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Dear Parents,

On Friday, the children celebrated the Royal Wedding with a fun day of activities. In the morning they split into 4 groups and rotated around each event. One of the activities was to make a lemon and elderflower cake, the same flavours as the cake on the big day, and to learn a song naming all of the monarchs of the UK since William the Conqueror.



In the afternoon, they had a lovely street party in the middle of the playground and shared the food that everyone had brought in. There were activities for the children to do and plenty of tea and cake for the adults. Thank you to everyone who donated food and those who came.



On Monday afternoon, Class Two attended a Kwik Cricket event at All Hallows Fields. They played 3 different teams in the Honiton Learning Community and faced some tough competition. As the weather was so hot, the event had to finish early, without all of the games being played. Although they didn't win this time, they put in a huge effort and their coaching from the Spring term really shone through. Well done to all who played.

Thank you all for your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury CE School

Key Dates

25th May- Non Pupil Day

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – Half Term

4th June- First Day Back at School

8th June – School Photo

13th June – Key Stage 2 trip to the RAMM Museum, Exeter.

Sunday 1st July- Exe Valley Challenge.

17th July – Broadhembury Summer Play

11th July- Broadhembury Sports Day

23rd July – Federation Sports Day

24th July –Last Day of Term

Breakfast Club

Please remember that we have two sessions for breakfast club one at 8.00am costing £2 and one at 8.20am costing £1. Breakfast club sessions **must be paid for in advance**. Children not attending the early breakfast club can come to school from 8.40am and still have some food which is provided by the Magic Breakfast scheme. Thank you.

Afterschool Collection

The school day for the children finishes at 3.30pm, if for any reason you are unable to collect your child by 3.40pm we will place them into our afterschool club at a cost of £5 per hour (or part thereof).

RAMM Trip

Unfortunately it may be necessary to cancel the trip to the museum for Broadhembury children. To date we have only had two contributions which will make it financially unviable for the trip to run. We will re-assess the finances on Tuesday 5th June. The cost is for the coach as well as workshops run by museum representatives. These workshops are only available to school groups and the children will take part in activities, and see artefacts, that the general public are not able to. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium we are happy to fund the cost of the trip but I would be grateful if you could inform us that this is your wish as it will mean other Pupil Premium support will be reduced for your child.

A reminder that if you would like your child to attend the Key Stage 2 trip to the Royal Albert Memorial Museum on June 13th, you will need to return their **SOE3 permission form** together with your voluntary donation, by June 8th. If we do not receive enough donations we may have to cancel the trip. If you would like another copy of the letter, together with the permission form, please contact the school office. No child will be able to take part in this trip without a completed permission form. Thank you.

Sun cream and Hats

As the weather is becoming warmer, on warm days the children should have a sunhat with them, and have sun-cream already applied, before they come to school. We are not able to apply sun cream for the children. If children can apply sun cream themselves, please send them in to school with a named bottle of cream, to put extra on during the day (we have noticed that there is now roll on sun cream, which is easy for children to put on by themselves). Please can the children also bring a water bottle with them to school? Thank you for your help with this. **This is especially important to remember on the days that children will be doing P.E lessons, as they can easily overheat in the sun.**

School Summer Play Change of Date

Due to Honiton Community College and Kings School Year 6 transition periods being on separate weeks we have had to rearrange the school summer play so that there is enough practice time for the pupils. The play will now be taking place on **Tuesday 17th July**. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but it has been out of our control.

School Photographs

Our school photographs are due to take place on Friday 8th June. We would appreciate it if the children can come to school, dressed smartly in their full school uniform. The children may wish to bring a hairbrush to school with them, on this occasion.

Morning Routine

To encourage independence, we would like all children in Y1 to Y6 to come into class on their own to prepare themselves for the start of the school day. Parents of EYFS children (children in Reception) are encouraged to continue to assist their child to become familiar with the morning routines if they feel this is necessary. Please remember that the school day begins at 9am and all children should be settled in class and ready to learn at this time.

If you need to speak to the class teachers we would ask you, where possible, to do so at 3.30. Of course you must still let us know of any health or emotional concerns that we would need to be aware of during the course of the day. Anything administration related can be discussed with Sarah in the school office rather than the teachers. The mornings are a busy time for the teaching staff who need to prepare for the school day. Do remember that all parents are invited to our Sharing Assembly at 3pm on a Friday afternoon after which you are very welcome to spend time in your child's classroom to see what they have been learning.

Exe Valley Challenge

We are hoping to enter a federation team in the Exe Valley Challenge walk against the clock, on Sunday 1st July. The event is open to all children in years 2 to 6. A separate letter has been sent home about this. If you would like your child to take part in the walk, please can you let us know as soon as possible? Thank you.

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Friendship. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.

