

## Broseley Bulletin

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### Welcome to our new pupils, teachers & a baby boy!

It was great to welcome everyone back last week. We are all very impressed with our new starters and the confident way that they have come into school and settled straight in - it also shows us that our home visits and other induction activities work well.

We have 21 new starters - our biggest group for some time! Welcome to school to:

Reef, Oliver F, Katie, Oliver B, Emrys, Lillie, Bradley, Charlotte, Ellie, Ryan, Owen, Joshua, Shay, Sarah, Addison, Harrison, Liam, Tiegan, Laila, Maddeson and Ebony.

Of course, Mrs Minhas knows our school better than just about anyone! However, she has returned to us with a new role, covering Miss Baillie's maternity leave. (No

news from Miss Baillie)

Welcome to Mrs Wilding, who is covering Mrs Bagshaw's maternity leave. Mrs Wilding really enjoyed the first week with her Year Two class.

Finally, we need to say 'hello' to baby Simon Adam, Mr and Mrs Bagshaw's new baby boy. We wish the family much happiness in the years to come.

### A few reminders:

For our new parents and carers, here are a few different points. They are also useful reminders for others:

### Newsletter

This newsletter is written **every Monday** - if your child doesn't bring one home (and do check in the bottom of school bags!), please ask your child's class teacher for a copy.

### Absent pupils

If your child is ill and cannot attend school, please telephone the school office before 9:30 a.m. to let us know. It's really important for us to know that all children are accounted for on any school day.

### Healthy snacks

The school supplies fresh fruit for all pupils daily. On Mondays and Fridays, pupils have free choice of snacks and may bring them from home. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Thursdays, we ask that children have fruit only.

### Fairtrade Friday

Every Friday, a group of Year Six pupils sell fair trade snacks in school.

### Parking

If you park on the verge opposite school, please ensure your car is completely off the road. Cars sticking out into the road are creating more hazardous conditions. It goes without saying that all parents need to observe parking rules to ensure pupil safety.

The vast majority of parents park very responsibly. As ever in school, we know we can rely on the co-operation of our parents in many areas. It is a real strength of our school.

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### Being a 'big friend'

*Report: Kayne Worrall & Tamica Reading*

When we have new boys and girls joining our school, Year Five pupils help them to settle in. We are called 'big friends' and the new boys and girls are our 'little friends'.

This term, there are lots

of new boys and girls, so most of the Year Five class are big friends.

Our job is very important because we help our little friends find their way around school. We spend playtime and lunch-times for the first week with them showing them where they line up for

dinner, helping them with their coats when they go out to play and also showing them how we behave really sensibly in school and out on the playground.

We really like being big friends and helping the new boys and girls - it's a very important job.

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### Clubs this term

On the back of this newsletter is a list of the clubs that we are offering this term.

If your child is already participating in a club, then they will simply carry on as they were last term.

If your child would like to start a new club, you will need to fill in a consent form - these are available in classes, the school office and on the table in the reception area.

As usual, can we remind

you that if your child cannot attend a club on any given week, they need to let the member of staff running the club know. Please encourage your child to 'stick with' clubs and not to chop and change between them.