

# BROOMWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have had a wonderful summer break. We are excited to have the children back in school and hope that they will settle into their new classes quickly.

## RAAC

I am sure that you will be aware from media coverage that a number of schools have been affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). I am pleased to inform you that checks by the Local Authority were previously carried out at Broomwood and we have no concerns.

## Dropping off

The children came in beautifully this morning. We would ask that parents from Year 1-Year 6 allow children to stand independently in the line. We recognise that reception children will still need their grown up with them. Class teachers will be coming out at 8.40 to meet their class and children will be walking into school by 8.45.

## Monitoring and Filtering

As a school we work hard to keep your children safe online when using technology in school and being safe online is a huge part of our curriculum. Within school, Trafford oversees the filtering and will block any access to the internet which is deemed inappropriate. In addition to this, and in line with the 'Keeping children Safe in Education' document, we have 'Smoothwall' in place which proactively monitors schools detect online risks before they become real-life incidents. This means that we receive a report if children have typed anything concerning or inappropriate using any technology within school.

## Homework

Children will start to receive homework from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This will continue to be put onto see-saw. Please ask the class teacher if you do not have a log in for your child.

## What children need:

- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle that they bring into school daily. This can be filled with water or sugar free juice.
- Children need their PE kits in- this is a school requirement that all children have one. This is so that the children can carry out PE in a safe manner and for hygiene reasons. We would recommend that children in year 5 and year 6 bring deodorant with them.

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- Please ensure that the children have the correct uniform. We have tried to make our school uniform as cheap as possible. **We expect** all children to have jumper or cardigan with the school logo on. Our preference would be that children have a yellow polo shirt with the school logo on also; however a yellow polo shirt is acceptable. Children should be in grey trousers or a skirt and black shoes. The shoes can be trainers as long as they are predominantly black.

### **Parents' evening**

Parents' evening will be in person on either Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

### **Concerns**

If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the class teacher first. You can always catch them at the end of the school day or call the office and request that the teacher calls you back. If you have any concerns regarding specific learning needs, please ask for a meeting with our SENDCO, Mrs Cunliffe. If you have any other concerns, that haven't been resolved by the class teacher, you are able to make an appointment with- Mr Bridge (Assistant Headteacher), Mrs McCarthy (Deputy Headteacher) or Dr. Owen (Headteacher).

Many thanks

Dr. Louise Owen