



BROOMFIELD SCHOOL

Head Teacher: Mr P. P. Travis

17th July 2020.

Dear Parent/Carer and Pupil,

The end of the academic year is here and we wish you all a lovely summer holiday. You do not need me to tell you what a strange year this has turned out to be. I hope that you and your families are keeping safe. I am aware that for some in our wider circle of families and friends there have been sad losses and therefore we must remember them in our thoughts and prayers.

Our new academic year begins for the pupils on Monday 7th September – fuller details below - and we look forward to welcoming all back to school after such a long absence and, of course, there is a special welcome for our new Year 7 pupils.

I am afraid that this is a long letter as there are many important topics to be covered. Please do read it carefully. There will also be further updates to follow, in the holidays.

End of Year Reports

The end of year reports for Years 7 to 10 have been sent home to you. (Year 11 report were sent home earlier in the year before we went into lockdown.) Should you have any queries regarding these reports please let us know and we shall respond to these in September.

Year G.C.S.E. 11 Results Day

The results day is Thursday 20th August this year. Please do not come into school on this day as the school will be closed. This is because we shall need to continue to maintain social distancing.

On this day we shall be emailing results to pupils via their school email addresses. We shall also be placing the results in the post to pupils.

Should you have difficulties in accessing your school email address on the day, please contact us on office@broomfield.enfield.sch.uk or see the school website for details.

On this results day, or shortly afterwards, Year 11 pupils will be looking to confirm their places at sixth forms and colleges. Please consult the relevant sixth form or college regarding its arrangements for enrolment.

We wish all of our Year 11 pupils the very best and hope to keep in touch with you. We are very disappointed that it has not been possible to celebrate your years at Broomfield School with our usual prom and other various events.

Holidays Abroad

Please do remember that term begins for all pupils on Monday 7th September. If you are planning to travel abroad over the summer do not forget that the Government may have placed quarantine restrictions on overseas travel that may require you to spend 14 days in isolation on your return to the UK. Trips abroad therefore must be planned so that pupils can start school on the 7th September and not after some quarantine period.



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A Covid-safe school

To ensure that the school is Covid safe for all we are currently planning very carefully for September. In doing this, we are keeping a very close eye on the Government guidance.

For September, there will be new hygiene measures in place. There will also be new arrangements for teaching and learning and the timings of the school day, including to the timings of lessons. Some of these changes will be very different from how things have run previously. Once these details are finalised, we shall contact you again. This will be before the start of term.

I must emphasise that there are some additional behaviour rules that have been put in place at this time of pandemic to ensure the safety of all. The School's Behaviour for Learning and Achievement Policy has been modified accordingly to take account of this. This policy can be found on the School's website and a paper copy is available on request. As you would expect the School takes the safety and wellbeing of its pupils and staff very seriously. It must be noted therefore that if there were to be any misbehaviour by a pupil – inside or outside of the school - that breaks any of these new school rules and thereby places others at risk, the full range of sanctions listed in the School's behaviour policy will apply, including permanent exclusion from the School. The safety of all must remain of the highest priority.

September 2020, the new academic year

Term begins for all pupils on **Monday** 7th September. We are currently looking at the structure of the school day to ensure that we do not have large numbers of pupils coming into school and leaving school all at the same time. Once these details have been finalised, we shall forward them to you.

Lunches

We would ask ALL pupils, except those on Free School Meals, to bring a healthy, **PACKED LUNCH** to school. This is again one of our measures to keep a safe school, as we do not want large numbers of pupils in the canteen. Meals will be provided to those who receive free school-meals. A cold lunch will be available to those who forget their packed lunch and these are to be paid for in the usual manner. Please ensure therefore that your Parent Pay is in credit. The new Year 7 pupils will have Parent Pay set up for them in this first week of term.


Teaching and Learning

1. Google Classrooms and work-packs
Well done to the large numbers of pupils who have worked hard over the last months. If you know that you have not made much of an effort, there is still time to do so over the summer holiday. The work is still on Google Classrooms for you to do.
2. Pupils in School
Well done also to the pupils who have been in school working hard throughout the lockdown. We have seen some excellent work.
3. Recovery Curriculum
We shall be putting in place a 'recovery curriculum' in the new academic year to ensure that any work that would have been done, had we not had the lockdown, is not 'lost'. Clearly it will be important therefore to be on top of the work that has been sent to you through Google Classroom or sent in packs. Please do not allow yourself to have fallen behind in this respect.



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4. Holiday work - Bridging Work

We usually set some work over the summer holidays for pupils to do if they wish and this year is no different. We are calling it, 'Bridging Work'. Regarding this bridging work however I would emphasis two things. Firstly, to those who have already been working hard, do make sure that you get a very good break over the summer holidays and that you are fully refreshed for September. Secondly, to those who have not worked hard during the lockdown and need to catch up, the important material to focus on is the earlier Google Classroom work or work packs, not the bridging work. Please note that the bridging work is a voluntary extra.

Year 10 Prefects

Thank you to those Year 10 pupils who have applied to become Prefects. We intend appointing the prefect body early in September to give those who have not yet been able to make an application the chance to do so. We shall also be appointing our Heads and Deputies of Prefects at the same time.

Welfare over the summer holiday

1. Free School Meals over the holiday

The School will continue to provide vouchers to free school meals children. These will be sent via email next week using the *Edenred* system.

2. Breakfast packs over the holidays

The School is providing breakfast packs to a number of families over the summer holidays. Further details will be sent to those that applied, week commencing 27th July.

3. Welfare contact numbers

Please see our website for the contact details of a large number of support agencies, should you need assistance over the summer holiday period.

There has been rather a lot to cover in this letter. Thank you for reading it carefully. We shall be sending further important information to you over the holiday period. For the moment, however, let me on behalf of the Staff and Governors of Broomfield School wish you all, once again, a lovely holiday.

With very best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

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Head Teacher.



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