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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have found all of the transition activities useful and that your child now feels ready for the start of the new term with us at Broomfields. **The children start back to school on Wednesday 4th September. On the first day only**, please arrive from 8.30am. Please bring your child through the gates at the front of school, just off Bridge Lane and drop your child outside Reception. Staff will be on hand to show your child into the hall, where the Y3 teachers will greet them.

Key timings:

- Apart from the first day, your child can arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am. They will walk down the path at the front of school, through the green gates and around the school path to their classroom door. They will practise this on their first day and staff will be on hand to show them where to go.
- **Our school day officially ends at 3.20pm and Year 3 children need to be collected from the playground by an adult.** Parents can walk in through the back gate on Witherwin Avenue, or through the front gates to get to the playground. We ask parents to wait on the top half of the playground, nearer the houses and basketball posts so that there is space on the bottom half for the children to come out in their classes with their class teacher. Once you have collected your child, you will be able to leave via the back gate or front gates. **For the first week Year 3 class teachers will bring the children out slightly earlier at 3.15pm**, just to help the children see you and to get used to the pick-up routine. We will not let them leave school without an adult. From Monday 11th September, pick up will go to the usual time of 3.20pm.

Snack and Water Bottles:

Children **must** bring a named water bottle and only fruit or a healthy snack from home for their morning snack. **No other snack from home at break time is allowed** in school to try and support children with making healthy choices and to also improve their concentration when learning. Toast or a fruit option will also be available from the school kitchen at break time and is paid for via Arbor. The children order this in the morning when the register is being taken. The cost of a snack is 30p for a round of toast or a crumpet and 25p for an apple or raisins. Parents of children in receipt of free school meals are expected to pay for snack from school. A child will not be allowed snack from school if there is not enough credit on Arbor.

School Dinners:

You can decide if your child would like a packed lunch or a hot dinner, on a daily basis. The cost of a school dinner is increasing in September to £2.60 and this is paid for via Arbor, unless your child is in receipt of free



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school meals. Please ensure that there is enough credit on your Arbor account. If a debt is built up on Arbor, your child will be stopped from having school lunches and they will need to bring a packed lunch every day until the debt is cleared.

The menu for hot dinners is on the school website: www.broomfieldsjunior.co.uk under the parents' area.

Please note: information for how to log in to Arbor will be emailed to you on Monday 2nd September for you to be able to set this up. If you have not managed to set up Arbor in time in for when your child begins on 4th September, we will ensure that any pupil who wishes to have a snack from school or a school lunch will get one and you will be able to pay retrospectively.

School Uniform reminder:

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that uniform should:

- Promote a sense of pride in the school
- Encourage a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Prevent children coming to school in fashion clothes that could be very expensive and distracting in class
- Make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Be regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money
- Be designed with health and safety in mind
- Help reduce inequalities and bullying between pupils

Detail of Uniform

- Royal blue V-neck jumper (with or without school logo)
- Royal blue cardigan (with or without school logo)
- White shirt (long sleeved or short sleeved)
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Royal blue and black striped tie
- Socks or tights to be white, grey or navy blue
- School shoes, not trainers



PE Kit

- White T-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Royal blue shorts or skirt
- From the Touchline Website - Royal blue PE hoodie or zip-up hoodie with school logo and 'Broomfields' on the back. This can also be purchased without the logo or Broomfields on the back for a more affordable price. We felt it was important to have a PE top with Broomfields on the back as this can be worn for school trips and any sporting events that you child may take part in and would prefer for the children to have these.



- Plain navy-blue / royal blue jogging bottoms, tracksuit bottoms or leggings – these must be plain and not have a branded logo.
- Trainers



Please click on the link below to view the whole selection of uniform that can be purchased direct, online at our suppliers: Touchline. Parents can also visit the Touchline shop just off the Pink Eye roundabout where they will have all sizes to try on.

<https://www.touchline-embroidery.com/shop-by-school/broomfields-junior-school>

Visit: Touchline UK, Liverpool Road, Warrington, Cheshire, WA5 1AE

Email: sales@touchline-embroidery.com

Tel: 01925 413 777

You can also purchase the majority of the uniform at supermarkets or the uniform shop in Warrington which might be at a slightly more affordable price, if you so wish.

PE days in September 2024 – pupils come to school in PE kit on PE days

Year Group	PE day
Year 3	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Stationery:

We provide all the stationery that the children need for their lessons. We ask that Year 3 do not bring any extra pencil cases and stationery to school as it can distract from learning.

Mobile Phones – please see attached Mobile Phone Policy:

Children in Y3 and Y4 are **not allowed** to bring mobile phones to school.

Jewellery:

Children are only permitted to wear a normal digital or analogue watch (no smart watches please). If the children have their ears pierced, they are asked to **only wear small studs**. Hoop or dangly earrings of any kind, no matter how small are not allowed for health and safety reasons. The children need to be able to take their earrings out for PE and swimming.



Please ensure that your child's hair is not coloured with any greens, blues, pinks or purples, for example, and we do ask that children keep nail varnish to the weekend or holidays. Mid-length to long hair must be tied back for PE for health and safety reasons.

I wish you and your children a really enjoyable summer break. We are so excited about your child starting with us in September, ready for a year full of successes and amazing learning.

Kind regards,

Rachel Morris Brown

Headteacher

