

# Broad Heath Parents Coffee Morning



Wednesday 25th October 2023 @8.45am (Science Pod)

Number Present: 23

Staff Present: SJ, RR (joined later by JA)

<u>Items Discussed/Questions asked</u>	<u>Responses/Outcomes</u>
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 (as she always) supports with refreshments.
Office by Year 1 Blue: Times 8.30am-9.00am-School uniform and advise.	Shared the Main Office is also available to purchase uniform from. Trips £30 shared Parental support to attend a trip
School sweatshirts £7.50/cardigans £9.50, swimming caps £5.00 are available from the Office <a href="http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/swimming-hat-tutorial/">http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/swimming-hat-tutorial/</a>	Parents asked to name all uniform. Earrings not to be worn for swimming or PE days.
Reading: <a href="https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/7-steps-parents-can-take-to-help-their-children-succeed/">https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/7-steps-parents-can-take-to-help-their-children-succeed/</a>	Shared examples of Reading Diaries Parent asked if to say the word when a child is stuck, referred to Phonics Blog Speak to class teachers for child's reading if unsure
After School Clubs- Please make sure you check the calendar and contact the relevant members of staff. Clubs run from weeks 1-5. <a href="http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/calendar/">http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/calendar/</a>  <a href="https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/category/after-school/">https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/category/after-school/</a>	Reminder for parents to check the School Website and Calendar regularly for updates. Clubs for Reception and Y1 asked for, it was shared Autumn is settling in period. Blog shared with parents.
Holiday's/Absence during term time and fines.	Holidays explained during term time, fines and child could lose a place.
Lateness	Early Help and home visits shared along with the role of the Attendance Officer Support lateness Breakfast Club offered. Children are independent during Breakfast Club.
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.
Year 1 Swimming/PE Kits <a href="#">PE and Swimming dates Autumn 1 – Broad Heath Primary School</a>	Blog shared with parents.
End of term: School Closes-Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 School Commences- Monday 6th November 2023 <a href="https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/calendar/">https://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/calendar/</a>	
AOB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking at the end of day, blocking areas, children and parents' safety a concern.</li> <li>• Have the RSE and PSHE Policies been reviewed as they were due for an update in September 2023</li> <li>• School meals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact parking wardens and or Local PCSO. Vocal member of staff to support.</li> <li>• Parents asked to look at the Policies. JA talked about the policy expectations how it is delivered at BHS and the focus. RRK will speak to the girls, the boys have a separate session.</li> <li>• Menu on the Blog is rotated and not the same.</li> </ul>

- School photos

- Head scarfs

- Encouraged hot dinners, Early Years Y1 & Y2 have free school meals.
- School photos uptake was around 25%. This will be looked into for options.
- Spoke about how much BH offers as a school compared to others.
- This will be discussed with SLT