



BROADMEAD LOWER SCHOOL

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Our April Value is Courage

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term at Broadmead.

We hope you all had a fabulous Easter break.

Summer Term Curriculum at Broadmead

We are embarking on some fantastic topics this term. Please see our list below:

YR: Puffin and Panda Class - Marvellous Minibeasts

Y1: Hedgehog and Badger Class - Turrets and Tiaras

Y2: Tiger and Leopard Class - Land Ahoy

Y3: Elephant and Giraffe Class - The Rain Forest

Y4: Bear Class - World War II

You will be receiving your child's class newsletter and topic leaflet today which will show you the curriculum coverage this term.

Attendance - Week ending 27-03-24:

Our whole school attendance: 91.3%. This is a slight drop in attendance this week for the whole school. Target for first week back: 96%.

Top attendance classes of the week: Giraffe Class 95.4%

Well done Giraffes!



April Value: Courage

Our April value is 'Courage'. We will be using whole school and class assemblies to discuss ways in which we all can demonstrate how we use courage to build our resilience, have challenging conversations, cope with new situations in our school, our local community and our world. If you see your child demonstrating any of our values at home please inform their class teacher so we can write a values leaf for our tree in school.

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Uniform

Your child should wear the correct specified uniform unless it is their PE day. The PE uniform is a yellow t-shirt, dark navy/black shorts or jogging bottoms with our school sweatshirt or jumper. There are no other coloured or logo items to be worn. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please can we remind you that your child's water bottle should only contain water unless there is a notified medical reason. Many children are bringing in juice and squash in their water bottles. Children may have juice and squash for their lunchtime drink (this must be in a separate container from their water bottle) if they are bringing a packed lunch. Thank you.

Dogs at the School Gate

Please can we remind you that dogs should not be brought to the school gate or be in the line waiting to go into school. We have many children who are allergic to dogs or who are frightened of dogs. Thank you.

Smoking and Vaping

Smoking and vaping is prohibited on the school premises and in the line waiting for the gates to be open. This is to protect the health and well-being of all children and parents. Thank you.

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

Responsible Parking

Please can we remind you about parking responsibly around the school at the beginning and end of each day.

Double Yellow Lines + Chevrons: the area directly outside the school gates **should not** be parked on **at any time** as it is dangerous for drivers and pedestrians using the road as their view of the school is obscured. This could easily result in a road traffic accident. Many parents are currently pulling up and dropping children off in this area.

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Disabled Parking Bay: this parking bay is for **blue badge holders only**. If you are parking or stopping in this bay you must be displaying your blue badge. Many parents are using this bay to quickly drop off children or turn around using a three-point turn and this is incredibly dangerous. Please be considerate and respectful to others; if you do not have a blue badge then please do not park here.

Driving Past the School: please slow down as you approach the school until you pass the school and pre-school.

Considering Our Neighbours: if you are parking outside one of our neighbours houses then please ensure that you are not encroaching on their driveway, obscuring their view as they leave their driveway, turn off your engine, hands free mobiles and loud music whilst you are outside their house.

Health and Well-being of Others: please turn off your engines whilst waiting outside the school as the fumes from vehicles are extremely harmful for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

YR Mini-Beast Visit

This week, Puffins and Pandas had a special visit from some minibeasts. The children learnt some interesting facts about millipedes, African snails, beetles, stick insects and a tarantula. The children were very brave and each had a go at touching and holding the minibeasts. Take a look at the brilliant pictures!



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NHS Immunisations

Please see attached flyer to this newsletter.

Diary Dates:

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

	<u>Broadmead Lower School</u> <u>Long Term Diary Dates 2023 - 2024</u>	
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<u>Summer Term 2024</u>	
Friday 19 st April	Class Newsletters to Parents
Friday 3 rd May	K.S. 2 Kwik Cricket Festival - selected children
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 14 th May	Year 4 Golf Festival - rescheduled
Monday 20 th May	Y4 Residential Visit Caldecotte Lake
Wednesday 22 nd May	Y4 return from Residential Visit
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Wednesday 5 th June	K.S. 2 Quad Kids
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

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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

<u>Governing Board Meetings 2023-2024</u>
Thursday 25 th April
Thursday 23 rd May
Thursday 20 th June
Thursday 11 th July

Have a good weekend.
Kind regards and best wishes,



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Headteacher



Mrs Debbie Cosbie-Ross
Assistant Headteacher



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