Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27

Respect Resilience Hope Love

☺ Welcome back ☺

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school and to hear all about the exciting summer adventures our children have enjoyed. From family holidays and day trips to new experiences and special moments with loved ones, it has been a joy to see the children return full of enthusiasm, stories and smiles.

This week

This week, we have started the new school year positively by reminding pupils of *The Broad Chalke Way* and our behaviour expectations through our three simple school rules: **Ready, Respectful and Safe**. As you know, children thrive when they have clear boundaries and consistent expectations, helping them to feel secure, build positive relationships and focus on their learning. If you would like to refresh your knowledge or quiz your child about our routines, our Behaviour Policy is available on the school website.



Following feedback from both staff and pupils, we have also introduced a new rewards system this year. Instead of house points, children will now earn **Class Dojo Points**. Class Dojo is a positive behaviour and engagement platform that allows staff to recognise and reward children for demonstrating our school values, and making positive choices throughout the day. Pupils will be able to see their points accumulate and celebrate their achievements with their classmates

Classes are currently discussing and helping to shape what rewards might look like. For example, children may be able to exchange points for special privileges such as an extra playtime, choosing a class game or other exciting rewards chosen by their class. We are looking forward to seeing the enthusiasm this generates and ensuring that pupils have a voice in the rewards they value most.

Our **Broad Chalke Superheroes** will, of course, continue! In fact, Crumble made a very special request over the summer that he should keep meeting with pupils and sharing a hot chocolate while celebrating their achievements. We were delighted to agree, and we know many children will be excited to continue earning their chance to spend time with Crumble.

Parent Information Session

We would like to welcome parents to a **Meet the Teacher and Information Session** to find out more about the class, expectations , learning and arrangements for the year ahead. Please pick up your child, as normal, then enter the classroom door at 3.25pm. Your child is welcome to stay with you for the session. If you are unable to attend, please be reassure the powerpoint will be shared via Seesaw.

Monday 14th September 3.25pm-3.45pm- Year 2 and Year 3

Tuesday 15th September 3.25pm-3.45pm- Year 1 and Year 6

Wednesday 16th September 3.25pm-3.45pm- Year 5

Thursday 17th September 3.25pm-3.45pm- Year 4

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

Well done to Gardening Club!

Over the summer….One of our Key Stage Two Gardening Club pupils entered one of our Broad Chalke potatoes into a show….and we won!!
Also- big congratulations to a group of Key Stage 2 cricketers who won both the U11 Dorset League, and the U10 Wiltshire South Mini-league; FANTASTIC!



A big THANK YOU fo the parent team of gardeners who helped to begin clearing the ground for Forest Fun and tidy up the sensory garden- you were amazing!

Also, THANK YOU to members of FOBS and Ros Kimber (Chair of Governors) who ran the raffle stall at the Chalke Valley Fete.

Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher

