



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Truth. Our HeartSmart focus is: No Way Through isn't True!

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Things to remember:

- Mrs Pullen's goodbye get together - after school on Tuesday
- Please ensure all reading books are returned to school as soon as possible
- Information about summer reading from Mrs Norman at the end of this newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of the academic year, and I am writing it to you on the hottest day of the year so far! Whilst we are not experiencing the very high temperatures that are occurring in other parts of the country, it is still very warm here today and we are taking lots of steps to keep both children and staff as comfortable as possible.

What a term, and year, it has been! Putting the ongoing issues of COVID to one side, I am so proud of everything we have managed to achieve together this year, from the Nativity led by our Year 1 and 2 children, to the Queen and I Project in Year 3, Year 4's Peter Pan production, Sports Day, football tournaments, windsurfing and paddle boarding lessons, trips to local farms and other local events, the Christmas Market, Family Sports Evening, the swimming pool, the ducks moving in...the list is enormous! As always, a huge thank you to all of you for your support with everything we do here, we really couldn't be the school we are without our families!

Mrs Pullen

Today we had an assembly celebrating Mrs Pullen's 38 year career at the school, where she received cards from all the classes and a bouquet of (what else!) chocolate. Please don't forget to pop in after school tomorrow to give her your best wishes!

Dance Day

Unfortunately we had to postpone Dance Day this afternoon due to the high temperatures which we feel would make it unsafe for both children and spectators.

It will now be held at **1.15pm on Thursday 21st** - which is the last day of term. It will start promptly at 1.15pm-please do not arrive before 1pm as we will have to get the children in from play before we can let spectators onto the field. All the arrangements for today will stay the same for Thursday, so if children came in dressed for their dance they may do so again on Thursday - Year 4 children I believe have been asked to bring in an extra shirt for signing on the day as well.



Peter Pan

I think we can all agree how amazing the Year 4 production of Peter Pan was - what a performance! Thank you to each class that entertained us - from Reception rocking around the clock, Year 1 following the leader, Year 2's nose-picking pirates and Year 3's terrifying warriors! Year 4 did us proud - it is no small thing to get onto a full stage with only two previous rehearsals and entertain well over 150 people! Once again a big thank you to the Year 4 staff who helped them, particularly Ms Carter for having the vision and the strength of will to make it all happen!

Race for Life

Mrs Bassindale has asked me to let you all know we raised around £1,500 in our recent Broadmayne Race for Life - which means in just under a year we have raised almost £5,000 for Cancer Research - what an amazing amount for a school with fewer than 150 pupils! Thank you everyone who donated!

Recent Events

Our annual Sports Day was well attended and great fun - and congratulations to Blue Team who won by one point! It was followed by a highly enjoyable Family Sports Evening organised by the FABS which was such a lovely way to end the week - even getting a good soaking didn't put myself or Mr G off! The FABS are hoping to repeat this event next year as it was such a success.

Self care for Primary Children

Below is a link to an excellent resource helping children plan to look after their own well being which may be particularly useful over the summer holidays:

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/my-self-care-plan-primary/>

Summer Safety Message from the Fire and Rescue Service

<https://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/summer-safety/>

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service want your child to have a fun and safe summer. Please take a moment to discuss with your child how they can help keep themselves and others safe, especially as they become older and more independent and may be spending time outside with friends rather than family:

Cost of Living Help

Dorset Council are working with Dorset Citizens Advice to signpost people to the right place to meet their circumstances as the cost of living rises. Citizen's Advice offer advice and support on things like: money (benefits, bills and debts), access to food, housing, support for children and older people, mental health and wellbeing, utilities such as gas and water and employment rights.

Many families haven't asked for help before. Whether it's debt advice, benefits they could be entitled to or just someone to talk to, they can help. [Visit the Cost Of Living Help webpage](#) for more information.

Please also see below for a list of places offering free or subsidised food for children over the summer holidays.

We wish you all a happy and relaxing summer holiday, however you choose to spend your time. We will be sending all our best wishes to our Year 4 children as they move onto middle school in September, and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday, 5th September.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Summer Term 2022/ Autumn Term 2022

Date	Time	Event
JULY 2022		
Tuesday 19th	AM 3.15 - 5.30pm	Y4 Bikeability Mrs Pullen's celebration drop in!
Wednesday 20th	AM	Y4 Bikeability
Thursday 21st	9.15am	Year 4 Leavers assembly LAST DAY OF TERM - School finishes at 2pm
Friday 22nd		INSET Day
Friday 29th	11.30am	The Rascally Diner performed at the school
SEPTEMBER		
Thursday 1st		INSET
Friday 2nd		INSET
Monday 5th		Return to school - Years 1-4
Tuesday 6th		Reception begin phased start - details in separate letter

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022



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ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

MARKS & SPENCER CAFE

Likely But Not Yet Announced

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

FARMHOUSE INNS

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Reading through the Summer to prevent the Summer slide...

Dear Parents/Carers

Summer reading - it is **really** important! Research shows that children who read four or more books over the summer are much better prepared for the coming year and do not go down the 'summer slide' - the loss of reading and learning skills - during the summer holiday. No reading over the summer has been shown to push a child back at least two months in their reading ability. Reading over the summer months really does make a difference to your child's learning!

Here are five easy ways you can help your child avoid going down the summer slide:

1. Make reading important!

Be a role model for reading. Let your child see you reading throughout the day and use daily routines as ready opportunities. Reading instructions in a recipe, reading instructions before playing a game or building a model, reading directions, looking for information online, reading TV listings provide authentic reading experiences.

2. Give your child a choice!

Visit your local library! Help your child find "right fit" books. Right fit books are books that are of high interest to your child and their interests and are age appropriate. Even if a book seems quite challenging or very easy, if it interests them it will still be a good book to borrow as you can share it with them! The vast majority of children are more motivated to read and finish a book that they have picked out.

3. Set aside time to read every day!

We all know that the more children read, the better they become at reading and the more they will enjoy reading. Over the summer, encourage your child to read for 15-20 minutes each day. Research has shown that a child who reads for one minute a day outside of school will learn 8,000 words by the age of 11 whereas a child who reads for 20 minutes a day outside of school will learn 1,800,000 words - that is a HUGE difference! Try and make reading a 'down-time' activity - an opportunity for family members to read together in a comfy place. Some families find that routine is helpful, e.g. always reading before bed or after tea.

Don't forget to read to your child too. When you read, your child hears the rhythm of language. They hear you modelling expression and changing your voice for the different characters in the story. They hear you increasing your volume at the exciting parts of the story!

4. Talk about it!

Talking about books during and after reading helps improve comprehension. Encourage your child to share their ideas and opinions as you go through a book and ask open ended questions (those are questions that you cannot answer with a yes or no. For example - How do you think the character feels? What might happen next?) Talk to your child about what book you are reading at the moment so that they see that reading is important to you too!

5. Be part of the summer reading challenge!

Take part in the summer reading challenge (details already sent out.) This is a great way of motivating your child to read and receive an incentive when finished - a certificate and medal!

There are also a range of interactive books and online reading and word games that your child may enjoy. Here are a couple of suggestions:

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

www.booktrust.org.uk

Happy summer and happy reading!

Best wishes

Mrs Norman