

# Broseley Bulletin

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## 'Walk to School' Week

It's 'Walk to School' week again! Although, as a school, the proportion of pupils who walk to school is much higher than the average for both Shropshire and nationally, it is still an important opportunity to remind pupils why it is important for them to walk to school if possible.

As we say every year, if you live too far away from school to make walking practical or safe, then we would encourage you this week to park a bit further away from school than usual and either walk with your child or, encouraging their in-

dependence, let them walk the last stretch on their own.

This week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, I will wait at the Birchmeadow car park off Cockshutt Lane from 8:40 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. and if you want to drop your child off there, I will walk pupils over to school with me. Now we have a new path across the Birchmeadow, it is a popular route and it may well be that your child could continue to be dropped off there in future.

We may well be able to start a daily escorted walk

in the future.

We have had a School Travel Plan for four years now and we have seen most of the goals from the plan met. New or improved paths in and around the school, improved signs, warning lights and greater awareness of safe parking have been some of our successes.

We are still trying to persuade the council to improve parking at the front of school by making parking bays deeper and not right next to the pavement. We hope to have news about this issue for you soon.

## Multi-use Games Area (MUGA)

You may have read in the Bridgnorth Journal about council meetings to improve funding for a multi-use games area on our school site.

It looks as though funding has been secured for this very exciting project to proceed to the planning application stage.

The multi-use games area is a fenced, floodlit all-

weather pitch, like those you may have seen at Madeley Court.

The multi-use games area would be used by the school during the day and then by the community during evenings and weekends. The area would be completely fenced in and community access would be from the Birchmeadow, so there is no security issue for the

school.

It would be a very exciting development for the school and would mean that we could offer high-quality P. E. and sport throughout the year, regardless of the weather.

We will, of course, keep you informed about the progress of our application. We hope to have permission by July 2009.

## Clubs

Please note that there will be NO KSI Multi-sport Club again this week because we will be holding our Key Stage One disco.

NO Young Engineers again on Tuesday - Mrs Bagnall is at a meeting

## Young Citizen Award

Do you know a young person making a contribution to the community? If you have any nominations for Broseley's Young Citizens award, could you pass them to Trudi Barrett at the Birchmeadow Centre.

## Key Stage One Halloween Disco

On Tuesday 21st October, Key Stage One pupils are invited to a Halloween Disco. Pupils should come along between 5-6:30 p.m. in fancy dress if they would like to. Entry will be £2 which includes a hot dog, drink and a chocolate-dipped apple.

## Link Romania shoebox appeal

Look out for a leaflet about our Christmas shoebox appeal

## Photograph Orders

Can we please have any orders for photographs back by Wednesday

## Barnardo's Boxes

Could those pupils who took boxes home, please return them after the half term break.

## Don't forget - PD DAY Friday