

# BROADWALK BUZZ

## Welcome

Wow! We are on our 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the newsletter already and we hope you are finding it useful, fun and informative. There have been a lot of changes recently to the government guidelines around the lowering of restrictions and we have tried to set this out simply so we can all keep up to date and safe. We also have a new Science based competition this edition so make sure you check that out.

## Government Advice

As we move through the Government's Roadmap for getting us 'back to normal' they are slowly relaxing rules for lockdown. Here is the latest as of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

- Ordinary shops can open again.
- Sports events and concerts can go ahead, without crowds watching and shown on TV or online video.
- There should be more buses, trains and trams (but you have to wear a face covering by law)
- People from your house can now meet up with people from one other house (creating a new support bubble)

If, and only if, this all goes well and people continue to follow the rules, there will be further lifting of restrictions on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020, including the opening of:

- hairdressers and beauty salons
- cafes, restaurants and pubs
- hotels
- churches
- cinemas and theatres.

The relaxation of the rules is dependent on these places being able to keep to the 2 metre social distancing rules and will rely heavily on booking systems in order to function within the government's guidelines.

Government advice is updated regularly and can be found at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

## Stay Alert

Over the past few weeks, during the hot weather, there have been a number of incidences of gatherings involving large numbers of young people who are not socially distancing. Some of these have included swimming in open water and jumping off bridges into water which unfortunately resulted in the tragic death of one young person. The safety of our young people is of utmost importance to us and it cannot be stressed enough that this behaviour is against all guidance on staying alert to Coronavirus and further reducing its spread. A number of illegal 'raves' and parties have also sadly resulted in injury and death and we urge you to keep your children safe by not allowing them to attend such illegal events. A letter has been posted to our Facebook page, on the school website and will be emailed out to all parents/carers – please take the time to read it to help us prevent further incidences and control the virus.

**STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES**

## Learning from home

We are so happy to still be receiving work back from pupils who are working hard to complete the tasks being set by teachers. You should have had your first round of feedback, which will now be being emailed directly to you. Please let us know when you have finished the pack so we can get the next one out to you. Work can now be emailed to you also.

For those working online please continue to login to Mr Turton-Ainsworth's Google classroom for updates and activities. We can now arrange video chat so just let us know – would be lovely to see your faces.



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# Staff Messages



“Hi everyone, hope you are all looking after yourselves and your families. It has been a long time but hopefully we will see you soon.” – Ian S



“Here's hoping you are all happy and well and doing okay while having to stay at home safe. I miss you all. Take care.” – Mrs Greaney



“Hi Guys, hope you are all doing well and managing to keep yourselves busy during this crazy time away from Broadwalk. I am looking forward to seeing you all when we get back to school. Stay safe, stay happy and I'll see you all soon!” - Lisa



“Hope you and your families are well. Hope to see you all soon. Take care and Stay Safe” - Gemma



“Hey guys, hope you are all keeping safe and well. Missing you all and hope to see you very soon x” - Janet

## Competition Time

And the winner is...Kaysie B with these amazing Oreo cupcakes. The cookery book and apron are on their way to you. Thank you to all that entered and sent images of your amazing food, it all seriously looked delicious.



This time we head into the world of Science and Mr Shafiq has set the following:

Your challenge is to create a sculpture that can balance on the top of a bottle.

You can see some examples in the pictures. If you have access to the internet you can watch a helpful video at '[Balancing sculptures](#)' or the information sheet '[Helpful information](#)'.



You will need:

- A carrot or similar vegetable
- Kebab skewers
- Marshmallows and/or other jelly type sweets, or small pieces of carrot or similar hard vegetables
- Plasticine or blu-tac
- 500ml soft drink bottle or washing up liquid bottle



Make sure to take a photo and send it in to be in with a chance of winning a prize. Closing date for the competition will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

## Learning Links

BBC Bitesize – the BBC are offering daily lessons for all age groups on their website and through the TV channel.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Oak Academy – many subjects with interactive work that you get instantly marked.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

## Useful Links:

Support for Parents & Carers:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

Kooth - A new **FREE** online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people is now available in Salford.

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

Broadwalk Facebook - Good for keeping up to date with information relating to school but also for sharing thought, ideas and pupil work.

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