

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

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Summer 2022 Newsletter 1

Things to remember:

- Please refer to the calendar below, as some new dates have been added, including Sports Day, Dance Day and dates for the Year 4 performance!
- Year 1 parents - if you wish to order a packed lunch from Local Food Links for your child for their visit to the farm next week, you must do so by tomorrow!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the summer term, where we are looking forward to supporting our Year 4 children in their move to middle school in September, and working closely to support our new September Reception children as they join our Broadmayne family. As you can see from the calendar, it is going to be a very busy term - we aim to make the most of every minute we have, and there are lots of trips and visits planned - please do keep a careful eye out for emails and letters connected to these!

You may have noticed the community speedwatch group at the school yesterday - they are working with the local police to monitor traffic around the Broadmayne area, so you may well see them at other points around the village. The school wholeheartedly supports them in their work as we feel they are helping to make our village a safer place for our children and the local community- I have attached a flyer to this email if you are interested in getting involved.

The planned installation of solar panels that I informed you about before the holidays have been delayed - they are now expected to begin at some unidentified point in the near future - please keep to all advised changes of entrances in the meantime!

HeartSmart overview

In our HeartSmart lessons this half term we will be learning that Fake is a Mistake. Across the school we will be looking at how we can be our authentic selves, being honest in our interactions with others, and how we can support each other. This topic links closely to our work on anti-bullying. We will also be learning about how we can talk to other people about things that are worrying us.

Assembly overview

Our assembly focus this half term will be Service. In our assemblies across the half term we will be exploring what it means to help other people, and how we can use our own gifts and talents to improve the lives of the people around us.

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 for 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 Lymes Disease can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

No Mow May

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](#).

More information on helping our prickly friends can be found in the letter from Mrs Crumbleholme attached to this email.

Helping Anxious Children - Course Available for parents and Carers

We know that many of our families are trying to help children who feel anxious. When faced with a child who feels this way, it can be hard to know how best to help and sometimes in trying to help, we end up making things worse. Creative Education are running a free 'on-demand' course in which you are helped to understand the cycle of anxiety and the simple steps you can take to help your child feel like together you are taking control of their anxiety rather than letting their anxiety control them.

The course has been developed and delivered by Dr Pooky Knightsmith and is aimed at parents and carers and other champions of children aged ten and under, though you may find the ideas are more widely applicable. Click [here](#) to access the course.

SEND Local Area Pilot Study

Dorset Council are taking part in a three week pilot study with OFSTED on their SEND provision. If your child has SEND and you would like to take part, they have sent the following message:

Parents and carers, Ofsted would like to hear your views about the support that your child receives and how it has helped you and your child. This survey is for parents/carers of children and young people aged 0-25. You can provide your views by completing an online survey at the following link:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsPandCDorset/>

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- SummerTerm 2022

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 28th	AM	Sports Project Morning - dodgeball and cheerleading taster sessions for all classes 1.30pm Lifeguard assembly
MAY 2022		
Monday 2nd		Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4th	During school hours	Y1 farm visit
Thursday 5th	During school hours	Y3 farm visit
Monday 9th	3.30-5.30pm	Reach and rescue training for staff and volunteers
Tuesday 10th	5.30pm	Full Governing Board meeting
Wednesday 11th	During school hours	Reception class farm visit
Tuesday 17th	8.15am depart Late lunchtime return	Year 3 and 4 - Explore the Orchestra - Poole Lighthouse
Friday 27th		Queen's Jubilee Playground Party Last day of half term
Mon 30th - Friday 3rd June		Half term
JUNE 2022		
Monday 6th		Return to School Let's Count Day Start of World Wise Week
Tuesday 7th		Whole class photos
Thursday 9th		BioBlitz Day
Friday 17th	AM	D Day museum WW II vehicle visiting Year 4
Saturday 18th		Year 4- Songline Project performance - Maumbury Rings from 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday 21st	AM	Reception class visit to THS - Rocket Workshop
Thursday 23rd	All day	Year 4 Sail for a Fiver- Portland Sailing Academy
Thursday 28th	During school hours	Year 4 farm visit
Thursday 30th		Year 1 visited by Anne Brown from the Shire Hall
JULY 2022		
Thursday 7th		Transition Day - Year 4 spend the day at new middle schools
Friday 8th	PM	Sports Day
Tuesday 12th		Full Governing Board meeting

Wednesday 13th	6pm	Year 4 performance
Thursday 14th		In-house football tournament
Friday 15th	PM 6pm	Reserve Sports Day Year 4 performance
Monday 18th	AM PM	Y4 Bikeability Dance Day performance
Tuesday 19th	AM	Y4 Bikeability
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