



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Respect . Our HeartSmart focus is: No way through isn't true!

Wednesday 16th June 2021
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Things to remember:

- Please remember that children must wear a hat for swimming, and all jewellery, including earrings, must be removed

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we had an unusual start to the week but thank goodness everything is now back to normal! Unfortunately, the LFD testing system does mean that we may get short notice of a bubble closure, although we will always try to let you know as soon as we can.

A gentle reminder to everyone that the doors into school do not open until 8.45am, and children cannot enter before then. Please do not leave children on the playground unsupervised before that time, as staff are busy and are unable to provide supervision themselves. If children wish to walk into school on their own they need to arrive for 8.45am and not before.

COVID-19 Update

I don't think the announcement on Monday that current restrictions will continue for another 4 weeks came as a surprise to any of us. We have been advised by the DfE that schools need to continue with all current risk assessments and guidance. This means that unfortunately we will have to make some changes to our plans this half term for our incoming Reception class for September, and I will be writing to these parents and carers later this week to inform them of these. We will, however, be able to continue with our planned Sports Day with some extra social distancing rules in place, and we expect our Dance Day to also go ahead as planned. The Year 4 Leavers assembly will also take place, although we have not finalised exactly in what form this will happen.

Lunchtime Staff Vacancy

We are looking for an extra adult to join our team in September to support lunchtimes at school - duties would involve serving meals, helping children with their food, tidying up after meals are served, and supervising and supporting children at play. This is likely to be for two days a week initially (possibly Thursday and Friday), and the hours are from 11.45am - 1.15pm. If you would be interested in joining our friendly team please give Sally or Kerry a ring on 01305 852471 for an informal chat.

Summer Reading Challenge

Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving in our **local library** and **online** this summer. Our children are invited to join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge, whilst discovering how they can



make a difference to the environment too. This year, the Reading Agency and libraries are teaming up with **WWF** for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire children to stand up for the planet! The promotion will run 3 July – 11 September in Dorset Public Libraries. Children can join the Challenge at their local library by filling in a registration card and collecting a foldout poster, and as the children read or listen to six books, they will be given stickers to complete their poster. On reading six books and completing the Challenge the children will qualify for a medal which will be given to them in the library. A personalised certificate will be sent to the school for presentation (usually around October)-what a lovely way to keep children engaged in reading over the summer holidays, and we usually find lots of the children at Broadmayne enjoy taking part.

STEM Week

We had a brilliant week last week, celebrating all things STEM related, whilst learning about The Jurassic Coast. Many thanks to those parents who took time out of their busy lives to come into school to share how the STEM subjects contribute to their jobs - in particular Claire Galloway, Jen Mollett, Olivia Wyatt and Ellie Marriott. Many of our children were really inspired to think about their future careers, and so were some of the staff- I was ready to retrain as an engineer, an optometrist, a vet and a doctor by the end of the week!

Jumble Trail

There will be a Jumble Trail around the village in support of the school on Sunday 11th July from 11am - 3pm. If you would like to book a place for a stall outside your house, you can contact Shelle Old on 075281177972 - it will cost £5 a stall with all proceeds going towards the school. Maps will be printed on the day to show where the stalls are, and the WI will be providing refreshments at the village hall, alongside an ice cream van, and possibly Bennett's fish and chip van! What a lovely way to spend a summer Sunday afternoon!

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Summer Term Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
JUNE		
Friday 25th		Year 4 visit Hooke Court for the day
JULY		
Thursday 1st	All day	Transfer Day-Year 4 children visit middle schools for the day
Wednesday 7th	PM	Sports Day
Thursday 8th	AM	Whole school football tournament
Thursday 15th	PM	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 22nd	PM	Dance Day
Friday 23rd July	AM	Leavers Assembly
Friday 23rd July		Last day of summer term
Thursday 29th July	11am-3pm	Dorset Forest School summer workshop
AUGUST		
Saturday 21st	2pm	The Lost Colour puppet show