

BROOMWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year and to share our staffing and class arrangements for September.

Like many primary schools across Trafford, we continue to see the impact of changing demographics and declining pupil numbers. Many of our neighbouring schools have experienced the same challenge as rising housing and rental costs have made it more difficult for young families to move into the area, alongside the wider national decline in birth rates. As a result, a number of schools have reduced their Published Admission Number (PAN), and Broomwood has taken the same measured approach to ensure we continue to provide the best possible education for our children while planning responsibly for the future.

As we look ahead to September, we will be saying goodbye to a number of valued members of staff who are moving on to new opportunities. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank them for their dedication, commitment and the positive contribution they have made to Broomwood over the years. We wish them every success and happiness in the next stage of their careers.

At the same time, I am delighted to welcome several new teachers to Broomwood. They bring with them a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and fresh ideas, and I know they will quickly become valued members of our school community. I am sure you will join me in giving them a very warm Broomwood welcome.

Whilst our mainstream pupil numbers have reduced, we are incredibly proud that our inclusive practice continues to be recognised. Following the success of our existing nurture provision, Trafford has asked us to open a second specialist nurture centre from September. This is a fantastic endorsement of the expertise and dedication of our staff and reflects our commitment to ensuring that every child receives the support they need to flourish.

We are also excited to introduce our new Early Years Unit, bringing together our Preschool and Nursery children within one high-quality learning environment. This approach will strengthen

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continuity of learning, allow staff to respond even more effectively to children's individual needs and provide our youngest learners with the very best start to their education.

To ensure a smooth transition into the new academic year, our new teachers have already begun spending time in classrooms, getting to know the children and working alongside current class teachers. This allows them to begin building positive relationships and develop an understanding of each child's strengths and needs before September.

On **Wednesday 22nd July**, all children will spend time in their new classroom with their new teacher. This transition session will give them the opportunity to become familiar with their new learning environment, meet their classmates and ask any questions they may have before the summer holidays.

We also recognise how important it is for parents and carers to get to know the adults who will be teaching their children. Early in the autumn term, we will invite families into school to meet their child's new teacher and find out more about the exciting year ahead.

Our school structure for September will be:

- Early Years Unit (Preschool and Nursery)
- One Reception class
- One Year 1 class
- Two Year 2 classes
- One Year 3 class
- Two Year 4 classes
- Two Year 5 classes
- Two Year 6 classes
- Two Specialist Nurture Centres

Please find below our staffing structure and class organisation for September.

Current teacher and Class	New teacher and class for September
Early Years Unit	Mrs Stephanis and Mrs Lindop (job share) and Miss Walton as an early years advanced practitioner
Current nursery children	Reception- Mrs Hamm-Balliu (returning from maternity) and Mrs Westwell (job share)
Current reception-Miss Holland	Year 1- Miss Holland
Current Year 1- Mrs Ellingford and Mrs Rose	The children will move to two year 2 classes. Following the letter that was sent out: Class A- Miss Fowler (she will be Mrs Devlin from September as she is getting married over the summer)

	Class B- Mrs Harbidge and Mrs Cheetham (job share)
Current year 1/2- Miss Fowler	The year 1 children will go into year 2. Please see above for which teacher they will have. The year 2 children will move into one year 3 class.
Current year 2- Mrs Bramwell and Mrs Chappels	Year 3- Miss Abrahams (new teacher) and Miss Conlon (job share)
Current year 3- Miss Reid	Year 4- Miss Stewart (new teacher)
Current year 3- Miss Freeman	Year 4- Miss Reid
Current year 4- Mrs Canon	Year 5- Mr Martin
Current year 4- Mrs Sutton	Year 5- Mrs Chappels and Mr Bridge (job share)
Current year 5- Mr Martin, Miss Conlon and Mrs Rowlands	Year 6- The children have been split into two new classes- Class A- Miss White and Class B- Miss Radcliffe
Nurture Centre 1	Mrs Russell
Nurture Centre 2	Mrs Canon
Maternity Leave	Mrs Ellingford

Although there will be some changes to our staffing, our vision for Broomwood remains exactly the same. We remain committed to providing an ambitious, inclusive and nurturing education where every child is known, valued and supported to achieve their very best. I am incredibly excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and look forward to another successful year working in partnership with our families.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Louise Owen

