



## Newsletter 18

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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## Themes for next week's assemblies

Community

We are focusing on being Ready, Respectful and Safe so we learn and enable others in our community to learn.

Welcome to this week's Newsletter,

On the back of this newsletter you will find instructions on how to get on the 'My Child at School' (MCAS) App if you are not already on it. Many parents expressed wishes for communication from the school to be stronger. For the Summer term we are aiming for MCAS to be used to communicate important messages to you that can be read straight on your phone. We currently have 50% of the children with a parent or carer signed up. If you need help, please ask the office staff initially or Mrs Kemp.

Staff have also been working hard to develop the timetables, allowing children to receive targeted additional support in their reading. You can help by finding a small amount of time each day (even 10 minutes a day) to hear your child read or read a story to them.

The other way that you can help is by ensuring that your child is in school each day. Reading and basic numeracy skills open the door to a broad curriculum. The attendance statistics to the right emphasise the importance of being in school.

We are also looking at some changes which will be made to the coffee mornings with Mrs Kemp so we can support more families and offer a signposting and support service.

Finally, we have some upcoming changes based on feedback received from your questionnaire responses. These will be around how we encourage and celebrate positive learning behaviours.

As you can see, there are a number of changes. To be kept fully informed, please download and sign up to MCAS.

Kind Regards  
Kevin Medway  
Interim Headteacher

## Class Attendance

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...

Have the best possible start in life!

- RB – 91%
- RG – 90%
- 1GT – 95%
- 1D – 92%
- 2L – 95%
- 2A – 93%



80% of pupils achieved at least 5 GCSE's including English and maths when above 95%

53% of pupils achieved at least 5 GCSE's including English and maths when less than 90%

39% of pupils achieved at least 5 GCSE's including English and maths when below 80%



Parking reminder:

Just to remind you that the staff Car-park is not to be used by parents without prior agreement from the Headteacher.

This would only be where reasonable adjustments were required and would be reviewed regularly.

Thankyou



## Dates for your diary

### Academic Year 2023-24

12<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening 1 (3:30-5:45)

21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents' evening 2 (3:30-5:45)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – End of Term EASTER HOLIDAYS

## Measles

The best way to protect against measles is to get 2 doses of the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine. If parents are not sure if they or their child has been vaccinated, they can check the personal child health record (the Red Book) or speak to their GP surgery. Anyone can catch up with missed MMR vaccinations at any age by contacting their GP surgery.

## MEASLES SYMPTOMS

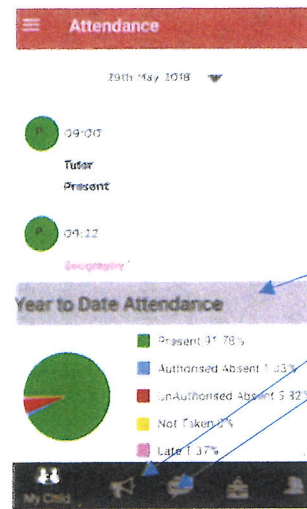
If children develop symptoms of measles, parents should contact their GP surgery or 111. They should NOT go to the GP, to A&E or any other setting without calling ahead.

The first signs of measles are:

- high temperature
- runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- cough
- red, sore, watery eyes
- rash usually appears a few days after cold-like symptoms (sometimes starts around the ears before spreading to rest of the body)



# My Child at School (MCAS)




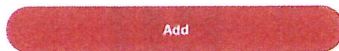
## Why sign up?

- See your child's attendance
- See announcements from the school
- Send messages to communicate with school

## How to Access MCAS

To login to the **MCAS Parent Portal** you will need to have a valid e-mail address registered with the school and an **Invitation Code** which the school would have sent to you. If you do not have an **Invitation Code** please contact the school for one, as you will **NOT** be able to access the **Parent Portal** without one.

1. Download the MCAS app 
2. The app, when opened asks you to enter, and confirm a 5 digit code of your choice.
3. On the sign-in screen click sign up the first time.



4. Enter the postcode B30 3QJ or school ID (13819) and click continue when Broadmeadow Infant and nursery school appears.
5. Enter your email address (that the code was sent to and we hold on our records) then click sign up.
6. It will ask for the Invitation Code and follow the on screen instructions.