



BROADLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is always fun to share good news!



There are so many fabulous things happening in school at the moment that we want to find a new way to share them with you as soon as they happen.

Over the past few weeks, we have had Book Week, Mother's Day Lunches and Space Week; the children have enjoyed Friends of Broadlea discos; Year 2 have been to the Owl & Monkey Haven; some super work has been completed in all year groups; and the school displays and classrooms are looking amazing!

So that we can share all our good news with you as soon as it happens, we would like to start a school Facebook page after the Easter holidays. This would be an open page so that family, friends and the community can also see some of the activities we are enjoying at Broadlea Primary School.

The Facebook page will be linked to our school website and will be used as a 'showcase' and 'blog' as it is more accessible than using pages within the website. Visitors to the page will be able to 'Like' pictures and any comments will be approved before they are posted. We may use children's first names and their class names in posts but will never use their surname or give any other details.

As you have already given permission for your child to be included in photos for public, including our school website, this permission will carry forward to photos on the school Facebook page. We are aware that there are a small number of children for whom we do not have this permission.

If you do not give permission for your child to be included in photos for public use on the school's Facebook page, please return the slip below by Friday 7th April 2017.

We look forward to sharing the good news with you in this new way!

Child: _____ Class: _____

I DO NOT give permission for my child, _____ to be photographed during school activities and have their photos posted on the Broadlea Primary School Facebook page.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____



In addition to Facebook, we have introduced a new app service to the school. This will ensure that our communication with you is easier, quicker and more efficient and will replace the bulk text message service we are currently using for whole school messages.



OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app for our school and will allow us to keep you all updated with school information, news, calendar events and contact information.

If you have a smartphone (Android or iPhone) you can download OurSchoolsApp from Google Play Android or the Apple Store for FREE. Access is also available on a tablet and iPad by following the same download process.

When we update OurSchoolsApp with new information or news about the school, a push message notification will automatically be sent to your device to inform you of this update. You can then view the notification which will then take you directly to our app.

Instructions for download:

1. Using your device (iPad, iPhone, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant marketplace for your product (Apple Store or Google Play).
2. Search for '**OurSchoolsApp**' and download the app.
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode or the name of the school.
4. Hit the search button.
5. Once you see the school name displayed, just touch the screen on the school name.
6. Confirm your choice by pressing 'OK'.
7. You will now be presented with the correct app for your chosen school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.

Once our new Facebook page is set up, we will place a link to the page on the app. If you are unsure how to access the app, Mrs Haywood in the main school office will be happy to help.

