



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!

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Things to remember:

- Race for Life giving page <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/broadmayne-first-school>-we will be running on Thursday 20th May!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wait for further unlocking of Covid restrictions, the school continues to find ways to bring back as much normality as possible! We are pleased to have begun re-introducing some sports clubs, and assemblies are happening again, albeit in a slightly smaller capacity than previously. We are looking at how we can bring visitors back into school as safely as possible, and the FABS have been working really hard to get the pool to a point where it will be ready to safely use from next half term (let's hope the weather cheers up a little by then, too!)

Covid 19 Update

Some of you may have listened to the government announcement about the continued unlocking of Covid restrictions starting next Monday. The updated guidance for schools from the DfE was released soon after, but disappointingly there are very few changes to it, and so school will continue with all current restrictions in place for the time being.

We are, however, making one change which we hope will be useful for everyone. We are planning to make the office more accessible to parents than it has been for quite some time. From Wednesday 12th onwards, the office will be open for parents and carers to pop in with any general queries between: 8.45 - 9.10am every morning.

At this time the door will be open to allow for ventilation, and the dividing window will be open, so Mrs Foyle and Mrs Watts can actually hear what you are saying!

To support us with this, please ensure that you:

- Are wearing a mask at all times
- Sanitise hands upon entering the foyer
- Have no more than two people, socially distanced, in the foyer area at any one time

Lateral Flow Tests

We have had a couple of recent queries about testing children (or adults) who have symptoms of Covid 19. Lateral flow tests are for asymptomatic cases only, and are not designed for use with anyone showing symptoms. If you or your child have any symptoms of Covid 19 you must self isolate and book a PCR test. Please let us know if this is what you are doing, as we have a separate code for our register for this particular event.



Internet Safety using Google Parentzone

Pupils in years 3 and 4 will be coming home with a 'Be Internet Legends' kit over the next few days. This is part of our ongoing work on e-safety and teaching our children how to use the internet in a safe and respectful way. The kits allow you to build a character from the Google e-safety site whilst learning about aspects of keeping safe and being respectful online at the same time - full instructions are included!

You may be interested in the following link, which will take you to the Google ParentZone site where there are some excellent webinars being offered via YouTube on specific areas of concern such as cyberbullying:

<https://www.legendaryteacher.parentzone.org.uk/dropins>

Hedgehog Week

We had so much fun learning about hedgehogs last week at school - I hope you had the opportunity to see some of our learning that we shared on Facebook! We will be using everything we have learned to become a Hedgehog Friendly Campus so we can support any resident hedgehogs and encourage more to use our grounds.

Number Day

Thank you to everyone who supported us with Number Day - some of the outfits we had this year were very inventive, including clock 'faces', dungathrees and an Obi-One Kenobi! The children looked so bright and colourful and we all had a lovely day celebrating numbers and the fun that can be had with them. We also raised £84.70 for the NSPCC at the same time - thank you everyone!

Race for Life

An enormous thank you to those parents, carers and friends who have already donated to the school's giving page in preparation for our Race for Life on Thursday 20th May. The page can be found here:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/broadmayne-first-school> and at the time of writing we already have £200 raised!

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Summer Term Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
MAY		
Tuesday 11th	PM	Middle school - transition visit to school (at Broadmayne - no need to do anything!)
Thursday 20th		Race for Life
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
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