



BROADMEAD LOWER SCHOOL

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Our April Value is Courage

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week at Broadmead with lots of fabulous learning taking place. The children are all enjoying their new topics and producing some amazing work in response to this which the children are all eager to share with you later in the term during our book look!



Attendance - Week ending 19-0-24:

Our whole school attendance: 92.34%. This is a slight rise. Target next week: 96%.

Top attendance classes of the week: Giraffe Class 98.86%

Well done Giraffes!



Celebration Assembly

At our celebration assembly this week we celebrated the efforts of the following children:

Puffin Class: Amelia

Panda Class: Kingsley

Badger Class: Jacob B

Hedgehog Class: Aaliyan

Tiger Class: Eva

Leopard Class: Carter

Elephant Class: Archie S

Giraffe Class: Teddy

Bear Class: Mckenzie

Well done everyone!

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Path Around Gate in Early Years

Please be mindful when dropping your child off in the morning or when collecting your child after school of the area around the gate in our Early Years area. Our older children need to park their scooters and bikes and it is difficult for them if the path is blocked. It is also difficult for teachers to walk their classes out when the path is blocked after school.

Sun Hats and Sun Cream



We are now entering the warmest time of the year. Please can you ensure that your child brings a named sunhat into school daily. On the days where the temperature is high, please can you apply 8-hour waterproof sun cream on your child in the morning before they come into school. This is in line with our sun safety policy which is available on our website. Sun cream must not be brought into school for children to freely apply themselves. Please ensure that any sun cream that you are applying to your child's skin does not contain any nut oils or extracts in order to safeguard the children we have with severe allergies. Thank you

Vacancies

We have some vacancies in the school if you are interested in joining our amazing team. We are looking for a fulltime Teaching Assistant, a Midday Supervisor and a Wrap Around Care Assistant to work at either our breakfast club or afterschool club - or both! If you are interested please see our website for further details.

Diary Dates:

Please see table below for diary dates for this academic year 2023-2024. Any **changes** or **additions** will be in **red** type.

	Broadmead Lower School <u>Long Term Diary Dates 2023 - 2024</u>	
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<u>Summer Term 2024</u>	
Friday 3 rd May	K.S. 2 Kwik Cricket Festival - selected children
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Wednesday 8th May	Class Photographs
Monday 13 th May	Year 4 Golf Festival - rescheduled
Thursday 16th May	CAMHs Coffee Morning
Monday 20 th May	Y4 Residential Visit Caldecotte Lake
Wednesday 22 nd May	Y4 return from Residential Visit
Friday 24th May	Herrings Green Visit Year 1
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Half Term

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Wednesday 5 th June	K.S. 2 Quad Kids
Thursday 6 th May	Year 2 Trip to the Forest Centre
Tuesday 11 th June	6pm: YR New Parents Meeting
Friday 14 th June	1:3 - 2:30pm: New YR Pupils 'Stay and Play' Afternoon
Thursday 20 th June	Year 3 Wild Survival Day
Monday 24 th to Friday 28 th June	Health Week
Monday 24 th June	Yoga Day
Tuesday 25 th June	PM: Sports Day - Y2, Y3 + Y4
Wednesday 26 th June	PM: Sports Day - YR + Y1 Year 4 Trip Holdenby House
Friday 28 th June	Orienteering Day Years 1 - 4
Tuesday 2 nd July	Y4 Transition Day MVMS Moving up morning YR to Y3 + new reception children
Friday 5 th July	K.S 1 Quad Kids - selected children
Monday 8 th July	Reports Home to Parents
Wednesday 10 th July	YR to Y4 Book Look - 3:30 -4pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Governors Values Awards Assembly
Thursday 18 th July	AM: Y4 Leavers Assembly PM: Y4 Leavers Party
Friday 19 th July	End of term
Monday 22 nd July to Monday 4 th September	Summer Holidays

Governing Board Meetings 2023-2024

Thursday 23 rd May
Thursday 20 th June
Thursday 11 th July

Have a good weekend.
Kind regards and best wishes,



Mrs Sharon Horobin
Headteacher



Mrs Debbie Cosbie-Ross
Assistant Headteacher



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