



# BROADMEAD LOWER SCHOOL

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## *Our May Value is Honesty*

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Two-Tier Education in Stewartby

On Wednesday, you received a letter from Chris Morris, Director of Education at Bedford Borough. In the letter, he set out the options for the new Two-Tier consultation in Stewartby, the length of the consultation period, links for you to 'have your say' against the consultation options and a link for you to join a virtual meeting with him to discuss this new consultation. It is very important that you respond to this consultation in order to get your views and opinions noted. If you have any questions regarding The Two-Tier system, please direct them to Chris Morris during the virtual meeting using the link on the letter. If you require support to use these links then please ask us for help.

The letter also informed you that there would be no job losses for any staff at Broadmead or Marston Vale Middle School. However, it wasn't made clear that if the second option goes ahead that Broadmead staff will no longer be employed by Bedford Borough but by The Chiltern Learning Trust. Likewise, the children of Broadmead will no longer be in a local authority, maintained school but their quality of education will be determined under the Multi-Academy Trust of The Chiltern Learning Trust.

### Attendance - Week ending 05-05-23:

Our whole school attendance: 93.8%. A slight drop in the last couple of weeks so let's try to meet our whole school target next week. Target for next week: 96%

Top attendance class of the week: Tiger Class 100%. Terrific Tigers!



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## Celebration Assembly



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

Puffin Class: Thalia

Panda Class: Phoenix

Badger Class: Flvaya

Hedgehog Class: Carter

Tiger Class: Javae

Leopard Class: Conor

Elephant Class: Armaan

Bear Class: Thomas E

Well done everyone!

## Walk to School Week 15-19 May.

The children have been very active earning their stickers during Walk to School Week this week. One child in Year 4 brought in a lovely poem that they had written to celebrate the week which I would like to share with you.

### **Walk to School Poem**

Walk to school,  
It is fun,  
Playing in the sun,  
The flowers blooming,  
Pollen starts to rise,  
The fluffy clouds,  
Dancing in the sky.

Walk to school for health  
Walk to school for friendship  
Walk to school for fun  
Walk to school for mindfulness

So walk to school  
By Lilly-Anne



## Year 2 Cricket

Some of our Year 2 children represented Broadmead at a Cricket Festival this week. We were very proud of the values and skills they showed both on and off the field.

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Diary Dates: Please see table below for diary dates for this term. Any **changes** or **additions** will be in **red** type.

	<b>Broadmead Lower School</b> <b>Long Term Diary Dates</b>	
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<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Residential Visit Caldecotte Lake
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 return from Residential Visit
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 WWII Visit to Holdenby House
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Visit to Marston Forest Centre

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Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	YR New Intake Parents Meeting 6-7:30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Cake Sale 3pm on front playground
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Making Me Fundraiser 'Break the Rules Day'
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y3 Elephant Class Survival Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Health Week
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PM: Sports Day - Y2, Y3 + Y4
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	PM: Sports Day - YR + Y1
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Basket Ball Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Transition day @ MVMS
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving Up Morning + New Reception Children Visiting Year 2 Book Event Y4 Transition day @ MVMS
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Book Event
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Book Event Y1 'Learn to Ride' Bike Event
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Home to Parents Farm Visiting School for YR and Y1
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	YR to Y4 Book Look - 3:30 -4pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Governors Values Awards Assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	AM: Y4 Leavers Assembly PM: Y4 Leavers Party
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Holidays

<b><u>Governing Board Meetings 2022-2023</u></b>
<b><u>Summer Term 2023</u></b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023

Have a great weekend.  
Kind regards and best wishes,



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Headteacher



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Assistant Headteacher

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