



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Truthfulness Our HeartSmart focus is: Fake is a mistake!

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Things to remember:

- To apply sun cream before school and children should bring a name a sunhat
- Make sure all trip, club and swimming donations are paid

Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly has been lovely to see the sunshine this week and see children in their summer dresses and shorts. I have been busy learning all about pool maintenance and all of the procedures ready for the pool to be open after the holidays. We certainly have exciting times ahead!

Our school field



The field will hopefully have dried out by the end of the week so that children will be able to use it from Monday. Some of you may be aware that over the February half term, our field was damaged when a tractor (who was cutting the grass) got stuck. We have now had a large area of the field reseeded and we can finally see grass appearing. Unfortunately the children will not be able to use the play equipment or the sandpit as

these have appeared on our Health and Safety audit as areas to improve. The playground is going to be resurfaced with new edging over May Half Term and the sandpit will be moved to an area on the playground in the coming months.

Ticks

With the warm weather approaching, the likelihood of children coming into contact with ticks becomes more likely. Ticks are small, and can vary in size from being as small as a tiny freckle, to the size of a baked bean. Ticks can be found across the UK, and survive in many different habitats, and we do occasionally find them in the school grounds. Ticks cannot fly, swim or jump. Current medical advice is that it is best practice for the school to remove a tick if we find one on your child - we will try and contact you to let you know if we are going to do this, and to discuss with you any further details, but if we cannot contact you we will remove the tick. To avoid ticks, the recommendations are that children wear long sleeves/trousers, which is not always practical in the summer, but we always ask children to wear these if they will be visiting the woods. There are also insect repellents that can deter ticks. If you require any further information, we have attached a leaflet to this email, or you



can access the Public Health England leaflets in the school foyer. Information from the NHS about Lyme Disease can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>



Tour de Broadmayne

At the time of writing my last letter, the deadline for donations had not passed, I am excited to tell you that we have raised a whopping £7701.04! We are now in the process of ordering the bike roundabout and looking at the logistics of installing this. We hope to have achieved this by the end of the summer term so that our Year 4 children get to use the equipment that they raised money for.

Year 4 Football Tournament

I had the pleasure of taking 11 fantastic footballers from Year 4 to Dorchester Football Club on Tuesday. We had the opportunity to play against other local first schools and the children were phenomenal! They represented the school brilliantly, they played with passion and supported one another throughout every game. Out of 17 teams, we came third! A fantastic achievement. Here are our results:



Game 1

Broadmayne 3 Winterbourne v2 1

Game 2

Broadmayne 2 Damers 1

Game 3

Broadmayne 5 Cerne Abbas 1

Game 4

Chessilbourne 0 Broadmayne 6

Game 5

Milbourne 1 Broadmayne 2

Game 6

St Mary's 4 Broadmayne 0

Game 7

Winterbourne 3 Broadmayne 2

Game 8

Cheselbourne 1 Broadmayne 4



Change of entrance for Year 2, 3, 4 Trial

After the May half term I would like to trial having one door open for Years 2, 3 and 4. This will be the entrance that Year 4 use. All children will have access to their cloakroom and will be able to go straight into their classroom. This will limit the amount of doors open in the morning, ensuring that we can safeguard all children as well as provide additional support in the classroom.

This will enable more adults to be in classrooms supporting children. Each adult at the door will have a pad with them to record messages for class teachers. Children will continue to go out of their year group doors at the end of the day.

Absence from school

A reminder please that if your child is going to have a planned absence from school, you must complete an 'application for absence' form available from the school office and not just advise your child's teacher. This applies for any length of absence. This does not apply to medical absence which should be reported each day to the school office.

Sporting opportunities - Cricket

Dorchester Cricket Club are excited to announce that All Stars Summer cricket starts on Friday 10th May from 5pm and all Broadmayne boys and girls are very welcome to join in. Booking is completed on line by visiting the All Stars and all participants get a kit bag and personalised shirt! Tea and coffee is available for mums and Dad's while our coaches keep them all busy!



For further details please contact Simon Joslin on 07759122764 /simonjoslin@hotmail.com or Rohan Scott on rohanscott799@outlook.com

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was:

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Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
91.6%	90.0%	91.3%	90%	97.78%

Whole school year to date 94.96 %



Our Golden Moments



And finally....

Thank you to Mrs Howells for organising a wonderful football tournament.

Thank you to the super year 4 children who represented our school, you were brilliant!

Thank you to the wonderful reception parents who gave up their weekend to create another beautiful mural with toadstools.. If you haven't seen it, please check it out. It was a real glimmer on Tuesday morning.

Have a lovely weekend, I hope that you enjoy the sunshine.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

Calendar Dates Summer 1

Date	Time	Event
MAY		
Wednesday 22nd	9.00 9.00	Year 3 attending BSO Concert at Poole Lighthouse 9.00 Year 1 Parent Assembly
Friday 24th	3.15pm	School closes at 3.15pm for May Half Term.
JUNE		
Monday 3rd	8.45	School opens for the final half of the Summer term.
Wednesday 5th	2.30	Year 3 Assembly
Monday 10th		Year 1 Phonic Screening Assessment Week
Wednesday 12th	9.30 - 10.30	New Reception class visiting for Stay and Play Year 1,2,3 meet new class teachers
Wednesday 19th	1.30 - 3.00	New Reception Class Teddy Bear Stay and Play
Thursday 20th		Dogs Trust Visit
Monday 24th		Sports Week
Wednesday 26th		Sports Day
Thursday 27th	11.00	Music Orchestra Instrumental Roadshow visit
JULY		
Wednesday 3rd		RESERVED FOR SPORTS DAY IF RAINED OFF
Thursday 4th		Transfer Day
Monday 8th		Year 4 end of Year show dress rehearsal
Tuesday 9th	2.00pm	Year 4 end of Year Show
Wednesday 10th	5.00pm	Year 4 end of Year Show
Thursday 11th	2.00pm	Year 4 end of Year Show
Wednesday 17th	1.30 - 3.00	New Reception class visiting for Stay and Play Year 1,2,3 meet new class teachers
Friday 19th	2.00pm	End of term for children
Monday 22nd		INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd		INSET DAY

