



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 11th September 2020

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LOVE	OAK CLASS 100%	OAK: ALFIE & FELIX BEECH: FREYA & ROBERT SYCAMORE: AMALIE & SAVANNAH

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to welcome you to our first edition of the weekly newsletter this year. We hope this serves as a useful way to keep you up to date with communications from school but also to let you know about the wonderful learning which is happening here. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Jennie Ratcliff for her service as our Executive Head last academic year and to say that I am committed to ensuring the very best outcomes for the children of Scott-Broadwood. I would also like to formally thank our staff for the fortitude and flexibility during a year none of us could have imagined. Finally, welcome to two brand new members of staff, our Year 2 teacher - Mrs Rebecca Hibbert who joins us from Park Hill School, Kingston. Mrs Hibbert is multi-talented with skills in everything from photography to woodwork and is already making an impact in Year 2. Mrs Clare Haines is our new Administrative Assistant and has really hit the ground running in supporting Mrs Walford in the School Office.

Every child has exceeded our expectations and either returned or settled for the first time at Scott-Broadwood, beautifully over the past nine days. This is no small achievement in the challenging and ever-changing circumstances we are all facing at the moment due to Covid 19. It has been an utter joy to welcome your children to our beautiful school and I'm thoroughly enjoying getting to know them all. They have taken to our new routines and systems with zero-anxiety and the atmosphere in school is calm and purposeful. This is due to the excellent preparation you have given them at home but also I would like to pay tribute to the marvellous staff team here at Scott-Broadwood who are working flat-out to ensure that the children have not only a safe and hygienic environment but also an exciting, stimulating and fun learning experience. For more on our Covid 19 response, please see the section below.

Our specialist teachers began enrichment lessons across the school on Wednesday afternoon, all carefully risk-assessed, outside whenever possible and with strict hygiene protocols adhered to at all times. What a joy it was to watch Mr T. our new specialist sports coach expertly guiding the children through some fun, socially distanced games, whilst around the corner, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Claire Robins back to the Scott-Broadwood fold as our exceptional Music Leader. On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome our Dance Teacher Susy back, who will also be teaching outside whenever possible and our very own Mrs Salter and Mrs Davey will be leading Forest Schools/OTO activities across the school, this half-term all based on 'Our Senses'. Finally, I'm delighted that our Senior Teacher, Mrs Bromham, who is also our Reading and Writing Leader, will be teaching additional reading sessions in every class on a weekly basis which will ensure all the children are on track with their reading skills.

We have been thinking about our value 'Love' in our collective worship this week and considering two bible verses, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Mark 12:31 and "For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son so that we shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16. This year we are changing 'Stars of the Week' to our Friday 'Golden Awards' - please see above for this week's winners. Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday and a big well done to all of the wonderful children from me for a great start to the Autumn Term!

Warm regards

*Alexandra Colclough*

Mrs Alexandra Colclough  
Headteacher

### COVID 19 RESPONSE

As stated in my 'Return to School Guide', we have a thorough Covid 19 Risk Assessment which is updated regularly and reflected upon daily in line with the guidance coming through from the Government. We are fortunate that our school is small and so can operate legally as one 'bubble'. However, we are adding an additional layer of protection for your children by keeping them in class 'mini-bubbles' as much as possible. We have reflected on every aspect of the risk assessment closely as the days have progressed and will be adding additional protection by:

- Daily temperature checks on arrival at school - any child with a temperature higher than 37.8 will be sent home immediately
- Can we politely ask that you queue to get in to school on the right hand side of the cones, so that parents dropping off at pre-school can queue on the left and observe social distancing rules of 1m and if not possible that you wear your mask
- If you need to come to the school office, you will have to wear a mask. Please bring one with you to drop-offs and pick-ups, just in case.
- We have created 3 additional handwashing stations to ease any bottlenecks
- We have created a soft 'zoning' arrangement in the playground in order to keep children separate
- Please do not send anything other than coats, water bottles and book bags into school. Soft toys and other items are another object which make infection control difficult to manage
- You do not need to send a snack with your child as a piece of fruit and milk will be provided

Finally, in the light of increased concerns this week and the Prime Minister's Press Conference and whilst I have no direct jurisdiction in this area, can your new Headteacher put forward a plea that all Scott-Broadwood families observe the new laws around the 'rule of six' and 'mask, face, space' directive. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

### PARENT VISION WORKSHOP

During our Inset Training last week, staff and governors began reflecting on our school vision and values. It's crucial that we pause regularly to reflect on what we want our children to achieve during their time at Scott-Broadwood and how they will achieve that too. I would like to organise a similar workshop for all parents and carers too. We're here to serve you and your children, and we need to thoroughly understand your hopes and expectations in order to fully meet them. Please email me directly on [acolclough@sbinfant.uk](mailto:acolclough@sbinfant.uk) if you would like to participate in this and we can arrange a mutually convenient time - it will take approximately 90 mins.

### VOLUNTEERS

Throughout the school year we ask for parent volunteers for many activities. We rely on your support to be able to provide the rich and varied curriculum that we offer. Please contact the school office [info@sbinfant.uk](mailto:info@sbinfant.uk) if you can help.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

If your child or any member of your household displays any Covid Symptoms (new, continuous cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell), please don't come to school. You need to stay at home and book a test. If your child has the sniffles or a cold but is otherwise well in themselves, they should attend as normal please.

## Y2 MISSED PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

The Standards and Testing Agency requires that Y2 take their Phonics Screening Check this Autumn. It is likely to take place in October and will use materials from a previous year. This is nothing for you or your child to worry about. Mrs Hibbert will be able to provide more information in due course. Our current Y1 class are scheduled to have their Phonics Screening Check in the Summer Term

## FRUIT AND MILK

I can happily announce that fruit deliveries have started again! There is no need to provide a snack as we will give your child a piece of fresh fruit daily at break time.

Milk is provided free for children under the age of 5. Once they reach the age of 5 you will need to register for your child's milk, if you wish this to continue this at <http://www.coolmilk.com/>.

## LUNCHES

A reminder that all children at Scott-Broadwood can benefit from the government's offer of universal free school meals. Our lunches are delivered to us freshly prepared daily in individual containers and provide a healthy, nutritious meal. From pasta bolognese to chicken katsu to giant yorkshires filled with chicken and gravy - they are very tempting for little mouths and the children love them! If you are choosing to provide a home packed lunch for your child please ensure that it doesn't contain: chocolate, sweets, fizzy drinks or nuts. We are a nut-free school as we need to keep our children with allergies safe. Thanks for your cooperation

### HOT LUNCH MENU NUTRITIOUS - SAFE- DELICIOUS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Chicken Grill & Jacket Wedges Mexican Beans and Jacket Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Melon Slice	Beef Meatballs and Rice Sweet Potato and Chickpea Curry & Rice Seasonal Vegetables Fresh Fruit	Roast Beef Strips, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Mediterranean Vegetables with Crispy Herb Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Melon Slice
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Loaded Wedges with Beans and Ham Boston Bean Loaded Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Fruit Jelly	Chicken in Gravy with Rice Jacket Potato with Ratatouille Seasonal Vegetables Orange Wedges	

## DOMESTIC ABUSE SIGNAL FOR HELP

Cases of Domestic Abuse have soared during the Pandemic and we want victims to know that we are here for you. If you are in an abusive relationship and need help, please come to the office with a blank, folded piece of paper. You don't need to say anything else but we will then be able to provide you with support. Alternatively, please call: FREEPHONE 1800 341 900

REMINDERS	Email: <a href="mailto:info@sbinfant.uk">info@sbinfant.uk</a>
Please remember that water bottles and book bags are needed in school at all times and children should come to school in their P.E kit on Wednesdays. As the weather begins to turn colder, we will still ensure the children have time outside - please bring rain jackets / coats to school as needed. Please also note that due to our Risk Assessment, all windows and external doors are open at all times to maximise ventilation. It will get very cold in the coming months - please dress your children accordingly.	
CALENDAR DATES	
Week of 5th October Monday 19th October Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October Monday 9th November Tuesday 15th December Wednesday 16th December Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February Thursday 4th March Friday 5th March Friday 19th March Monday 29th March Wednesday 31st March Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April Friday 30th April Friday 14th May	Harvest Service Parent Consultation Evening October Half Term Individual School Photos Nativity Nativity Christmas Holidays February Half Term World Book Day Family Celebration Assembly Year 2 Class Assembly Parent Consultation Evening Easter Service at Church Easter Holidays Year 1 Class Assembly Reception Class Assembly
FRIENDS OF SCOTT-BROADWOOD NEWS	Email: <a href="mailto:sbfriends@sbinfant.uk">sbfriends@sbinfant.uk</a>
Welcome Back from the Friends!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September we will be collecting any pre-loved school uniform items that you may wish to donate. Please ensure items are washed, tied in a plastic bag and placed in the box outside the gates. We will then be offering a “order” service should you need any items. (Please see pre-loved uniform letter.)</li><li>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 10am we will be holding our first Friends meeting of the academic year. This will be held virtually and is open to ALL parents. More details are in the Friends September letter.</li></ul>
USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS	



<p>Scott-Broadwood School Office      Scott-Broadwood Governors      Friends of Scott-Broadwood      Capel Pre-School</p> <p>Surrey County Council: <i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i>      Child Line      Family Line</p>	<p>01306 711181 <a href="mailto:info@sbinfant.uk">info@sbinfant.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:chairofgovernors@sbinfant.uk">chairofgovernors@sbinfant.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:friends@sbinfant.uk">friends@sbinfant.uk</a>      01306 712717</p> <p>0300 4709100</p> <p>0800 1111</p> <p>0808 800 5678</p>
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## AND FINALLY...

- Please do **not** park on the yellow zig zags outside of school
- Safeguarding is all of our responsibility, if you are concerned about a child, please call C-SPA on 0300 470 9100