



# Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

Friday 12 September 2025  
Autumn Term Newsletter 1

The value we are looking at this half term is: Thankfulness    Our HeartSmart focus is: Get HeartSmart!

Things to remember:

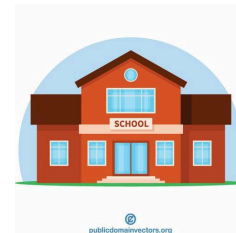
- Please continue to read the Weekly Reminders, these provide you with information from the class teacher about the week ahead.
- PE kits and books need to be in school every day.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday, filled with rest, adventure, and special memories. It has been a real joy to see the children return, full of energy and ready to learn. They have certainly been “flying high” already this term! They have looked very smart in their school uniform and all of the staff have been extremely proud of how they have settled back into our school routine. We welcome Reception to our school who have made us proud already, showing our school values of being kind, safe, and respectful in everything they do.

## Our school is looking fabulous!

While the school has been closed, lots has been happening behind the scenes too. Year 1 and Year 4 classrooms have been freshly painted, and a beautiful new mural now brightens up the Year 1 cloakroom. Reception has had a wonderful spruce-up with its own mural and a refreshed outdoor area for the children to enjoy. A huge thank you to all of the parents who came in over the summer holidays and gave up their time to improve our learning environment. It has been very appreciated by our members of staff. A big thank you also to FABS, who have been busy with groundwork around our shelter—soon to be completed with exciting activity panels for the children to enjoy at playtime.



## Our next FABs Event - Colour Run



We're also thrilled to announce that, following the success of last year's event, our Rainbow Run will be returning on 26th September. Tickets can be purchased via FABS, and we can't wait to see everyone taking part in this fantastic fundraiser.



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### Who are FABs?

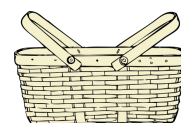
Our FABs Team (Friends At Broadmayne) are our PTA. They play a vital role in creating opportunities that enrich the learning experience for every child. Through their dedication and teamwork, they organize a variety of fundraising activities—such as community events, raffles, and family fun days—that not only bring people together but also generate essential funds for classroom resources, technology upgrades, and extra-curricular programmes. Their efforts ensure that children have access to the tools and opportunities they need to thrive, while also fostering a strong sense of community spirit and pride within our school. Thanks to your generous donations last year, every classroom now has a new carpeted seating area, new furniture, and flipchart stands—all of which make a real difference to the children's learning environment. This year, our fundraising focus will be on providing new classroom tables as well as Maths resources, so we'll be looking at more fun and creative ways to raise money together.



### Well done children of Broadmayne!



Many of our children have also had busy and exciting holidays. A huge well done to Arthur, who achieved his Super Badger Award with St John's Ambulance, and to Basil, who proudly won awards at the Dorset County Show. What fantastic achievements!



### Food from the Co-op

The preschool staff very kindly collect items of food from the Crossways Co-op every morning, which are being disposed of. These items may be on their sell by date but are good to use and free to whoever wishes to take them. The items will be out at pick-up every day on the bench by the rainbow wall in the playground. Please help yourselves!

## Attendance Matters

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Our whole school attendance last week was : **96.90 %**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
98.39%	98.85%	97.22%	95.99%	95.00%

## Start of the day - Door and gate closures



Our classroom doors will open at 8.45am each morning and will close at 8.55am. This is to ensure that our classes have a calming and settled start to the day. Our registers will be taken at 8.57am and learning will begin at 9am. If the gates are closed, this will mean that the classroom doors are closed and you will need to sign your child in at the office. There are lots of staff on the door who can support children into the classrooms. As part of our safeguarding procedures, we do not permit parents into the classroom or cloakroom areas. We thank you for your support and assistance with this.

And finally....

Thank you to every child at Broadmayne First School, you have returned back to school flying high!

Thank you to our new members of staff Miss Alston and Mrs Sweeney who have settled in brilliantly and already feel like they have been part of the team for a long time.

Have a wonderful weekend. Let's hope the sun shines for us all.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jordan-Gill

## 25-26 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
Friday 26th September	3.30	FABS Colour Run
Monday 3rd November		INSET DAY - Children do not attend school today
Thursday 6th November	3.30 - 6.00pm	Parent Consultations
Monday 10th November	Morning	School Photographer in to take individual and sibling photographs
Thursday 20th November	3.30 - 6.00pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 3rd December	2.15pm	Rock Steady Concert
Monday 8th December	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Christmas Nativity performance to parents
Tuesday 9th December	9.30 - 10.30am	Christmas Nativity performance to parents
Wednesday 10th December	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Christmas Nativity performance to parents
Thursday 11th December	9.30 - 10.30am	Christmas Nativity performance to parents
Thursday 11th December		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December	1.30	Pantomime - Dick Whittington