

Date: Friday 27th September 2024
Autumn term Newsletter 2

Things to remember:

- Doors close at 8.55am to ensure learning starts at 9am.
- All children need to bring a coat to school
- Don't forget that all children who attend forest school will be out in all weather. Please bring waterproofs and wellies.
- Don't forget to book Breakfast Club and Cool Kids which will be released at 6pm tonight for the following sessions: 14th October - 20th December 2024.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we complete our 3rd full week of school, we have had so many golden moments to celebrate. Our new reception cohort have settled in brilliantly and are enjoying their new environment whilst getting to know their new friends. Our Year 1 children have been excited to show me how they can use finger spaces in their writing as well as recognise numbers in their written form. Year 2 have been enjoying our new PE curriculum and have learnt how to plank and burpee - we've been balancing cups on our backs to ensure we have the correct technique. Year 3 have been writing kindness poems and learning new French vocabulary. Finally, Year 4 braved the wet weather and spent time in the woods with our forest school teachers. In class they have been focusing on the use of speech marks in their writing. All of the children have shown how they can fly high and it has been a real glimmer to spend time with each class.



FABS - Colour Run

With the weather we have had this week it is hard to believe that we had such a glorious summer evening last Friday for the colour run. It was lovely to see so many people come together to be active and enjoy being sprinkled with lots of different colours. After 3 hair washes, the gunge did come out of my hair and luckily all of the point came out of my dress! The final amount raised was £1450. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible.

School Playground Equipment

We are so pleased that the children are enjoying our new playground equipment, but please be aware that should you allow your children to play on the equipment, outside of school hours (9am - 3.15pm) then this is entirely at your own risk. The



school will not be held responsible for any injuries or accidents. Thank you for your understanding.

Parent consultations



Parent consultations will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 6th November 3.30 - 5.30pm
 Wednesday 13th November 3.30 - 5.30pm

The 10 minute meetings with your class teacher give you an opportunity to find out how your child has settled in and discuss their end of year target and whether this is in line with National expectations. Your child’s class teacher will be sending out an email before half term to explain the arrangements for how to book an appointment.

Attendance Matters



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Our whole school attendance last week was : **95.06%**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95.12%	93.89%	93.15%	95.28%	97.78%



School transfer September 2025

Letters have been sent out to all Year 4 parents regarding your child’s transfer to middle school in September 2024. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. All applications are made online. For further information, please follow the link: [Parents Guide for School Admissions](#).



Mrs Brake needs your help!!

Mrs Brake has an idea that she would like to put to fruition but needs some people with Bob the Builder skills to help with her plan. Her vision is to upgrade the shelter in the playground. She is wondering if there any people who can help with her plan:

'The shelter has wooden slatted sides which are plain at the moment. We wondered if each side could have a play station on. For example, one side could have a simple blackboard on so the children can mark make. Another side could have drains to enable children to push cars or balls down, (a bit like a marble run.). One side could have cogs and wheels on. I was even wondering if we could have large nuts/bolts and the children used spanners to put them on/off.'

If you are able to help Mrs Brake with this plan. Please let us know and we can get to work. I think it would make a great addition to the playground!

And finally.....

We give thanks for the continued support of parents and carers

We look forward to working together with all our parents and carers to ensure the children at Broadmayne feel safe and happy.

We hope for a wealth of many golden moments ahead this year!

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

Calendar Dates Autumn 2024

Date	Time	Event
OCTOBER		
Wednesday 16th October		Year 4 Author visit at Thomas Hardy School
NOVEMBER		
Monday 4th November		Safe and Healthy Me Week
Wednesday 6th November	3.30-5.30	Parent consultations
Wednesday 13th November	3.30-5.30	Parent consultations
DECEMBER		

Monday 9th December		Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10th December	2.00pm	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11th December	2.00pm 6pm	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17th December		Christmas dinner day
Friday 20th December		Christmas Party Day School finishes at 2pm.