

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: **Truthfulness**. We show being Safe when showing **Truthfulness**

Our HeartSmart focus is: Fake is a Mistake!

Our British Value is: Rule of Law - following our school Values

Friday 22nd May 2026
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Things to remember:

- Our annual Parent survey is ready for your views - [Complete Parent/Carer Survey Here](#).

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, it's a joy to celebrate just how high our children and staff have been *flying*. Classrooms, corridors and outdoor spaces have been filled with energy, curiosity and determination, and everyone has worked incredibly hard to make these weeks such a success. With so much brilliant learning and teamwork behind us, the whole school community has certainly earned a well-deserved rest before we head into the final summer term — a term we hope will bring brighter weather, fresh opportunities and plenty more moments to shine.

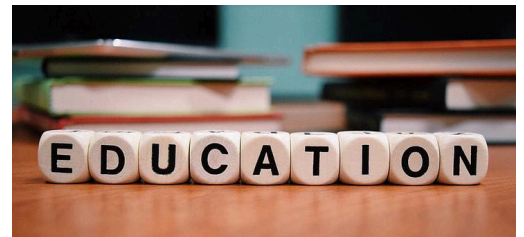
Year 1 and 2 Multisports Festival



A group of our Year 1 and 2 children had a fantastic time on their recent trip to Chesilbourne First School, where they took part in an exciting multisports festival. The children threw foam swords with great enthusiasm, balanced carefully on wobble boards, tried their hand at tri-golf and even set off on a lively treasure hunt around the field. It was wonderful to see them embracing every challenge with smiles, teamwork and determination — a brilliant morning of fun, confidence-building and new experiences.

EP Advice Line

If you feel you would benefit from additional advice around your child's learning, behaviour or emotional wellbeing, Dorset's Educational Psychology Service offers a parent helpline that provides guidance, reassurance and practical next steps. Families can speak directly with an Educational



Psychologist for confidential support and signposting. Further information, including how to access the helpline, is available on the Dorset Council website: [Educational psychologists - Dorset Council](#)

Swimming Pool ready thanks to our FABS!



We are incredibly grateful to FABS, who completed their Reach and Rescue training this week. This additional expertise will be invaluable in helping us deliver safe, confident and well-supported swimming lessons throughout the summer term. Over the past two weekends, the pool area has also received a much-needed revamp thanks to the amazing efforts of our parent community — lawns have been mown, weeds cleared, changing rooms scrubbed and the pool itself prepared for use. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has generously given up

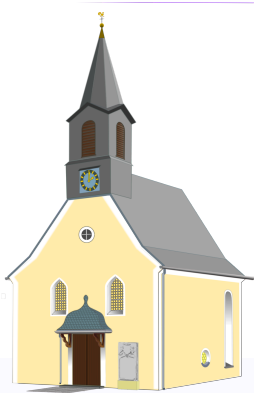
their time to help get the pool up and running; your support makes such a difference to what we can offer our children.

The Swimming Pool opens after the holidays!

Alongside FABS, our teaching staff have also been refreshing their Reach and Rescue skills in preparation for the swimming season. We are hopeful that lessons will begin on the first day back after half term, and we want all children to feel confident and ready. Please ensure your child brings a separate swimming bag containing their costume, towel and swimming hat. It is essential that every item is clearly named, as it can be incredibly stressful for children when they are unable to locate their belongings. For the first week back, swimming sessions will run at the times already shared with you, and teachers will be in touch shortly to request any additional support needed. Thank you to everyone who has already completed their DBS information.



Year 1 Visit to the Village Church



Our Year 1 children had a wonderful time on their recent visit to the village church as part of their Brilliant Broadmayne history topic. They loved exploring the building and spotting a range of old and new artefacts, comparing how things have changed over time. Their curiosity, thoughtful questions and enthusiasm made the visit a real highlight of the week.

Class Photos & Year 4 Individual Photos

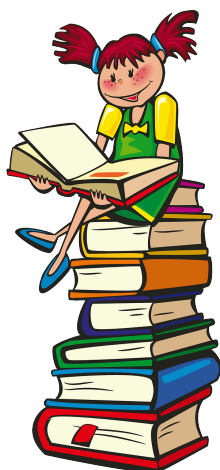


Tuesday 2nd June is class photo day. Year 4 children will also have individual photos. Please can all children have a jumper or cardigan with them that day and footwear of plain black shoes/trainers.

Broadmayne Fete - Mufti day Friday 5th June

As we look ahead to the Broadmayne Fete, we will be holding a mufti day on Friday 5th June in support of the event. We kindly ask families to donate any unwanted or unused gifts, dried, tinned or bottled food items, or in-date toiletries to help stock their stalls. With enough contributions, we hope to create a wonderfully full tombola and even put together a special hamper raffle prize. Thank you, as always, for your generosity — it makes such a difference to our community events.

Summer Reading Challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge launches in libraries from 4 July 2026, and we'd love as many children as possible to take part. This year's theme, *Read to the Beat*, celebrates the joy of music through stories, illustrations and activities. The Challenge is free, fun and a brilliant way to keep children reading over the holidays. Children choose their own books, collect rewards and can earn a certificate or medal when they finish. Families can join in by visiting their local library or signing up online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk — a great opportunity to keep reading exciting all summer long. To launch this, our local library will be visiting in early July.

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 94.78%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95.00 %	97.24 %	97.33 %	90.00 %	93.85 %

Attendance Certificates

Today, we will also be sending home **attendance certificates** to recognise children's attendance for this academic year so far. Please refer to the following table when reviewing your child's attendance.

75%	80%	85%	90%	91%	93%	96%	98%	100%
serious concerns			concerning		nearly there	good	impressive	excellent
9 weeks 2 days lost in a year	7 weeks 3 days lost in a year	5 weeks 4 days lost in a year	3 weeks 4 days lost in a year	3 weeks 2 days lost in a year	2 weeks 3 days lost in a year	1 week 3 days lost in a year	4 days lost in a year	0 days lost in a year

At Broadmayne, we monitor attendance closely so we can spot any concerns early and work together to support children. Attendance **below 95%** is considered a concern, and in line with national guidance we "*listen, understand, empathise and support – but do not tolerate*" persistent absence (Ofsted, 2022). When patterns emerge, we meet with parents to understand any barriers and agree how we can work in partnership to help improve attendance.

We may liaise with other agencies, consider individual or whole-family support, and review progress over an agreed period. When attendance improves, we celebrate this with tailored praise and encouragement. If concerns continue, families may be invited to an Attendance Meeting or Inclusion Panel so that further support can be explored.

Formal interventions are only considered when all supportive approaches have been exhausted. Our aim is always the same: to work alongside families so every child can access a full, rich and successful education.



If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the office.

Flashback Friday



Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Flashback Friday. It was lovely to walk around the classrooms and see children proudly sharing their knowledge, talking through their learning and showing the fantastic work in their books. The smiles on their faces — and the admiration from families — made the afternoon feel really special. Our next Flashback Friday will take place on Friday 17th July at 2.40pm, and we look forward to welcoming you again.

Dorset's Childcare Sufficiency Assessment

As part of Dorset's Childcare Sufficiency Assessment, they are asking parents and carers about their childcare needs. This work helps them to better understand the current and future demand for childcare across the local area, enabling them to support families more effectively.

The parents survey has a prize draw of 5 x £50 Amazon vouchers

Survey link: [Childcare Survey for Dorset Parents and Carers - Dorset Council - Citizen Space](#)



Closing date: Wednesday 17th June 2026

And finally.....

Thank you to all of the parents who have given up their time to get the swimming pool ready, it is highly appreciated.

Thank you to all of our staff for doing a superb job this half term.

Thank you to all of the children for continuing to fly high.

Have a relaxing half term and enjoy the sunshine.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jordan-Gill

25-26 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
25 - 29 May		HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
JUNE		
Monday 1st June		School Begins Swimming sessions begin
Tuesday 2nd June		Class Photographs & Y4 Individual Photographs
Tuesday 2nd June		Year 3 Kingfisher Award Visit
Friday 5th June		Mufti Day - Children to bring in items for Broadmayne Fete Tombola
Monday 8th June		Year 1 Phonics Screen and Year 4 Multiplication Screen Big Green Week
15 - 19th June		SPORTS WEEK
Friday 19th June	0930 - 1200	School Football Tournament (Y1 - Y4)
Friday 19th June	13:00 - 15:30	Sports day
JULY		
Wednesday 1st July	2:15	Rock Steady Concert for Rock Steady families only
Tuesday 7th July		Transfer Day - children to spend time in their new classrooms
Monday 13th July		Reports out to parents
Wednesday 15th July	2:00	Year 4 Production
Thursday 16th July	2:00	Year 4 Production
Friday 17th July	2.40	Flashback Friday
Tuesday 21st July	0930	Year 4 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 21st July	3.15	School finishes for Summer Holidays
Wednesday 22nd July		INSET DAY