



## Broadmere News

### A Message from Mrs Hall

*To our families and friends,*

Dear parents and carers,

*Our Value of the Month: December – Friendship*

## The Friendship Code

Share your friend and let other people play with them.

Play kindly with new friends and say positive things.

Friends need time apart as well as together.

It's good to have a best friend, but at times it's ok to have nobody special.

Friendships change and you can add new people to your group.

Even best friends disagree but it is important to find ways of making up.

***Attendance: Our school target is 100% attendance for all children, currently we are 94.9%. Please, please keep your children in school at all costs.***

**Thank you**, parents and carers, for attending our Parent-Teacher meetings last week. Team work between home and school goes a long way to supporting our children to achieve their very best and we appreciate your care and interest in the school.

**Online Safety Training:** thank you to the parents who attended this training on a grey, wet day! For everyone's information, Vodafone has published very useful information for parents. Please visit the website: [vodafone.com/content/parents/get-started.html](http://vodafone.com/content/parents/get-started.html)

**Please visit the Discovery Education website to which we subscribe:**

[discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://discoveryeducation.co.uk)

Choose **Espresso**, then log in (top right hand corner)

Username: student 28679

Password: alpha1

Please visit the Online Safety modules:

- Choose KS1 (Early Years, Years 1, 2)
- Choose KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6 )
- Click on Computing
- Look for Online Safety

This would be a very useful activity for you and your children to enjoy together. It is vital to chat to your child about online safety regularly.

### **Some tips on how to keep your child safe online:**

- Try to have your child in the same room as you when they are using the internet, and discourage them from using headphones
- Chat to your child about what online videos might not be suitable for them to watch and share
- Regularly check the history of videos they have watched online for anything inappropriate, or create a playlist for them
- Encourage your child to tell you if they see something they find worrying or nasty
- If your child wants to share a video they have recorded, check they get permission from anyone who features in it before they upload it
- Tell your child not to give out any personal information or anything that can identify them, such as a school uniform or street name
- If another YouTube user posts a video of your child or shares personal information without consent, you can ask for this content to be removed by using YouTube's privacy complaint process

YouTube Kids parental guide, YouTube:

<https://support.google.com/youtubekids#topic=6130504>

**Playground;** Please be mindful of other children in the playground when dropping and collecting your own child/ren. We have had reports of children being bumped into by parents who are in a hurry.

**Parking;** Please **DO NOT** stop on the zigzag lines to drop off your children, this is a safe guarding issue that has been brought to our attention. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Sniffle Season;** You are probably aware that schools are facing funding difficulties and choices of how we spend money are made very carefully. Many children are now suffering from colds and sniffles – we are making a polite request from families to provide **1 box of tissues per child** please (handed to the class teacher to store in the class cupboard).

**Children in Need;** You raised an amazing £217.19 Many thanks to all who support this fantastic charity!

**Remembrance Day Collection.** You raised an amazing £186.80. Thank you so much!

**Thank you for your ongoing support! Judy Hall (Principal)**

## **Exciting events to put into your diaries:**

### **Diary Dates**

#### **December**

Thursday 7th December 2.15 pm	Christmas Service in school led by Year 3
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Early Years Christmas Production
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Christmas Lunch & Festive Jumper day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Early Years Christmas Production
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm	Christmas Production – Years 1-6
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Christmas Production – Years 1-6
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 1.00pm	End of Term – School finishes at 1pm

#### **January**

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day. No School
Friday 5th January	Inset Day. No School
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School re - opens 8.40am.

#### **February**

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6; trip to Light box Woking.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term, school closed.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School Re - opens.