



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Forgiveness Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't hold on to what's wrong!

Friday 4th April 2025
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Things to remember:

- We return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.
- Please look out for your sunflower seeds in bookbags/bags

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Spring term has whizzed by and it only seems like yesterday that we returned to school after the Christmas holidays. This term has seen some fantastic learning achieved and I am extremely proud of the progress that the children have made. I have spent this week showing lots of teachers around our school and they have all commented on how well the children behave, how engaged they are and the lovely environment that they are working within. The children and staff all deserve a well earned rest and I hope that when we return we are ready to continue our 'flying high' journey into the Summer Term. I am very excited to see what we can achieve in the next term.



Continuing to 'fly high' - How you can help.

In order to continue to 'fly high' myself, I value the feedback that I receive from parents and am always willing to learn from it. Please could I ask that you complete the short survey to identify our successes and development points. [Parent / Carer Survey](#)

Comic Relief

Thank you to all children who came to school in their own clothes for Red Nose Day. We raised £219.16. Thank you as always for being so generous.

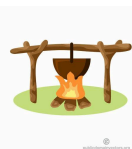
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Year 4 at Hooke Court



I had the pleasure of accompanying Mrs Brake and Ms Barnett to Hooke Court this year and WOW what an amazing time we all had. The children got to experience so many brilliant activities and it was lovely to get to know the children outside of the school environment. They were an absolute credit and made us all very proud. Thank you Year 4 for creating some wonderful memories. I know Mrs Brake will be reminiscing about the 'laugh out loud' moments in the Year 4 assembly at the end of term. A huge thank you to Mrs Brake and Ms Barnett for making this an enjoyable trip for the children. Thank you to the parents who transported our luggage, this made the whole residential so much easier and did stop Mrs Brake from having a 'brake-down'!

Family First Magazine

Please follow the link to the magazine Family First. My favourite article is how to involve children with the Spring Cleaning over the holidays. I am hoping this will help my daughters keep their bedrooms tidy over the Easter Holidays! The magazine also details all of the free places that children can eat this Easter Holidays.

[Here's your free copy of the UK's largest parenting title: Family First- Enjoy!](#)

HELP!

We need your help!

You may have seen that we have had to tape off some of the wooden equipment in the school outside area. Following a recent safety audit, some of our older wooden equipment has been deemed unsafe for use and must be dismantled. To ensure this is done efficiently and safely, we are looking for volunteers to help us, as we do not have a caretaker who would usually take on this type of work. If you have the time, tools, or expertise to lend a hand, we would greatly appreciate your support. Please contact the office if you are able to help us out.

Attendance Matters

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Our whole school attendance last week was : **94.31%**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
96.27%	92.98%	95.18%	94.20%	94.00%

Half-termly attendance certificates will be coming home today for each child. Please speak to Mrs Wooldridge in the school office if you have any questions.



Parent-Teacher Meetings

Our Parent-Teacher meetings for the Summer Term will be on Wednesday 7th and Wednesday 14th May. This week you will have received an email invitation from the school office inviting you to test out your login for our new online booking system, which we hope will make the process easier for everyone. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the new system, via the link in the email.

Booking will open for the parents evening dates on **Monday 21st April at 10am**. Slots will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Please note all bookings must be made online and cannot be made directly with the teachers.

Local Food Links Reminder

The new Summer Menu 1 is now live! Orders can be placed from Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 6th June meal orders must be placed 7 days in advance at; <https://my.localfoodlinks.org.uk/>
<https://c2603015.myzen.co.uk/site/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/LFL-Summer-1-Menu.pdf>
Once you have ordered, please go to the “order page” to check your orders are showing as expected. Sign up to meal reminders: Mailchimp [Click here](#)
All meals are completely FREE for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Children. To apply for Free School Meals please go to; Email: freeschoolmeals@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Large Rucksacks

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that bags brought into school are small and compact. Larger bags are becoming difficult to store on the pegs, often spilling onto the floor and creating trip hazards in our corridors. To keep our school safe and tidy, we encourage children to choose bags that can fit on school pegs. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all our children.



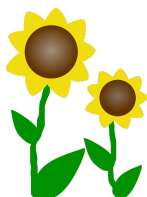
Reading Rocks at Broadmayne!

As we head into the Easter holidays, we encourage all of our children to make time for reading. Reading not only helps to strengthen literacy skills but also sparks imagination, improves focus, and provides a wonderful escape into different worlds. Whether it's a favorite book, a new adventure, or even sharing stories as a family, regular reading over the break will help keep young minds engaged and ready for the term ahead. Let's make this holiday a time for both rest and great stories!

A huge thank you to everyone who has bought books from our Amazon Book wish list. We are so lucky to have such supportive families as well as the local community who have donated. The wish list has now been added to with a new list of books, as you purchased all of the ones on the list! If you would like to have a look at our wish list, here is the link-



[:https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y97YF0C5A9V2?ref_=wl_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y97YF0C5A9V2?ref_=wl_share).



Who can grow the tallest sunflower competition

Everyone will be bringing home today a brown envelope with 3 sunflower seeds. We are encouraging children to plant their sunflower seeds to see who can grow the tallest sunflower. This competition has been organised by James who delivers our Little Seedlings After School Club. If you would like to take part, post pictures of your sunflower on Facebook tagging 'The Seedlings Programme'. The judging will take place on 23rd July and the winners will receive a family ticket to the Dorset Sunflower Trail at Maiden Castle.

Year 1 Phonics Evening

Mrs Norman and I will be hosting a phonics workshop on Monday 29th April at 5pm. In this workshop we will take you through a phonics lesson through the eyes of the children. In this session you will learn how to

Listen with Len

See it with Sam

Switch it with Mitch

Segment with Seb and Build with Bill

Read and write with Rex and Mitch.



Please let Mrs Norman know if you are able to attend this meeting via the Year 1 email address.

And finally....

Thank you to all the staff who have worked hard this term, they definitely need their Easter holidays!

Thank you to the wonderful FABS who organised a brilliant Easter Bingo and quiz last week.

Thank you to Freya for donating her giant Easter Egg for staff to enjoy. It didn't last long!

Thank you to the members of West Knighton and Broadmayne churches for visiting Year 1 and creating Easter gardens.

Thank you to the Year 2 children who produced a brilliant assembly last week.

Thank you to parents for your continued support.

Have a wonderful Easter, making lots of magical memories

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

24-25 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
April 2025		
Tuesday 22nd April	8.45	Children return to school
MAY 2025		
Wednesday 7th		Parent / teacher Consultations 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 14th		Year 3 visit the Wessex Wild Farm Parent / teacher Consultations 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 20th	AM	Year 3 visit Poole Arts Theatre to watch the BSO
Wednesday 21st	2.45	Year 3 Class Assembly
Monday 26th		HALF TERM
JUNE 2025		
Monday 2nd		Children return to school
Tuesday 3rd	AM	Class photographs
Thursday 5th	AM	Year 3 travel to visit The Kingfisher Trust Project

Monday 9th		Year 4 Multiplication screen takes place this week Year 1 Phonics Screen takes places this week
Monday 16th		SPORTS WEEK Begins
Wednesday 18th	1.30	SPORTS DAY
Friday 20th	12.30	Football Festival
JULY 2025		
Tuesday 1st		Transfer Day
Monday 7th	2.30	Mrs Hubble's musician's music concert
Monday 14th	2.00	End of Year Show - details to follow
Tuesday 15th	9.30	End of Year Show - details to follow
Wednesday 16th	2.00	End of Year Show - details to follow
Thursday 17th	9.30	End of Year Show - details to follow
Tuesday 22nd	9.10	Year 4 Leavers assembly - parents & carers are warmly invited to attend Picnic lunch on the field for the children, if the weather is good. Only packed lunches available from Local Food Links today
	2.00	End of term