

Broad Heath Parents Coffee Morning



Tuesday 6th December 2022 @8.45am (Science Pod)

Number Present: 22

Staff Present: 2

<u>Items Discussed/Questions asked</u>	<u>Responses/Outcomes</u>
Welcome to the parents and explanation for new parents	Parents were welcomed and introductions made.
Office by Year 1 Blue: Times 8.25am-9.00am-School uniform and advise.	Parents were reminded where uniform is available from. Information was shared about where to give in medicine, letters, lunch money etc.
Reading: https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/7-steps-parents-can-take-to-help-their-children-succeed/	Reading Records were shared with parents and how to use them. They have been differentiated, as a result of children, parents and staff sharing ideas. Reading should be done every day and the book signed. If parents need clarification they were advised to speak to the teachers in the first instance. Parents were encouraged to share information to other parents. It was also shared with parents that the records can be signed by an adult or a responsible family member. Parents have found them attractive and easy to fill in.
Reading https://theconversation.com/fives-ways-that-reading-with-children-helps-their-education-99046	Links were 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/ https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/category/after-school/	Calendar explained and shown to parents. Parents have asked if Reception children can attend. RRK shared that they are still young and at this age we settle them into first. The day is long and SLT liaise with staff during summer term to see if they are ready.
Holiday's/Absence during term time and fines.	There have been some concerns from parents about holiday fines. RRK explained if there is a medical reason to provide evidence and the school will support where possible. Parents have been asked to add as much information as possible on the form. The fine procedure has been explained. Absences are sent to the attendance officer, and it is an official requirement. Parents have been asked to ring every day if their child cannot attend school. RRK shared the school will support with appointments if parents can not get an appointment with the GP. JF came into the meeting and shared about Strep A. She asked parents not to worry and that the school is fogged regularly, and we monitor children if they are poorly.
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/	RRK shared these are fixed prices for school uniform from the suppliers and school does not make any profit.
Engagement Plans	RRK shared information about the Engagement plans and the reasons behind them. School will provide a laptop for the children but only for homework purposes. The Engagement Plans will be tailored for their child and the plans do work. The children do enjoy working on a timetable and make progress.
Lateness	School times shared with parents. Lessons start at 8.45am. Children can attend breakfast club if this helps parents. Children must be in school by 8.30am. We are here to support but parents must share with us if their child is late.
Accessibility Plan-Please inform school if you are aware of any problems/issues with access to areas of the school	RRK shared about the parking. Please share with the school if parents need to park nearer but safely.

<p>Parking</p>	<p>Coventry City Council have sent out a car and fine parents if they are not parked properly. Please drive carefully while children are around. Parent shared that cars are on and children are inhaling the fumes. It is a health concern. RRK shared she will share this with Leadership and see if a member of the SLT can be there and remind parents to switch off their cars.</p> <p>Parents shared when it is trip days it is congested around Hanford Close. It was shared that cones are placed outside of the school gates as we are limited to where we can place them. We have been outside on occasions asking parents to move their cars.</p>
<p>Year 1 Swimming</p>	<p>RRK shared that Year 1 will be starting swimming in the New Year and to check the blogs regularly. All year groups know when they are swimming and when they have PE. Polite reminder to parents about kits being in on the correct days.</p>
<p>Safe to Talk Coventry Email: referrals@coventryhaven.cjsm.net.</p>	<p>Helpline on 0800 111 4998</p> <p>The helpline has been shared with parents if help is needed over the holidays.</p>
<p>End of term: School Closes-Thursday 15th December2022 School Commences- Tuesday 3rd January 2023 https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/calendar/</p>	<p>The calendar was checked and shown to parents when the holidays start and the return back to school.</p>
<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent shared about the GO Foleshill Team and what is available. It is there to encourage and engage parents and children to become active. The school do advertise this on the website. Opportunities for your Young people and Families – Go Foleshill – Broad Heath Primary School • Parent shared that as a new parent, she is grateful for the supportive the school have given and feels welcomed. • A little game was played with parents, where they had to check under their chairs. As a thank you from Mrs Frankish, a £5 was underneath some chairs. Parents were grateful and thankful.

