



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Friendship . Our HeartSmart focus is: Fake is a Mistake!

Monday 19th 2021
Summer Newsletter 1

Things to remember:

- Milk bottle tops for the Blood Bikes are still being collected - please drop them off at the office door!
- Please remember there is an INSET day on Friday 28th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the start of the summer term, and what a beautiful sunny day to start off the week! As always, we will be making the most of the outdoors and it would be a good idea to ensure your child has a coat in school for the time being - it can still be quite chilly in the mornings! We are starting to (optimistically!) plan some events for the coming term - please see below for details.

Our PSHE focus for this half term

Our focus this half term in our HeartSmart lessons is Fake is a Mistake. We will be learning how to bravely speak the truth, and how to be proud of who we are. We will be linking this to our wider value of friendship, and how we can be honest in our friendships.

Swimming Pool Update

Huge thanks to the working party who gave up their time on Saturday morning to help remove the concrete base of the old swimming pool boiler room. It was hard work (so I am told - I watched from the sidelines!), but the group were well provisioned by Mr Chesshire, who ensured everyone was well-fed and watered. I hope you didn't suffer too much the following morning!

More Thanks

Many thanks to Mrs Denning, who gave up her time in the Easter holidays to repaint our reading shed - it looks lovely, and so much more welcoming than previously!

Uniform Reminder

As we move into the summer term your child may wish to wear the school summer uniform, which consists of a blue checked dress/skirt and grey shorts. Please ensure children are wearing the usual school tops and cardigans/jumpers as necessary. Although summer shoes can be worn, please ensure these are suitable for running around at school - no open toes, please!

Children must be wearing school uniform unless they have been requested to wear clothing for PE or visits to the woods by their class teacher, and even then we ask that on PE days children wear school jumpers or cardigans over their PE clothes.



A quick reminder that jewellery must be kept to a minimum, and must be removed before any PE session - this includes earrings, which must be small studs - no hoops or longer earrings as they present a risk of injury.

Provisional Dates for the Summer Term

We are optimistically putting some dates into the school diary for later in the term, in that hope that continued easing of lockdown restrictions will mean that they can go ahead. Please (provisionally!) put the following dates in your diaries:

Wednesday 7th July afternoon - Traditional Sports Day

Thursday 22nd July afternoon - Dance Day celebration

More details for both will follow soon.

Theme Weeks

You may recall that before the onset of the pandemic, the school had several theme weeks planned across the school year. These are a time for us to be able to work together across the whole school, looking at areas of the curriculum in more depth, linking our learning across the curriculum and making the most of trips and visitors. We are aiming to reintroduce these over this term, and will be celebrating Hedgehog Week in the first week of May, with a whole school Hedgehog Day on Wednesday 5th May. STEM Week will be taking place the week following half term, and we will be using The Jurassic Coast as our whole school theme for that week. More details for both of these will follow in due course.

We are looking forward to a busy and productive summer term, and one which we hope will see us all together at school, reconnecting and moving forwards with our learning. We will add more things to the diary as we move along, and hope that lockdown continues to ease, allowing us all to get together a little more.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Summer Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
APRIL		
Monday 19th		Start of summer term
MAY		
5th, 6th, 7th	AM	Bikeability lessons -Y4
Wednesday 5th		Hedgehog Day
Tuesday 11th	PM	Middle school - transition visit to school (at Broadmayne - no need to do anything!)
Friday 28th		INSET Day
JUNE		
31st - 4th June		HALF TERM
Monday 7th		Return to school - second half of summer term begins
Week beg, 7th		Science Week-The Jurassic Coast
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