



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!

Friday 21st May 2021
Summer Newsletter 4

Things to remember:

- Please don't forget next Friday, the 28th, is an INSET day
- You can still donate to our giving page for our Race for Life!
[:https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/broadmayne-first-school](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/broadmayne-first-school)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Looking out at the playground today, it is hard to believe it is nearly the end of May and summer is just around the corner! The weather forecasts seem to be saying things will improve soon - in the meantime, please ensure children always have a coat so they can be outside without getting cold.

Race for Life

Wow, what can I say about the amazing effort made by everybody for our Race for Life! The total raised hit £2,000 last night, and is still going up - who would have thought a small village school could raise so much money - thank you to everyone who has got involved!

The children were incredible yesterday, the effort they put into their runs was wonderful, we were so proud of them all!

Covid 19 Update

From Monday 7th June, we are making some small changes to the routines we have been using in school.

We will no longer be requiring adults to wear face coverings when coming on to the school grounds, as long as they remain outside and socially distanced from others. Please continue to use a mask if you are entering the school building, and also if you wish to speak to a member of staff on the door at drop off or pick up times. We will also be allowing our children to mix as one school bubble when outside playing during lunch and break times. All other risk assessments and routines will remain in place, as per DfE guidance, and of course these changes depend on the continued easing of national restrictions.

Staffing Update

It is with sadness, but also excitement on her behalf, that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Stoker at the end of this term. Mrs Stoker will be moving to a new school where she will be taking on a full time Reception and Year 1 class. We will miss her a great deal, but we know she will be fantastic in her new role!

Mrs Pullen will be off for the next few weeks as she goes into hospital for an operation. We are sending her all our love and support whilst she is off, and look forward to seeing her again soon once she is fully recovered.



FABs Update

A huge thank you to everyone that has helped so far with sorting out the swimming pool- it has been quite a job, and there is a fair bit that still needs to be done! The old boiler room has been dismantled, the concrete base has been removed and the new base has been poured (an event which caused much excitement this week!). Once this is set the chlorinator and boiler will be reconnected, although the new boiler room won't be able to be fitted for a little while yet.

The pool has been drained and scrubbed clean, and is currently being refilled. There is a new seating area which is due to be finished soon (if only it would stop raining for a day or two!) The FABs are looking for some flowers/seeds etc to help brighten up the pool area, so if anyone can help out they would be most grateful.

Summer Holiday Events-save the dates!

We are working with Artsreach to organise some performances and workshops at the school over the summer holidays. The first date for your diaries is **Saturday 21st August** at 2pm when we will be welcoming The Puppet Van to the school field, for an open air performance of The Lost Colour.

Join Malcolm Brushell, a professional painter and amateur alchemist, on his quest to find the pinky-est pink paint on the planet! Through cracking rocks, mashing every conceivable vegetable, and even bottling and fermenting his own cow's wee, he has created every colour imaginable.

The Lost Colour is a vibrant joyful explosion of colour presented by award winning theatre company Half a String all on top of a van! Through stunning puppetry and an energy fuelled performance 2m up in the air, join this race to create the most potent pigmented pink paint. The performance is suitable for all ages, from 5 and up.

The show will be followed by a workshop, where children can join The Puppet Van designer Peter to paint their very own landscape painting. Mix colours, sponge fluffy clouds, paint stunning mountains, create happy little trees and a sparkling lake in this relaxed painting workshop for children aged 5-11yrs.

Tickets are available from the Cornerhouse Stores in Broadmayne or online from Artsreach - more details can be found here: <https://artsreach.co.uk/whats-on/calendar>

We also have Dorset Forest Schools coming in to provide a workshop on **Thursday 29th July**, from 11am - 3pm, where children will be able to tune into the wild with nature-based craft skills workshops, along with games, challenges and campfire cooking. We will share more details of how to book for this once we receive them - please note, there will be a charge for this workshop and there are limited numbers.

DASP Music Update

Is your child interested in starting to learn an instrument in September?

DASP Music are keen to encourage more young people to start having lessons on an instrument or voice from September. Learning an instrument can be a hugely enjoyable and rewarding experience for a young person. It can not only help them to improve their literacy and numeracy skills, but can also improve their self-esteem, self-confidence and ability to work as part of a team.

This video highlights some of the key benefits that learning an instrument can have on the brain:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0JKCYZ8hng>

We can offer in-school tuition on a whole range of instruments, individually or in small groups, with a variety of lesson length options. Lessons cost between £4.25 - £17 depending on group size and lesson length. Those interested in learning violin, cello, recorder, piano or ukulele can start having lessons from Year 2 onwards.

Most other instruments (e.g flute, clarinet, oboe, trumpet, French Horn, trombone, guitar, voice) can be started from Year 3 or 4 depending on the individual child. Lessons are usually billed termly, directly from the teacher. Not all instruments will be available to learn at all schools, but we will do our very best to accommodate all

applications. All information (including the online application form) can be found at www.daspmusic.co.uk. For lessons to start in September, applications will need to be received by **25th June**. Please don't hesitate to contact DASP Music (daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net) if you have any queries about how to go about arranging lessons on an instrument or voice for your child. For more inspiration about the musical opportunities that are available to the young people in DASP schools, please browse our website and look at the [gallery](#) and [audio/video](#) page.

Dorset Families Magazine

The link to the new edition of the magazine can be found here:

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/familiesdorset_18-mayjun2021?fr=sMGI4ZTM2MzI2NTg

There are articles about post-Covid school, and some great little videos looking at life skills beyond the classroom, such as making the bed, dialling 999 and pitching a tent!

May half term activities at Purbeck Sports Centre

Purbeck Sports centre are offering a wide variety of activities for the upcoming half term, including children's cricket and archery, Rookie Lifeguard academy for budding Lifeguards, a 2 day kayaking course in the swimming pool, a football fun day and junior spinning classes. For a full list of activities, times and prices you can visit their website:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/sport-leisure/leisure-centres/purbeck-sports-centre/school-holiday-activities/feb-half-term-holiday-activities.aspx>

Booking in advance is essential for all activities and bookings are open now. The swimming timetable for half term will be available a week before the start of half term.

Bookings number: 01929 500 000

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Summer Term Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
MAY		
Tuesday 25th		Shire Hall visit Year 4
Friday 28th		INSET Day
JUNE		
31st - 4th June		HALF TERM
Monday 7th		Return to school - second half of summer term begins
Week beg, 7th		STEM Week-The Jurassic Coast
Thursday 10th		Shire Hall visit Year 2
Friday 11th		Shire Hall visit Year 3
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