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Things to remember:

- Book sale Wednesday 27th September after school on the playground

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a difference we have had with the weather this week. The sunshine that we had at the start of term looks like it has finished and we now brace ourselves for the cold and wet weather. We try to get all children outside for some fresh air whenever we can, so warm waterproof coats are essential and need to be in school every day - please ensure they are named. Despite the change in weather, the children have continued to 'fly high' this week. It has been an absolute joy to visit classrooms and see children engaged in their learning and proud of the work they have produced. We look forward to sharing children's progress at the parent consultations in the coming weeks.

## Parent consultations

Parent consultations will take place on the following dates:

Monday 9th October: Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4

Tuesday 10th October: Reception, Year 2, 3 and 4

Monday 16th October: Year 1 only



The 10 minute meetings with your class teacher give you an opportunity to find out how your child has settled in and discuss their end of year target. Your child's class teacher will be sending out an email shortly to arrange your meeting times.

## Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 98.47%

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## Reading Rocks at Broadmayne!



Please continue to read with your child daily and record this in their yellow books. It really is important for children to practise their phonic skills to develop their fluency when reading.

This week in our picture book assembly we read the book 'A Planet Full of Plastic' with Bert and Beryl - Mrs Jordan-Gill's reading buddies! We learnt about the importance of reusing and recycling plastic and the impact of plastic on the environment. Did you know that we are an Eco School and have many ways that you can recycle in school? We can recycle batteries, clothing and fabrics.

As an Eco-School we are really keen to keep our environment clean and tidy and urge you to consider using reusable snack pots where possible. There has been an increase in litter on the playground and field since returning to school.

## Blue Peter Book Badge

Blue Peter has created a new book badge, which has been designed by the illustrator Sir Quentin Blake. To earn the badge you need to tell Blue Peter about a book you have read and what you liked about it and include a drawing. More information can be found at:

[Blue Peter Book badge | Find out how to earn the Book BP badge - CBBC - BBC](#)

If you achieve a badge, please let Mrs Jordan-Gill or Mrs Norman know and we will present this on a Wednesday in our picture book assembly.



## Ready Set Read! The Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to everyone who has already completed this year's Summer Reading Challenge. There are still a few days before the challenge ends this Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September so you can reach your target of reading 6 books before then. Don't forget you can include comics, audio books, picture books and sharing a book with an adult in the total!

Please remember to pop into your local library to collect your special 'Ready Set Read!' medal and your final stickers to complete the challenge. If you have opted to receive your certificate at school, could you also check with the library that they have your child's details correct to include their name, age and school. If you have already achieved your certificate at home please bring it into school and Mrs Jordan-Gill and Mrs Norman will present this to you in Wednesday's reading assembly.

Crossways Library have 2 events that they are holding this October. On Saturday 14th October, they are holding a coding event and on Tuesday 24th October they are making monster crafts. Please see attached flyers for more information.

### Phonics workshop

Mrs Norman will be holding a phonics workshop for Reception, years 1 and 2 parents on **Monday 2nd October at 9am**. This will be an opportunity for you to find out more about how we teach phonics and how you can support at home with reading. You will also be introduced to our super sonic friends who help us to segment and blend.



### Outside of School Clubs



If you like getting messy and crafty, Dorchester Baptist Church as holding Messy Church afternoons on Saturday 23rd September and Saturday 25th November at 3.30 - 5.30. Please see attached posters.

The Wey Valley Saturday Gymnastics Club now have places available for anyone who who like to develop their skills and techniques in gymnastics. Posters are up around the school if you would like additional information or alternatively you can email [don.whistance@icloud.com](mailto:don.whistance@icloud.com)

### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone that has completed the parent questionnaire survey that I sent out last week. If you haven't already done so and would like to contribute, please click on the following link: [September Parent Questionnaire](#) . This will help develop our School Development Plan for the coming year. I will of course publish the results of the survey and how we intend to improve on any development points.



## Friends At Broadmayne School (FABS)

FABS are a group of likeminded parents who support the school by generating funds to buy resources which all of the children can benefit from. Last year they donated £1,300 to classes for school trips and resources, £500 for science resources and a space show for science week. They have spent £400 on sports equipment including volleyball and water polo nets, balls and hats. Over the past few years they have refurbished all of the classrooms and the pool refurbishment is in its last stages having spent £7,500 on this in 2022/23. This year's current project is to raise enough money to refurbish the hall which all children use on a daily basis for assembly, PE, lunch and after school clubs.

They generate these funds by holding events such as discos, bingo nights and fayres. All of the events are planned with fun in mind for both the children and adults. These events raised over £4,200 in 2022/23. The Friday cake/ice cream sales are extremely popular with the children and this raised over £1,200 last year.

## How you can help FABS?

FABS are always in need of volunteers to help at events, however behind the scenes help is also invaluable. This includes help with funding applications, event organisation and publicity. You are not committed to help at every event but if you are able to spare any time throughout the year they would be grateful. If you would like to find out more then they are holding their first meeting on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9am** at school. If you can't make this date but would still like to join the FABulous WhatsApp group then please provide your name and number to the office who will be more than happy to pass on your details.

If you are unable to help at events but would like to raise funds, there are a variety of ways that this can be done.

## Raise funds for FABS whilst you shop!

### EasyFundraising

Easy Fundraising is a great way to help out FABS at no extra cost to you. Simply sign up to an account and search for *Friends at Broadmayne School* for your chosen charity. Simply use the website to link to your favourite online shop and FABS will receive a donation every time you make a purchase. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

### MyNameTags

Avoid the black hole of the Jumper Dumper by making sure that your child's clothes come back to their rightful owner with MyNameTags. Super strong stick-on and iron-on name tags and every purchase will raise 24% of your order total for FABS. Just use the school ID **35018** on your order. <https://www.mynametags.com>

## Stamptastic

Another great way to avoid your child's clothes ending up in Lost Property. Stamptastic provide personalised name stamps which can be used on everything from book bags to uniform. Earn 15% commission for FABS when you buy any Stamptastic product, using this affiliate link: <https://bit.ly/STAMPDT28P>. PLUS £4.99 discount when you order the [School Name Labels Deluxe Bundle](#), using this PTA Code: DT28PH

## Your School Lottery

You've got to be in it to win it! Broadmayne's school lottery gives you entry into not ONE but TWO lotteries every week. The first is the local lottery for all Broadmayne FABS supporters where there is a GUARANTEED winner from all supporters of Broadmayne School. The second entry is to the national draw where there is the chance to win £25,000! Tickets cost just £1 a week and 76% of the ticket price goes to FABS and the local prize fund [Support Broadmayne First School when you play Your School Lottery](#)

## Our Golden moments this week

The weather has not damped our golden moments this week, with lots of children 'flying high'.



### And finally.....

We give thanks to the FABS team and the hard work they do organising events and generating funds to make our school fabulous.

We give thanks to Mrs Foyle and Mrs Wooldridge who always greet our visitors with a smile and will help in any way they can.

And to Mrs Denning who has brightened up our front office with her beautiful plants in our pots. Sandra also does a wonderful job of hearing children read in year 1 on a Friday as well as help at Eco club.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jordan-Gill

### Calendar Dates Autumn 2023

Date	Time	Event
SEPTEMBER		
Wednesday 20th September	3.15	Book sale - raising funds for the Year 2 Meet the author trip.
OCTOBER		
Monday 2nd October	9am	Phonics workshop for reception, Year 1 and 2.
Monday 9th October	3.30-5.30	Parent consultations for Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Friday 13th October	9.00	Read to a relative or friend
Tuesday 10th October	3.30-5.30	Parent consultations for Reception, Year 2, 3 and 4.
Monday 16th October	3.30-5.30	Parent consultation Year 1 only
Monday 16th October		Food and Festivals Week.
Wednesday 18th October		Year 2 Literacy Festival Event - more details to follow
NOVEMBER		
DECEMBER		
Friday 8th December		Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
Monday 11th December	5.30	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12th December	5.30	Christmas Performance

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Friday 15th December		Christmas Party Day
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