

## Broadmere News



### A Message from Mrs Hall

#### **Our Value of the Month: Respect**

This value is not just a core British value but also one that has global importance. Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself and others. It is thinking and acting in a way that shows others you care about their feelings and wellbeing.

**Attendance** Currently the whole school attendance is 94.2%. We are aiming to be as close to 100% as possible...please do not take your children out of school to visit abroad or keep them at home unless they are ill.

We are holding a Passport Challenge this term between Sapphire (91%) and Aquamarine (93%) as these two classes need to improve their attendance. Each child will receive their own Attendance Passport, and on every day that they attend school, the passport will be stamped. Those children who collect a full passport of 20 stamps will have their names entered into a prize draw and 2 children from each class will win a prize. The two classes will also compete against one another to see who achieves the highest attendance during the challenge. A class reward will be awarded to the winning class.

#### **Early Years**

This half term we will be going 'live' with Tapestry. We hope you enjoy having access to your child's learning journey online and that you will contribute to your child's profile. If you need any assistance please speak to a member of our Early Years Team.



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

#### **World Book Day**

The children are invited to dress as their favourite book character on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. (Nursery children to dress up on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March).



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**School Uniform** Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform, including PE kit and also school shoes (not boots or trainers). Although brightly coloured ribbons are very pretty, girls need to wear blue or white ribbons to school. Children should not wear brightly coloured socks but rather white (girls) and grey (boys).

### **Birthday treats**

At Broadmere we love to celebrate birthdays. Some parents like to bring in a treat for the class to enjoy after school to celebrate their child's birthday.

As we are a Healthy School and NUT FREE, we ask that parents do not bring in sweets or chocolate treats to share with the class.

Some alternative ideas:

- Fruit kebabs
- Plain cakes or biscuits
- Pencils
- Stickers



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### **Merger with Bourne Education Trust**

Your child will have brought home information regarding the merger of our trust, Broadmere and New Monument Multi Academy Trust, with the Bourne Education Trust. We are already working successfully with other BET schools to ensure we provide a high standard of education, with a relevant curriculum which is quality assured through teaching and learning reviews and moderation of books. Please read the documents you have received and return the questionnaire as soon as possible so that the governors are able to take your views into consideration.

**Movie Nights** We are trialling these nights as a fundraising opportunity for the school. Children in **Years 3 and 4** are invited to attend on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Children in **Years 5 and 6** are invited to attend on **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March**. Please complete the Movie Night form if you would like your child to attend.

## School Terms 2019-20

| <b>Term</b>       | <b>Start</b>   | <b>End</b>                                |
|-------------------|--|---|
| <u>Autumn 1</u>   | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019 (INSET)<br>Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019 (INSET)<br>Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Pupils start) | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019      |
| Half term holiday | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2019   | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019      |
| <u>Autumn 2</u>   | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019   | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019     |
| School holidays   | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019  | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2020      |
| <u>Spring 1</u>   | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020   | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020     |
| Half term holiday | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2020  | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020     |
| <u>Spring 2</u>   | Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020  | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020 (INSET) |
| School holidays   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2020  | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2020        |
| <u>Summer 1</u>   | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020   | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020          |
| Half term holiday | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020   | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020          |
| <u>Summer 2</u>   | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020   | Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July           |

I hope the above dates will enable you to book holidays or visits to families within school holidays rather than in school time. **Please note that we have provided additional time at Christmas and during the October half term to help you with planned trips away.**

### Reminder:

WE are now cashless for school lunches and trips. If you have not done so already please register online at Scopay.

### Dates for your diaries:

Parents evening: 7<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm – 6pm. Come along and meet your child's class teacher for an update on his/her progress and attainment.

Red Nose Day (Comic Relief): 15<sup>th</sup> March. The children may wear something **red** and we are asking for a donation towards this great charity.

Year 4 Class assembly is on 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.30am. Parents are invited to come and watch their child's class assembly.

## Bags 2 School:

Thank you for your donations - we raised £72.00.

| <i><b>Diary Dates 2019 / 2020</b></i>     |   |               |
|---|---|---------------|
| <b>February</b>                           |   |               |
| School re-opens                           | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                 | 8.40am        |
| <b>March</b>                              |   |               |
| World Book Day<br>Dress Up – Nursery ONLY | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>                               | All Day       |
| World Book Day<br>LUNCH                   | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>                                | 12.00 – 13.00 |
| Parents Evening                           | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>                                | 14.00-18.00   |
| World Book Day<br>Dress up                | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>                                  | All Day       |
| Movie Night<br>Year 3 & 4                 | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>                                 | 15.30 - 17.30 |
| Bet Open Meeting                          | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>                               | 18.00         |
| Movie Night<br>Year 5 & 6                 | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>                                 | 15.30 - 17.30 |
| PGL Year 6                                | Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> | 3 Days        |
| Red Nose Day<br>Wear something <b>RED</b> | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>                                 | All Day       |