



## BROADLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe a whole year has passed! With Reports and the Summer Fair on Friday, Awards Assemblies yesterday and Leaver's Assembly today, it has been a whirlwind last few days!

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Year 6 but wish them all the best for the future and the fantastic opportunities, which lay ahead of them at their new secondary schools. They have worked incredibly hard over the last year but have also had a fantastic time taking part in the many extracurricular activities that their teachers have organised. I hope they look back at their time at Broadlea with fondness and perhaps return and regale us with their achievements. We are proud of them all and wish them all the best for the future.

The year is also ending for staff, who give far more than they have to day in day out. This is a good time for us to say thank you to them for caring and making sure that our children's learning is enjoyable and effective.

Once again, reading your children's reports and finding out about their passions and the unique gifts that they have shared with their class and teachers this year has been a joy! Every one of them has talents of which they should be very proud. I have read repeatedly about kind, caring pupils supporting and encouraging each other, pupils pulling together, displaying outstanding leadership skills, developing confidence and resilience and sharing their great sense of humour. Some pupils excel in the fields of sport, art and music. However, they all have one thing in common: they all have their own unique gifts to share and I am very proud of all our Broadlea pupils.

Over the summer holidays, we will be working hard to enhance the buildings and resources available to ensure all children receive full educational opportunities. This includes replacing many of the windows and doors throughout the two older blocks and a total upgrading of our kitchen.

### Lunches

When we return to school in September, we will have a new caterer providing the school meals. Caterlink are passionate about providing your children with award winning Food for Life freshly prepared school lunches that are true to their fresh food heritage.

Any child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal each day. The cost of a Caterlink meal for children in Years 3 to 6 is **£1.95 per day**, £9.75 per week. These meals will need to be paid in advance on the School Gateway Website or Mobile App on Smart Phones and Tablets.



If your child has a special diet or allergy please fill in the white form attached and return it back to school on the first day back.

## Uniform

At Broadlea we wear our uniform with pride. Our uniform consists of:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan (with logo optional)
- White polo shirt (with logo optional)
- Grey trousers or skirts or shorts, of an appropriate length, in summer
- In the summer, girls may wear red/white gingham dresses (leggings should not be worn under dresses and skirts)
- Red fleece jacket/coat with logo (optional)
- Sensible black school shoes (No backless shoes or open toed sandals. Trainers should only be worn for games)
- Plain black, white or grey socks
- Plain black, white, grey or red tights
- Plain black, white, grey or red hair bands without adornments
- No jewellery should be worn in school (if a child has pierced ears then plain studs can be worn, but they must be removed or taped during PE lessons)
- Make up or nail varnish should not be worn in school

In September, for **Reception only** we are offering the option to wear a **plain red or plain black polo shirt** instead of the white polo shirt. All other items of the uniform remain the same. We have found that Reception children love digging in the mud and painting - usually themselves! We have listened to parent's concerns and are trialling these different colours. Plain black and red polo shorts can be bought from Kids & Co, High Street, Ryde. Only white polo shirts can be bought with the school logo.

We will be undertaking a uniform consultation in September. If the uniform changes, it will be phased in gradually so please do not worry – you will not be asked to buy a whole new set of uniform!

## Back to School

On the first day back, we will be on the playground to help direct any children unsure of where to go. Classroom doors will be open from 8:30am. Any child arriving at their classroom after 8:45am will need to sign in at the main office reception. One minor change is that Year 3 and Year 4 will all enter via the conservatory corridor between the main block and the Key Stage 1 block.

We wish you all a peaceful and relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing all children back at school on Wednesday 6th Sept 2017.

Kind regards

Mrs Sharon Freeley  
Head Teacher

