

BROOMWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to wish you all a Happy New Year and provide you with some key updates.

At Broomwood we are passionate about being inclusive and making sure all children get a broad and balanced curriculum. We do continue to have high expectations of what our children achieve and the progress that they make from their starting points.

The performance tables for Key Stage 2 SATs are out for primary schools and I wanted to share how proud we are of the achievements of our children compared to the national picture.

Subject	School- Expected standard	National- Expected standard	School- Greater Depth	National- Greater Depth
Reading	78%	75%	28%	33%
Writing	78%	72%	23%	13%
Maths	74%	74%	32%	26%
SPAG	78%	73%	28%	30%
Combined	65%	62%	10%	8%

The school continue to enhance our curriculum by paying for all children from year 1 to year 6 to have the opportunity to learn an instrument. This term, children in Key Stage 1 will start to learn the ukulele and Year 3 will do samba drumming. Other children will benefit from street dance or yoga this half term.

What we are focusing on this year:

We are continuing to focus on phonics in EYFS and Year 1 as we want more children to become as secure as possible in this to support overall reading ability. We would ask that you look at the school website- curriculum- phonics, where there is a lot of information for parents in how you can support at home.

This year we are wanting the children to have a greater voice and will be looking at developing the role of the children in school council and the eco council even more.

We want to support children in managing their behaviour effectively. This is being supported with the implementation of *zones of regulation* to help children understand how they are feeling and then what strategies they need to help them regulate. Over the next couple of months, Mr Bridge will be leading a workshop on this for parents.

Achieve, believe and succeed for a brighter future.



PE:

PE is a huge part of our curriculum and the government expects that children compete around 2 hours per week within lessons. We do expect the children to have a PE kit every week in school. I have made this easier by not specifying what this looks like, but I am still seeing so many without. Please ensure that you know when your child is doing PE and you ensure that they have it in school.

Uniform:

There is an expectation that all children have a jumper or cardigan with the school logo on and that this is worn in school, not alternatives. We are flexible with the yellow polo. We do expect all children to wear back shoes or trainers. I do not want to see children with makeup, false nails or eyelashes on. These are not part of our uniform so please ensure that your child has removed them before coming in.

Thank you for your support

Dr. Louise Owen