Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you safe and well. We are sure you will have listened to the Prime Minister on Sunday. As far as we and all the schools in the Birmingham Local Authority are concerned, until at least June 1st, we will remain closed for all pupils unless they are children of key workers or those identified as vulnerable.

We are all looking forward to when we are able to see the children back at Broadmeadow, but not yet, as we have to wait until we have the go-ahead from the Government, and plans are in place to ensure the safety of our children, staff and parents.

The Local Authority is also preparing a substantial amount of guidance and advice for schools, that, once implemented, will allow us to move forward to welcoming back children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

We expect that once this guidance is released, it will take time to fully prepare the school and also ensure we have enough cleaning and hygiene products available.

As ever, thank you for your all your support over the last 7 weeks. It has been a challenging time for us all.

Take care and stay safe,

Miss Horton and all the staff team

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**Broadmeadow Infant and Nursery School Nursery Places 2020**

Our experienced and qualified teacher and Level 3 teaching assistants ensure that the children have the best start to their education and are well prepared to start School.

The children are also able to access our extensive school facilities and enjoy a wide range of enrichment activities.

If you are interested in accessing Nursery provision for **either a 30 hour full time place or part time 15 hour place (mornings)** please e-mail: office@brdmedoi.bham.sch.uk and our Office staff Ms Bull or Mrs Millar will be in touch to discuss your needs and help complete an application form.

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**Phonics for Reception and Year 1**

We are pleased to let you know that your child can have a daily phonics lesson whilst schools are closed.

**Little Sutton English Hub** has produced a daily phonics lesson to support pupils’ learning in Reception and Year 1. This means your child will have consistent practice at this essential skill while at home.

[http://www.lsenglishhub.org.uk/](http://www.lsenglishhub.org.uk/)
You’ve got mail....

Our teachers love receiving your e-mails and hearing about all the things that the children are doing at home!

They have already received some lovely messages and photographs.

Nursery Mrs Beddoe
nursery@brdmedoi.bham.sch.uk

Reception Miss Bushell and Miss Gregory
reception@brdmedoi.bham.sch.uk

Year 1 Mrs Alebon, Miss Hack, Mrs Turberville and Mrs Gilbertson
year1@brdmedoi.bham.sch.uk

Year 2 Ms Brady and Mrs Lewis
year2@brdmedoi.bham.sch.uk

Teachers are happy to offer advice about home learning too.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

The National Voucher System for those families who are entitled to Free School Meals when school is open, is now up and running.

There have been many problems with the system and many computer upgrades but it does seem to be working better than it was.

As a school, we are placing a regular order for our entitled families to be sent vouchers. However, it is still taking about 6 days to generate the voucher codes.

Please check your Trash or Spam Folders as this is where the e-mails often end up.

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child for any reason you can contact
CASS on 0121 303 1888
or Mrs Harris or Miss Horton by using
office@brdmedoi.bham.sch.uk

New Nursery Roof

I am pleased to say that, as builders could begin work this week, we have been able to replace the Nursery roof and repair the roof over the Reception playground.

Welcome

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

Places have been allocated by the LA for Reception classes for September 2020.
Understandably, we will not be able to run the same induction programme that we normally do. However, we are working on a new plan, but we will have to develop a few scenarios depending on how the lockdown pans out. We will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once I am able to do so.