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# BROAD OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Friday  
20 March  
2020



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## Dear Parents & Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, this will be our last newsletter for some time. The last few weeks have been challenging for us all, and finally we are facing the decision that schools must close in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

This week your child has brought home a pack of work that will allow them to continue to practise their basic skills in English and Mathematics. In addition, we will be signposting useful online learning resources (and further downloadable work packs organised by year group) via a special 'HOME LEARNING' tab on our school website.

At this time, none of us can predict for how long the current school closures will remain in place. For the duration of the closure the staff team and I will remain in contact with our pupils and families via School Spider, our school website and the school twitter @BroadOakPS (also accessible by clicking on the twitter icon on the homepage of our website). I hope that this will go some way to help our community to stay connected at this time.

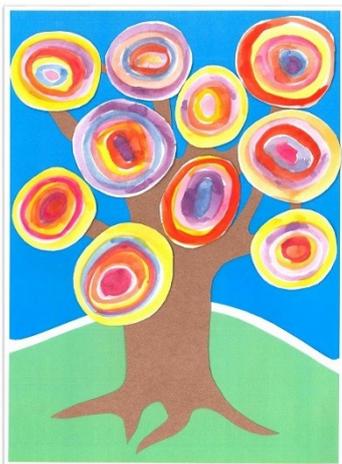
If you would like to share any pictures of your children having fun whilst learning at home please do not hesitate to email me: [head@broadoak.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:head@broadoak.manchester.sch.uk) and we will create a gallery on the website.

I know that many are finding the prospect of the next few weeks very daunting. I hope that you all stay safe and that we are all back together at Broad Oak in the not too distant future.

Best wishes,

**Kevin Corteen.**  
Head teacher

## Local Primary Schools' Spring Open Art Show



- Beaver Road Primary
- The Birches
- Broad Oak Primary
- Cavendish Primary
- Didsbury C of E Primary
- Lancasterian
- Moor Allerton Preparatory
- St Catherine's RC Primary
- West Didsbury C of E Primary
- St Wilfrid's C of E Primary

**29th March - 26th April 2020**

Open Viewing on each Sunday from 9.30am to 5.00pm  
For access at other times please phone for details.

The Old Parsonage  
Stenner Lane  
Manchester M20 2RQ  
0161 445 7661

**DIDSBURY  
PARSONAGE  
TRUST**

The Schools' Exhibition is still going ahead as planned.

Whatever the access situation is in the coming days and weeks the Schools' Exhibition will be available to be viewed online.

Please see the Parsonage Trust website where a video and photographs of the Schools Exhibition will be available to be viewed, in line with the Exhibition dates advertised.

We hope you enjoy the wonderful work from our 10 Local Primary Schools.

## Broad Oak Pond Area

Today we had the official handover meeting for our new Broad Oak pond area.

We can't wait for everyone to return to school so that we can all begin to use the new facility. We are very pleased with the outcome and hope that you all like it too.



Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience