Broadmayne First School and Nursery Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: We are kind when we show Generosity
Our HeartSmart focus is: Get HeartSmart!
Our British Value is: **Mutual respect and tolerance.**

Things to remember:

- Thursday 22nd - FABs Glow Party
- Friday 23rd at 14:40 - Flashback Friday
- Saturday 24th - Broadmayne Open Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of this half term, we would like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement over the past few weeks. It has been a wonderfully busy term, and the children have worked incredibly hard across all areas of school life.



Next week, we are looking forward to **Safe & Healthy Me Week**! Throughout the week, the children will be engaging in a variety of enriching activities focused on personal safety, mental and physical well-being, healthy choices, and staying safe online.

As part of this focused week, we are pleased to provide essential First Aid training for our children. If you haven't already done so, please kindly remember to make your payment towards the First Aid session via School Money as soon as possible so we can finalise all arrangements.

Thank you again for your ongoing partnership. I hope you and your family have a wonderful, restful, and well-deserved half-term break!



<u>Harvest Festival at St Martins Church</u>

It was a complete joy to come together as a school community for our Harvest Festival at St. Martin's Church last week. Our children walked

brilliantly to and from the church, and we were especially delighted to be joined by our youngest pupils, the Owls from Nursery! The children sang their hearts out and read their poems with such confidence and expression—it was a truly wonderful celebration of gratitude and togetherness.

Multiplication Madness



A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us for our Multiplication Madness session! It was wonderful to see everyone getting stuck in and working alongside the children. Multiplication is one of our key School Development Priorities this year, so your support from home is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference in building the children's confidence and fluency.

Christmas Jumper Design Competition!



We are excited to share details about Local Food Links' annual **Christmas Jumper Competition** in celebration of Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day!

Entry is **completely free**, and one lucky winner will get to see their very own design printed onto a real jumper ready to wear for Christmas Jumper Day!

How to Take Part:

- **Design:** Grab a single sheet of plain A4 paper and draw or paint a festive Christmas jumper design. *(no jumper templates—let your imagination run wild!)*
- **Submit:** Email your completed entry as a **JPEG or PDF** to comps@localfoodlinks.org.uk.
- **Details to include in your email:**
  - Child's Name
  - Age
  - Class & Year Group
  - School Name

Closing Date: Monday, 16th November 2026

We can't wait to see all of our pupils' wonderful, creative designs!

Schools Triathlon 2027 – Save the Date & Interest Check

We have been invited to participate in the **2027 Knight Frank Schools Triathlon**! Please note that while previous events were hosted at Bryanston, the 2027 event will be hosted at **King's College, Taunton** on **Sunday, 27th June 2027**.



This is a fantastic, parent-led event raising funds for Restless Development and other charities. If your child would like to take part this year, please let the school office know so we can arrange for an assembly visit to introduce the event to the pupils and share more details!

After School Clubs - Autumn Term

Mini-Ballers, Mad Melodies, Wild Art & Little Seedlings currently still have places after half-term. Please see the letter attached to this newsletter for clubs information and booking links.





Parents Consultations and Sibling Photo sessions

We are pleased to announce the upcoming dates for our Autumn parents' evenings and the school sibling photo sessions, all of which will be bookable directly through the Arbor Parent Portal within the Guardian consultation section.

Parents' evenings will take place on **Wednesday 4th November** and **Wednesday 18th November. Self-scheduling will open on Arbor on Saturday 17th October at 9am,** the booking system will then **close on the Sunday before the scheduled consultation at 5pm.**



Additionally, the School photographer will be visiting on **Monday 9th November** after-school sessions for sibling photos will be bookable via Arbor with **self scheduling opening on Saturday 17th October at 9am** these will also **close the Sunday before the week of the scheduled session at 5pm.**

To guide you through the process, a step-by-step instruction guide is attached separately to the newsletter. Please note that these setup steps are exactly the same for both types of bookings, making it quick and easy to secure your time slots for all your children in one place.

Please note when booking sessions for sibling photos you will need to select either Mrs Jordan- Gill or Mrs Dunford, however unfortunately they will not be taking your photo!

Pumpkin Carving competition



We are excited to announce our Halloween Pumpkin Carving Competition! If your child would like to take part, please bring their carved pumpkin to school on the morning of Thursday 22nd October. All creations will be displayed for everyone to enjoy. There will be one prize per year group awarded for the most creative designs. We can't wait to see your fantastic creations!

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 93.69 %

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
90.31	91.67	94.48	98.57	94.44

Time to Vote!

To celebrate the new chapter for Broadmayne First School and Nursery, we have designed four proposed new logos, and we would love your help in choosing the winning design. Here is a small sneak peek at the options! Parents and community members will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite logo during our upcoming Open Day. Meanwhile, our children will be getting involved too—they'll have the chance

to cast their votes in school throughout the week. We can't wait to see which design comes out on top!

Open Day



Our Open Day is taking place on Saturday 24th October, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm! This will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school and nursery, tour our fantastic facilities, and share what makes our school community so special. If you have friends, family, or neighbours who are looking for a nursery or school place, please do spread the word and invite them along—we can't wait to welcome prospective families!

And lastly.....



Thank you to the wonderful FABS team who are helping get the Pool area ready for our Open Day.

Thank you to Freddie A who has been giving up his playtimes and lunchtime picking litter up to make our environment tidy.

Thank you to everyone who has donated plants for our classroom. They really do make our environment feel more relaxing.

Have a restful and relaxing weekend. Enjoy Half Term when it arrives.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

26-27 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
OCTOBER		
Monday 19th October		Safe and Healthy Me Week.
Thursday 22nd October	17:00-19:00	FABs Glow Party
Friday 23rd October	2:40	Flashback Friday - Parents are invited into classrooms to learn about our learning this half term.
Saturday 24th October	11:00 - 2:00	Open Day - parents, families and friends are invited to come and see our wonderful school
Monday 26th October		HALF TERM
Monday 2nd November		INSET DAY Friendship Week
Tuesday 3rd November		Children return to school.
Wednesday 4th November	3:30 - 6:00pm	Parent Consultations
Monday 9th November		School Photo Day
Wednesday 18th November	3:30 - 6:00pm	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th November		Class visits to Christmas Through Trees at St Martins Church
Friday 27th November		Christmas Fayre
Friday 4th December	9:00	Multiplication Madness - parents are invited in to watch and take part in our focused multiplication lessons
Wednesday 9th December	2:00	Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 10th		Christmas Jumper Day

December		
Friday 11th December	1:30	Beauty and the Beast Pantomime FABs Reindeer dash
Tuesday 15th December	9.30	Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performance
Wednesday 16th December	1.30	Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performance
Thursday 17th December		Whole School Carol Service
Friday 18th December		Christmas Party Day

Broadmayne First School Term Dates

2027/28

AUTUMN TERM 2027

Wednesday 1st September	INSET day
Thursday 2nd September	INSET day
Friday 3rd September	INSET day
Monday 6th September	All children return to school

HALF TERM MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Monday 1st November	All children return to school
Friday 17th December	2027 term ends

SPRING TERM 2028

Tuesday 4th January	All children return to school

HALF TERM MONDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Monday 21st February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 22nd February	All children return to school
Friday 31st March	End of term

SUMMER TERM 2028

Tuesday 18th April	All children return to school
Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday

HALF TERM MONDAY 29TH MAY TO FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

Monday 5th June	INSET day
Tuesday 6th June	All children return to school
Friday 21st July	End of term

Inset days are days set aside for teacher training.
Children do not attend school on inset days