

The value we are looking at this half term is forgiveness . Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't rub it in, rub it out!

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Spring Term Newsletter 6

Things to remember:

- You still have time to send your scavenger hunt entries in! Send them to scavengerhunt21@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk by this Friday to be in with a chance to win some chocolatey treats!
- Don't forget the Preschool have the Bags2School scheme running - you can drop off bags of good quality, clean clothes before the 17th March
- Please look out in the post this week for a letter for your child from school

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term, and one which we hope will see a gradual and safe return to more normal times! This will be a short newsletter just to touch base with you all at the beginning of this new half term.

Prime Minister's Announcement - Wider reopening of School

The widely anticipated announcement of the wider reopening of schools on the 8th March came last night. As a school, we welcome the fact that we now have time to plan and organise this a little more thoroughly than has previously been able to happen. At the moment the main thing to say is that school will fully reopen to all children on Monday 8th March, and we will return to a recovery and reconnection curriculum, similar to our successful return in the Autumn term. I will write to you nearer the time with more detail, but I do not anticipate any major changes, and our full return will look very similar to how things were last term.

Online Learning

During the run up to the 8th March, online learning will continue as usual, so please ensure your child logs on to Google Classroom, and, more importantly, they attend the daily registrations! We know some children may feel a little anxious about returning to school and we will be using these as a way to provide support for them.

Book Week

Next week sees the beginning of Book Week. There will be lots of things happening across the week to celebrate books and the joy of reading, including a Masked Reader competition, and a virtual Books at Bedtime! Look out for a letter later this week with more detail.

Our HeartSmart focus this half term - Don't Rub it in, Rub it Out!

As our work with HeartSmart is such an important part of our approach, I thought it would be useful for everyone if each half term I explain a little of what our focus will be for the coming weeks. *Don't rub it in, rub it out!* looks at the importance of forgiveness. Children will be exploring the importance of processing negative emotions healthily, not burying them, but letting them out. We consider how this might be done without hurting others in the process and reflect on where they might go, who they might talk to and what they might do if they're feeling sad. If their leg hurts they might sit down, if they have a headache they might lie down or take a tablet. What do they do when their heart hurts?

I cannot tell you how happy we are to be welcoming everyone back to school soon, and we will have all our usual routines and risk assessments in place to ensure we keep our school community as safe as possible. In the meantime, if you have any worries or concerns please get in touch and we will do our best to support you.

Stay safe and well everyone, and looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Spring Term Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
MARCH		
Mon 1st - Friday 5th March		Book Week, including World Book Day on the 4th and Books at Bedtime Online!
Friday 19th		Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
APRIL		
Thursday 4th		Break up for Easter