

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

Tuesday 14th September 2021
Autumn 2021 Newsletter 2

Things to remember:

- Sports Clubs are still open for children to join:

[Basketball Club Form](#)

[Girl's Football Club](#)

- The weekend of the 25th/26th September is the Arts and crafts Showcase at the Village hall - lots of our children's work from the Jurassic coast project will be on display if you would like to pop along.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic start back to the Autumn term, the good weather certainly helped us all settle back into school and we have been enjoying our outdoor work, although looking out the window this morning the sunshine feels a long time ago!

We are aware that COVID is continuing to spread in the local community - if you have any questions about what to do in the event of either a suspected or confirmed case, please do give us a ring at the school, and we will do our best to advise you!

Parent Governor Vacancies

The school currently has vacancies for parent governors, and we are looking to our families to see if anyone would be interested in joining us. At Broadmayne we are proud of our partnership with parents and guardians, which we know is of huge benefit to our children. Volunteering as a parent governor is one way in which you can become more involved with the finer details of running the school.

Our governors meet on average once or twice half term, and the main tasks are:

- To ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- To oversee the financial performance of the school
- To ensure the school upholds all its duties, including safeguarding

Parent governors are welcomed as a valued part of the team and play a vital role in representing the views of parents and guardians.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sally Foyle in the office for an application form, or if you would like to contact either Sally or myself for an informal chat about the role, please do not hesitate to get in touch, either by calling into the office in person, or via office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk or phoning 01305852471

School transfer September 2022

Letters will be coming out to all Year 4 parents regarding your child's transfer to middle school in September 2022. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022, and there is a link in the letter to the parents guide which can be found here: [Parents Guide for School Admissions](#)
All applications are made online - please look out for the letter!

Clubs News

As we ease our way into the Autumn term, new clubs will be starting at the school.

From next week Ms Carter is starting Collectable Card Club on a Wednesday lunchtime from 12.15pm - a chance for all the children who want to swap collectible cards to come along and do so under supervision - all cards welcome! No need to sign up, just come along - however, please note, if children bring cards into school they are their own responsibility - we suggest giving them to teachers to look after through the day, rather than leaving in bags or trays.

After half term we will be hosting Wild Art Club with Maggie Spratt on a Wednesday from 3.15pm - 4.45pm. We are also hoping the popular Meditation Club will be starting again, and there will be a Kickboxing Club starting on Saturday mornings.

If you would like to see examples of the fantastic art work that children produce working with Maggie, you can follow @wildartclub on Instagram.

Please look out for further information on all these clubs in the near future!

DASP Skylarks choir is back!

The DASP music junior choir, for children in years 2-4, is starting up again after a long break (due to COVID). This year, it is going to be based at the Prince of Wales school. Sessions will be on a Thursday from 3.45 – 4.30pm and is open to children from across all the schools in the DASP area. The group sing songs in a variety of styles, often in harmony. This is a great first step to getting involved in music outside of the normal school day. The choir often performs at DASP concerts, including the large-scale concert at the Weymouth Pavilion in the summer!

There is a small charge for the group of £35 per term.

If you are interested in your child taking part, please complete this online application form asap. Your child is welcome to try a session before committing.

<http://www.daspmusic.co.uk/apply-for-a-dasp-ensemble.html>

The first session of the term will be on Thursday 23rd September.

If you need any other information, please contact Hanna Trevorrow (Head of DASP Music) at htrevorrow@thomas-hardye.net

Families Dorset magazine

As families get back into a routine, [Families Dorset's Back to School digital issue](#) is now ready to share with your parents community.

This Sep/Oct edition includes back to school tips for parents transitioning their children into new settings and on how to get the most from school visits. Plus, there's plenty of insightful parenting articles and ideas for an action-packed Autumn season.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Autumn Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
SEPTEMBER 2021		
Wednesday 22nd		Kickboxing mini sessions in school
Thursday 23rd		Kickboxing mini sessions in school
Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th	All day	Arts and craft Showcase case at the Village hall
OCTOBER 2021		
11th - 20th		Parent/teacher meetings - staff will contact you with details nearer the time.
Tuesday 19th		Harvest festival - more details to follow LAST DAY OF AUTUMN HALF TERM
NOVEMBER		
Monday 1st		START OF SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM School photos-individual
Mon 1st - Fri 5th		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