

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

Monday 4th October 2021
Autumn 2021 Newsletter 5

Things to remember:

- #helloyellow for Mental Health Day this Friday - wear something yellow to school!
- If you wish to book a family photograph, please use the link below by the 11th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a rather blustery and wet weekend it seems as if the weather has settled for the next few days. Please do ensure children have coats in school, as we will send them out to play even if it is raining a little!

Harvest

We are busy planning our Harvest Festival celebration for the last week of this half term. Given the continued high cases of COVID in the local community I am sure you will understand that we have decided not to invite parents or carers into school to share our celebrations this year.

We will be collecting items for the Food Bank as usual, and invite you to bring in food, toiletries and household cleaning items to the school office from **Monday 11th October**. There will be a box outside the office door where you can leave your donations, and we will store them safely before donating them to the foodbank. No fresh food please, and please do check the date on any packets or tins of food you bring in.

#helloyellow-this Friday

We are looking forward to celebrating World Mental Health Day this Friday, with lots of activities planned throughout the school day. If your child would like to wear something yellow on the day - either with their uniform or in home clothes, we don't mind which! - we are asking them to bring a donation in for Young Minds - alternatively you can donate using the Just Giving Page here:

www.justgiving.com/hy2021-240409

School Photographs

The school photographer will be with us on Monday November 1st - straight after half term - to take individual photos of the children. This will be followed by a family photography session, from 3.20pm - 5pm, where all members of the family can come along and have a photo taken together. If you would like to book onto this session, please fill out the following short form, letting us know your name, who will be attending, and the time slot you would prefer by **Monday 11th October**

[school photographer - family photos booking](#)

Staffing Update

Year 3 parents will know that Miss Felgate will be absent for school until half term as she undergoes a planned operation. Whilst she is away Miss Jordan Mallon will be teaching Year 3. We all wish Miss Felgate a speedy recovery and look forward to her return.

Clubs Update-Wild Art

A letter regarding our new Wild Art Club for Years 1 - 4 is attached to this email. Running on Wednesdays after school, each half term children will undertake a new project taught by Maggie Spratt who comes to us with a wealth of experience. Please note, whilst the school is organising the applications for this group, all monies must go directly to Maggie, details are in the letter.

We anticipate this club being very popular, and only 15 children can take part at any one time. In order to be as fair as possible we ask that if your child wishes to attend, that all slips are returned by Thursday 7th October, at which point we will randomly select attendees. We will operate a waiting list if necessary, and will use this list to run the club the following half term. Physical copies of the letter are available in the school foyer.

FABS Update

Halloween Disco

FABS are hosting a Halloween Disco on Friday 15th October from 5.30pm-7pm. Tickets cost £4 and include entry to the disco, a drink, a snack and some spooky treats. They are available from the school office from Monday 4th October (cash only please). Children are invited to attend in fancy dress of their choice if they wish, and the best dressed from each year will win a prize. Alongside this there will be a pumpkin carving competition, we are asking children to bring their carved pumpkins to school on Friday 15th October where they will be illuminated in the evening for the disco. The most original carvings from each year group will be chosen to receive a treat. Children can then take their pumpkin home to enjoy so please ensure your pumpkin is named. Parents can stay if they wish in the parents lounge where refreshments will be available to purchase. Unfortunately we can not allow parents or siblings who do not attend Broadmayne First School into the disco this year.

Change to end of year

In a change to our advertised date, we will now finish the school year on Thursday 21st, rather than the 22nd, July. This is due to an INSET day being moved to this date.

I hope you are all keeping safe and well - as always, if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will do our best to help you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Autumn Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
OCTOBER 2021		
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 - donations for the food bak can be left at school from Monday 11th LAST DAY OF AUTUMN HALF TERM
NOVEMBER		
Monday 1st		START OF SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM School photos-individual AM Family photos from 3.20pm
15th - 19th		Safe and Healthy Me Week
DECEMBER		
Monday 13th	2pm 5.30pm	Christmas Play
Tuesday 14th	5.30pm	Christmas Play
Friday 17th		Christmas Party Day LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM