



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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This term our Collective Worship theme is **COMMUNITY**

'Live in harmony with one another' Romans 12v16

Welcome back

It has been wonderful to welcome back the children after the summer break and hear all of their exciting news and updates. 😊 The children are looking very smart and ready for the new school year ahead.

Just a few reminders as we start the new term:

- Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Details of our uniform are on our website and were sent out this week.
- Please ensure pupils are not left alone on the school site before 8.45am.
- Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. Please ensure your child arrives on time so they can start their first learning activity and settle with the rest of the class.
- Please can you ensure the contact details we hold for you are correct e.g. phone number, email
- Any children attending Early Birds MUST be accompanied, by an adult, to the hall and registered.

Updates

Following the parent questionnaire, earlier in the year and listening to pupils in school, we have made a few changes:

- We will be holding two parent celebration assemblies per term (one for each key stage). Please see dates on overleaf.
- We have moved our first parents' evening earlier in the term so you are more informed about your child's academic progress and social development.
- School trips will be communicated with parents well in advance
- All parent evenings will now be face to face which will give you the opportunity to see your child/children's work.

SAFEGUARDING

At Broad Chalke, keeping children safe is always a priority and our safeguarding duty.

The purpose of these weekly updates is to raise awareness and support you as parents.

On Monday all staff received safeguarding training and this week, children have been reminded about the importance of talking to an adult, if they have a worry or concern.



Every class has a regulation zone where children can show how they are feeling. We use the characters from the film Inside Out to help children identify emotions. We have lots of support available in school if children feel worried or anxious including: ELSA, Lego therapy, Kitchen Nurture, Drawing & Talking, Crumble time and Mentoring. If you feel your child would benefit from one of these interventions, please speak to your child's teacher. We really want our pupils to enjoy school.

Key Dates Autumn term 2024

- 27.9.24 EYFS & Key Stage 1 Celebration Assembly- parents invited
- 27.9.24 Child of Hope Day- Supporting a Ugandan school. Children can wear red, yellow and/or black (Ugandan flag colours)
- 4.10.24 Key Stage 2 Celebration Assembly- parents invited
- 8.10.24 Parents' Evening (face to face)
- 10.10.24 Parents' Evening (face to face)
- 14.10.24-18.10.24- Year 5 Residential to Lee Abbey
- 22.10.24 Harvest Service @2pm -parents invited
- 23.10.24 Y4 iSing Pop event at Salisbury Cathedral (more information to follow)
- 4.11.24 INSET (No children in school)
- 14.11.24 Y3 Stonehenge trip (more information to follow)
- 15.11.24 EYFS & Key Stage 1 Celebration Assembly- parents invited
- 22.11.24 Key Stage 2 Celebration Assembly- parents invited
- 4.12.24 EYFS & KS1 Nativity @2pm- parents invited
- 5.12.24 EYFS & KS1 Nativity @ 6pm- parents invited
- 9.12.24 INSET (no children in school)
- 13.12.24 Christmas Craft Day
- 17.12.24 KS2 Carol Service @2pm (church)- parents invited
- 18.12.24 Party Day
- 19.12.24 Christmas Lunch
- 20.12.24 Last day finish @ 3.15pm
- 21.12.24- 5-1-25 Christmas Holidays

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2025?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2024

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2025?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 15 January 2025

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

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Best wishes
Heather Luft
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