



# Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: **Service**. We show Kindness when showing **Service**.  
Our HeartSmart focus is: No Way Through isn't True!  
Our British Value is: **Mutual respect** - we think about others in our community and worldwide

Friday 19th June 2026

Summer Term Newsletter 4

Things to remember:

- Please sign up to the Arbor App in preparation for September. Please speak to the office if you have any questions.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It feels like quite some time since I last sat down to write a newsletter, and I hope you all enjoyed the glorious sunshine over the half-term break. Although it hasn't made much of an appearance since we returned, we were certainly lucky to have such brilliant weather to enjoy with our families. We are now nearly halfway through the term, and what an amazing start it has been — full of energy, hard work and plenty of reasons to feel proud of our children and our school community.

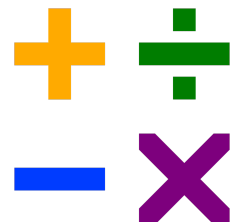
## Year 1 Phonics Screen



We are incredibly proud of our Year 1 children who took part in the Phonics Screening Check this month. They approached the assessment with confidence, focus and a wonderfully positive attitude. With the national pass mark set at 32, we are delighted to share that our results were very strong, reflecting the hard work of the children and the consistent support from families at home. A huge well done to Year 1 — you should feel very proud of yourselves.

## Year 4 Multiplication Test

Our Year 4 children have now completed the Multiplication Tables Check, and we could not be more pleased with the way they approached it. They showed determination, resilience and a real commitment to improving their recall over the past few months. Their daily practice — both in school and at home



making physics matter



— has truly paid off, and we are delighted with their results. Well done, Year 4; you should feel incredibly proud of your hard work and progress.

### Reception Cohort 2026 - 2027



We were delighted to welcome our new Reception 2026–27 cohort and their families to our Information Evening at the beginning of term. It was wonderful to meet so many new faces and to begin building those first connections as they join our Broadmayne community. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children properly in September and getting to know them during their upcoming Stay and Play sessions. These early visits are such an important part of helping our youngest learners feel confident, excited and ready for their new adventure with us.

### Transfer Day - Tuesday 7th July

We are looking forward to Transfer Day on Tuesday 7th July, when all children will spend the day with their new class teacher. This year, our class teachers will remain the same:

Reception – Mrs Sweeney

Year 1 – Mrs Brake

Year 2 – Miss Alson

Year 3 – Miss Felgate

Year 4 – Mrs Dunford and Mrs Castelli.



Children will begin their day in their new classrooms, so please ensure they go to the correct entrance in the morning. Year 1 will enter through the side door by the Secret Garden, while all other classes will use the main Year entrance. At the end of the school day, children will be dismissed by their new class teacher, so please collect them from the same entrance you used in the morning.

We also want to wish our Year 4 children the very best as they spend the day in their middle schools — an exciting step as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

### Raring2go! Summer 2026 Magazine



Please see the link to the Raring to Go! magazine, where you can find our latest feature and lots of great local activities for families. [CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)

## Pupil Premium and Universal Credit

Last week, I wrote separately to all families regarding the upcoming changes to Pupil Premium funding and Free School Meals eligibility linked to Universal Credit. Please remember that all families will need to apply again this year, even if your child currently receives free school meals.

Across Dorset, parents and carers are being encouraged to check now whether their children will be eligible for free school meals from September 2026, following changes introduced by the government. From this autumn, all children whose parent or carer receives any level of Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals, regardless of household income. This removes the current £7,400 earnings cap and means many more children will be able to benefit.

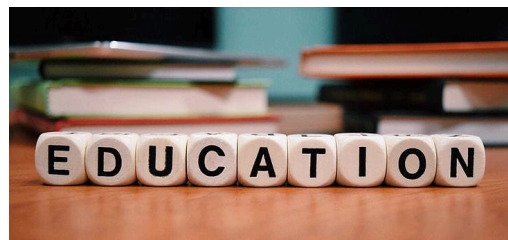


Free school meals can save families around £495 per child per year, while ensuring children receive a healthy, filling meal during the school day. To prepare for the change, parents and carers will need to apply or reapply from 1 June 2026, even if their child already receives free school meals this school year.

To see if you are eligible or to reapply please follow the link: [Eligibility Checker](#)

## 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](#)



## Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 96.13 %

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
92%	94.48%	100%	99.18%	94.59%

## FABS Events

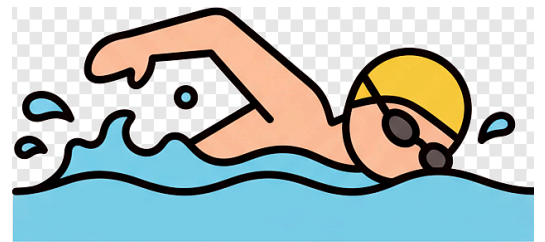
### Ladies Aqua Aerobics and Ladies Swim and Social:



Fancy a fun night out for a great cause? FABS are hosting a 90s-themed Ladies' Aqua Aerobics session in the Broadmayne First School swimming pool, and it promises to be a brilliant evening of fitness, laughter and nostalgia. This will be on Wednesday 1st July. It will be a 45 minute session followed by a smoothie and snack. Tickets are £10 and can be purchased at [www.ticketsource.com/fabs-broadmayne](http://www.ticketsource.com/fabs-broadmayne)

### Swimming

We have been absolutely delighted with the confidence and progress shown by our superstar swimmers this term. The children have thrown themselves into their lessons with enthusiasm, resilience and a real sense of pride — it has been wonderful to see so many of them growing in skill and self-belief each week. Please remember that swimming bags must be in school every Monday and Friday, whatever the weather. As we all know, the forecast can change from one minute to the next, so we will continue to make last-minute decisions based on conditions on the day to ensure everyone stays safe while making the most of our pool.



### Arbor



A big thank you to all parents and carers who have updated their Arbor contact details. Keeping this information current ensures we can reach you quickly and accurately whenever needed. If you have any questions or issues with updating your details, please contact the Office, who will be very happy to help.

### Sports Week

We have had an incredible Sports Week, and I could not be prouder of our children, who have shown our school values to every visitor who has joined us. The smiles, laughter and sheer enjoyment across the week have made it a real highlight of the academic year. On Monday, we welcomed Terrier Defence Academy, where each class learned about being aware of their surroundings, keeping within their own personal space or "little bubble,"





and even practiced a safe wrist-grip escape technique. Tuesday brought the excitement of the climbing wall, soft archery and rounders, followed on Wednesday by an unforgettable day with Paralympian David Smith — the children absolutely loved learning Boccia, and we are now exploring getting our own set. They also enjoyed skateboarding and scootering, which were huge hits. On Thursday, the children were put through their paces in a lively bootcamp, finishing with a very popular tug of war. We ended the week in true Broadmayne style with Mr G's Football Tournament and a fantastic Sports Day. It has genuinely been our best Sports Week yet — well done, Broadmayne.

And finally.....

Thank you to Mr G and Mr Senior for returning to Broadmayne to help make the annual football tournament a huge success.

Thank you to all of the staff here at Broadmayne, who continue to embrace my ideas and timetabling for Sports Week - it doesn't go unnoticed how hard you work to support it being a success.

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who give up their time. Our field looks incredible for Sports Day and I know that the Sports Evening will be a huge success tonight.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend, rest, relax and enjoy some quality time with your family.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jordan-Gill

### 25-26 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
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



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