. We will be adding a blog for the children and parents to look through after school. |
| Cost of trips and Clubs https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/letter-to-parents-trips-dinners-uniform/ | £30 for the year per child also to reminded parents to bring this is an envelope with the name, class and trip money. A parent asked for an acknowledged payment slip for lunches and trip. RRK shared that this would not be feasible, but parents could check with Office if they were concerned that their child may not have handed the money in. |
| Homework Club- | Shared how the children are chosen and that JF has added a blog for parents to respond to. |
| 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 can made to support. |
| Parking | Safety explained, currently a van is going around for parking fines, reminder to parents to park safely as they can be aggressive as there are young children about, Blog reminder to be put up- JF added |
| Current issues in the neighbourhood | Spoke about School Values that we share with each other too. Parent workshops, academic and fun classes too will be starting. Parents were complimentary of the school. |

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| <p>End of term: School Closes-Friday 21st October2022 School Commences- Tuesday 1st November 2022 https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/calendar/</p> | <p>Holidays explained during term time, fines and child could lose a place shared</p> |
| <p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE kits on swimming days. • Year 1 Swim • Year 6 Swim • Thank you • Afterschool and additional clubs • Homework • Saturday School • Parent offered to support with STEM • Parent Volunteers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parent questioned about wearing PE kits twice a week. Parent s were reminded about the class blogs and the information was on them. This is the uniform for those days. Reminded about PE kits on Well-being Days too and parents were shown these on the calendar too. • Swimming for Y1 asked, will be starting on a Friday. Please look out for the information on the class blogs. • Y6 will have block swim sessions. Please look out for the blogs for when these will take place. • New parent shared a thank you to school, the welcome and support. • Reading for Y5 and 6, there will be an after-school reading gladiators club. Please look out for the blogs for when these will take place. • Parents asked to comment on the Blogs regarding homework being completed. • Asked how children are chosen for Saturday school. RRK explained some children are chosen, but it is also open to children who wish to attend. It is reliant on parents booking a place when the blog post is posted. PPG was explained at this stage too. • Details have been shared (thank you). • The school has to follow guidelines but welcome volunteers after an induction has taken place to confirm suitability. |