



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 24th April 2023
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Things to remember:

- Please go to Local Food Links to order packed lunches for the 5th May if you wish these to be provided - see below for more info
- Phonics screening information meeting for Year 1 families - 2.50pm this Wednesday, the 26th, in the Year 1 classroom

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were really pleased to welcome the local lifeguard team into school last week to launch our water safety lessons. Each year before we open the pool we cover all aspects of water safety with our children, ready for swimming season to begin! The pool will reopen straight after half term (all being well!) - there will be a separate letter coming out soon regarding this.

Arriving Late to School

A gentle reminder that if you arrive at school after 9 am you need to bring your child in via the school office as they will need to be signed in separately. Please do not allow them to come in via the other school doors as they can sometimes be missed from the register and for safeguarding reasons we need to have all children on site registered.

Coronation Picnic - 5th May

We will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5th May with a whole school picnic and various activities throughout the day to help our children remember this interesting historical event.

Children are invited to come into school that day dressed either as royalty - whether that be our best clothes, princess dresses or something else (Mrs Collings is currently eyeing up a Boudicca outfit!) - or in red, white and blue. Whatever the children choose, please make sure it is suitable for running around and playing at school!

There will be **no hot school meals on that day**. The school has cancelled any orders you may have already placed for the 5th and the cost of these will be credited to your LFL account. If you would like your child to receive an LFL packed lunch on that day **you will need to go in and reorder** - please remember they do not provide drinks with their packed lunches so you may wish to pack an extra one.

We are hoping to hold our celebration on the school field, but if the weather lets us down we will move our picnics indoors.



5 ways to wellbeing - Get Connected

Our whole school focus for the next two weeks will be **Get Connected** which fits perfectly with our assembly theme of Friendship for the half term, and our PSHE focus in HeartSmart which is Fake is a Mistake, which looks at how we can be our true, authentic selves when interacting with others.

Our children will be exploring ways they can connect meaningfully with other people, and we are encouraging our whole school community to take part too! You might find the following Youtube video useful:

▶ 01 Connect - The Five Ways to Wellbeing , which talks about the importance of social connection for us all as human beings - it can be something small such as asking someone how their day has been!

No Mow May

Once again, as part of our work as a Hedgehog Friendly Campus, we will be taking part in No Mow May. We will be asking our grounds people not to mow any parts of the front of the school for the entire month, to help our local wildlife - we are looking forward to seeing what might pop up - please pass the message on if anyone mentions the school is looking a little scruffy! If you are interested in joining in this initiative, more information can be found at [Plant Life's website](#).

Local Offer Live 15th - 26th May

Dorset Council are planning a programme of informative events for families and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, and the practitioners who work with them. It's called 'Local Offer Live' and will have its own special edition e-newsletters which will provide event and booking details - you can subscribe to the newsletters using the link [HERE](#)

You will also be able to find all the Local Offer Live info on the Family Information Service Facebook page [HERE](#)

Yours faithfully
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates Summer Term 2023

Date	Time	Event
APRIL		
Tues 25th/Weds 26th April	9am - 12 noon	Bikeability for Year 4
Weds 26th	2.50pm	Phonics Screening parents meeting - Year 1 families
MAY		
Friday 5th May		Coronation picnic - come dressed as kings and queens or in red, white or blue for the day!
Thursday 11th May	AM	Year 4 at THS to meet Cressida Cowell, author of How to Train your Dragon
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th		Take One Picture arts week
Weds 24th	9.10am	Year 1 class assembly
Friday 26th May		Last day of half term
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June		HALF TERM
JUNE		
Monday 5th June		Return to school - Summer 2 begins