



# Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Thankfulness . Our HeartSmart focus is: Get HeartSmart

Monday 27th September 2021  
Autumn 2021 Newsletter 4

Things to remember:

- #helloyellow for Mental Health Day Friday 8th - wear something yellow to school!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It looks as if the warm spell of weather may have ended, and autumn has suddenly arrived! Please ensure that children have coats ready to wear as the weather looks as if it may be rather changeable for the foreseeable future.

I would like to apologise to you all that I have not been outside in the mornings as much as usual - we are a little short staffed at school and so I am making myself useful in other ways for the time being. Hopefully I will be able to catch up with everyone again very soon.

## **Cool Kids and Breakfast Club - wider opening**

From Monday 1st November, the school will be opening up both Breakfast Club and Cool Kids for **siblings at preschool and middle school**.

We will be happy to accept children attending Broadmayne and West Knighton Preschool if they are siblings of children at our school, are 3 years old or above, and are dry during the day.

We are also happy to take children from Years 5 and 6 from the middle school, if they are siblings of children at our school and you are happy for them to make their own way to us - we cannot meet them from the bus.

If you would like to register your child, please contact Sally in the school office at [office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk) and we will send you further details.

## **Staffing Update**

We were very sad to say goodbye to Sue Chant last week. Sue had worked at the school as part of our lunchtime team and then as a TA for several years, and we will miss her very much. Reception parents have hopefully all had the opportunity to meet Tracy Saxton who has been doing a fabulous job of covering for Mrs Cornell whilst she is off.

## **Clubs Update**

After a series of very successful taster sessions, the new children's kickboxing classes will be starting at the school every Saturday morning from the 2nd October.

Little Samurai is for children from Reception to Year 2 and runs from 9am to 9.45am



Young Samurai is for children from Year 3 upwards and runs from 9.45am to 10.30am

Classes are £6.50 per lesson, with a free trial session offered for new students.

To book a space you need to register an account via the following link and then enrol your child onto the Broadmayne Village School class: <https://app.classmanager.com/portal/the-samurai-fitness-group-ltd/register>

### **FABS Update**

A message from our FABS who are already thinking about the next half term and the important event that happens at the end..!

**Calling all small business owners and artisans!** - Would you like a stall at our Christmas market? Being held on the evening of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, this year will be a bit different to previous as it will be held outside giving the festive feeling of a German market. We advise you to book now to save disappointment, just speak to Laura Partridge or Claire Galloway (FABS) for more information or give your details to the office (office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk) so they can contact you.

### **Wider Community Notices**

Looking to fill your spare time now that the kids are back to school? **Nurseplus** is looking for **Care Assistants** and Support Workers to work in Dorchester and the surrounding area. Whether you are new to care or have experience, we can offer you work that is safe, reliable and more rewarding than ever. There is a lot of availability, allowing us to offer you work to fit around school hours.

Find out more here: <https://www.nurseplusuk.com/apply-for-a-job> or give them a call on 01305 757555

On Saturday 9th October **United Church Dorchester** have a **Messy Harvest** with Forest Praise to which all are warmly invited. Indoor activities include bulb planting and decoration, colouring and refreshments, with relaxed play and praise. The session runs between 10am and 12 noon.

### **DASP Music- NEW Starter Brass Lessons**

#### **Would your child like to start learning the trumpet?**

We are delighted to be able to offer an opportunity for children in years 3 & 4 from any DASP first schools, to start to learn the trumpet in a small group. The session would run 5-5.30pm on a Wednesday at the Thomas Hardye School (if we have a lot of interest, we may be able to offer an additional session at 5.30 – 6pm). The cost for each term (10 sessions) would be £55 and would include the hire of a trumpet for the term (for the first half term, the cost would be halved as only 5 sessions would be available).

If you are interested in your child taking part in this scheme, please contact Hanna Trevorrow at [htrevorrow@thomas-hardye.net](mailto:htrevorrow@thomas-hardye.net) by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. We hope that the sessions might start after half term.

A quick reminder, with the cough and cold season in full force, if anyone develops any of the three symptoms of COVID - a new, persistent cough, a high temperature or a loss of taste or smell, they need to undertake a **PCR test** - lateral flow tests cannot be used if someone is symptomatic.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

## Calendar Dates- Autumn Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
<b>OCTOBER 2021</b>		
Friday 8th		World Mental Health Day - #helloyellow - everyone wear something yellow to school with a donation to Young Minds
11th - 20th		Parent/teacher meetings - staff will contact you with details nearer the time.
Tuesday 19th		Harvest festival - more details to follow <b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN HALF TERM</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday 1st		<b>START OF SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM</b> School photos-individual
15th - 19th (change of date)		Safe and Healthy Me Week
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Monday 13th	2pm 5.30pm	Christmas Play
Tuesday 14th	5.30pm	Christmas Play
Friday 17th		Christmas Party Day <b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM</b>