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 **Compassion**
Heart Smart: Don't Forget to Let Love In
British Value: Mutual respect - being sympathetic to others, listening and offering help

Things to remember:

School Photo Day - Monday 9th November

Last day for Cauliflower cards - Monday 9th November

Children in Need - Friday 13th November. Wear something spotty in exchange for a £1 donation. Please make your donations via school money.

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderfully restful and enjoyable October half term. It has been fantastic to see all of our children return so refreshed, energized, and ready to learn.

A very warm welcome to our three new starters joining our school family this term: Jessie, Jude, and Ernie! We are so glad to have you with us and know everyone will make you feel right at home.

We have an incredibly exciting and action-packed second half of the Autumn term ahead! Over the coming weeks, we look forward to events such as Parent Consultations, School Photo Day, class visits to St. Martin's Church, and a whole host of festive celebrations including our Christmas Fayre and Nativity performances.

Flashback Friday

What a wonderful end to Autumn 1 we had with our **Flashback Friday**! It was truly delightful to see so many parents and carers joining us in the classrooms, learning alongside their children, and sharing in their enthusiasm. Celebrating all of the fantastic hard work, progress,

and achievements from the first half term together made for a deeply inspiring atmosphere. Thank you to all the families who came along to support our young learners and celebrate their incredible achievements!

Lines of Communication

We always strive to work in close partnership with our families to ensure our children are safe, happy, and supported in their learning. Following a complaint made to Ofsted in October concerning our site security and safety access to the swimming pool, we want to gently remind parents that our door is always open. We sincerely hope that if you ever have questions or concerns regarding school safety, you feel comfortable approaching us directly so we can address them together swiftly.



To help ensure your queries are resolved as quickly and effectively as possible, please follow our recommended communication steps for class or individual concerns:

1. **Class Teacher/Key worker:** Your child's class teacher/keyworker should always be your first point of contact for any classroom or day-to-day matters.
2. **Assistant Headteacher/Nursery Manager:** If your concern requires further discussion or remains unresolved, please escalate it to the Assistant Headteacher/Nursery Manager.
3. **Headteacher:** If you still feel the issue needs further attention, it will then be passed to the Headteacher.

If you are ever unsure of whom to contact regarding a specific concern, please send an email to the school office, and our team will be delighted to forward your message to the appropriate person. Thank you for working with us to keep our communication open, respectful, and effective!

Children in Need

On Friday 13th November, we will be supporting Children in Need! To help raise money for this wonderful cause, children are invited to come to school wearing something spotty in exchange for a £1.00 donation. Please kindly make all donations via SchoolMoney. Thank you in advance for your support in helping us raise money for children and young people across the UK!



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 93.25%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
85.59%	93.75%	96.19%	96.07%	94.07%

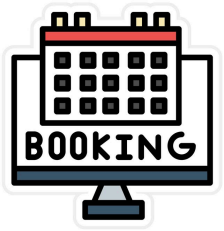
School Photo Day



A quick reminder that individual and sibling school photographs will be taken on Monday 9th November. Please ensure your child comes to school looking smart in their full school uniform.

If you **do not** wish for your children to be photographed together as siblings, please contact the school office to let us know. We look forward to seeing all those bright, happy smiles!

Breakfast Club and After School Club Bookings



Please be reminded that all places for both Breakfast Club and After School Club must be booked in advance. Due to strict staff-to-child ratio requirements, we are unable to accept children who arrive without a prior booking. Moving forward, if a child attends either club without being pre-booked, a late-booking fee of £10 will be applied to your account. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain safe adult-to-child ratios and ensuring every child can be accommodated safely.

Booking Wrap Around Care

Please note that starting from the Spring Term, we will be transitioning away from SchoolMoney for all Wrap Around Care bookings. Moving forward, all bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Club must be made directly through the **Arbor App**.

Please be aware of the following important updates regarding this new system:

- **Self-Service Only:** Bookings can no longer be made or taken through the school office; all reservations must be completed by parents/carers within the Arbor App.
- **Account Balance:** You will need to have a positive cleared balance on your Arbor account prior to making any bookings.

We encourage all families to ensure they have downloaded and logged into the Arbor App ahead of the new term to ensure a smooth transition. Thank you for your support as we move to this new system.

Staff News



Huge congratulations to Mrs Protopsaltis-Harding, who is expecting her second baby in May! We are all so thrilled for her and her family.

At the end of November, we will also be saying a fond farewell to Miss Barnes as she leaves us to embark on a new adventure. We will miss her cheery smile around school enormously, but we wish her all the very best for the future!

Weldmar Hospice Reindeer Dash



We are excited to share an advance warning that on Friday 11th December, our children will be taking part in a festive Reindeer Dash to raise money for Weldmar Hospice Care. Further details on sponsorship forms and how to get involved will be shared closer to the time, but please save the date as we look forward to a fun-filled event for a fantastic cause.

Open Day Success

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open Day! It was a fantastic success, and it was truly lovely welcoming so many new families to visit our school and discover everything we have to offer. We are equally delighted that so many parents returned for a second visit this week to see our vibrant learning environment in action. A special mention must go to our wonderful school ambassadors, who did a brilliant job guiding visitors and proudly showing off our school!



School Logo Vote



Voting is still open to help choose our new school logo. Please pop into the school office to collect a token and place your vote for your favorite design. Voting will close next week, so be sure to cast your vote soon—we can't wait to see which design our school community chooses!

Record-Setting Readers: Years 3 & 4 Become World Record Holders!



Our Years 3 and 4 students recently participated in the **Take 10 to Read** event, helping to officially set a brand-new **GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™** title for the *most people reading online in 12 hours*! A massive congratulations to our incredible Years 3 and 4 readers for being part of this world record!

And finally....

Thank you to my fabulous staff who showed off our wonderful school during our Open Day.

Thank you to the FABS team who showed what a great team of parents we have during our Open Day.

Thank you to all of our children who continue to fly high and make Broadmayne the best school to work in.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

26-27 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
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 December		Christmas Jumper Day
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