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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the Spring Term at school, we hope you all had a great Christmas and are feeling refreshed!

The children will be bringing their topic plans for the term home today. The teachers have some really exciting activities planned. If you can help in any way please speak to the staff. The classrooms already look great. Both classrooms have a role play area linked to the topic. This is something we have extended into Class 2 to encourage the children's conversations to improve their writing.

Our extra-curricular activities continue this half term and will be taking place on a Wednesday afternoon and the children will get to choose from Forest School, Gardening, Games Club or ICT. If you have a talent or an interest you think the children would enjoy taking part in as an 'extra' activity to our normal curriculum and have an hour free one afternoon a week, please come into school or e-mail us, we'd love to hear from you.

I would like to say a big welcome to our new class two teacher, Miss Clare Salter, who joined us this week. Please introduce yourselves to her when you drop your children off! She will be teaching the children on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury School

Question of the week

Class 1 How do we change as we grow and get older?

Class 2 What do you know about America?

Milk at Lunchtimes

The new year has also brought changes in school milk provision. Schools are now required to provide milk for all children in school, with under 5's and pupils on free school meals supplied free of charge. Milk for the remainder of pupils should be chargeable. However, we have decided that for this academic year, in order to benefit all pupils, milk will be provided for all children in the federation free of charge. The children will be told about the availability of milk but we felt it important to let parents know too, so that you are able to remind them about it if you would like to.

School Menu Change Thursday 15th & Friday 16th January

The school meals next Thursday and Friday will be swapping, Thursday 15th will now be Salmon Nuggets with Wedges or Vegetable Lasagne and Friday 16th will be Roast Chicken or Cauliflower Cheese.

PE T-Shirts – Class 2

A decision has been made by The Governing Body to change the school PE kit, instead of a plain white t-shirt the PE t-shirt is now yellow with the Broadhembury logo on it.

The new t-shirts have now arrived in school and will cost £3.80 each, please see Sarah to purchase one.

For reasons of hygiene and to save the school uniform being ruined all children need to have a complete change of clothes for Games and P.E. activities, could parents please make sure their child has the appropriate kit as soon as possible, please see the PE kit list below

Embroidered yellow t-shirt with school logo (from school office)

Plain white socks

Plain black or navy shorts/jogging bottoms

Black Plimsolls or trainers

A drawstring PE bag with logo is available to purchase at the school office too.

Parent & Toddler Group Every other Friday 1.30pm – 3pm

The parent and toddler group will now run every two weeks starting from Friday 9th January, this is a free group for Parents, Toddlers and Reception Children.

There will be fun family activities including games, music, arts & crafts, cooking etc. Parents will be able to have a chat together over a cup of coffee. At the end of the session everyone is welcome to join our sharing assembly. Please pass this information to anyone else you know who has pre-school aged children. Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Thursday 5th February – Childline Introduction – Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th February – Childline Workshop – Years 5 & 6

Friday 13th February – Pancake Races

Friday 13th February – Last Day of the half term

Monday 23rd February – Back To School

Wednesday 4th March – Parents' Evening