



BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

New Chair of Governors – A note from Louise Hall



I have been lucky enough to have been involved with the school for 17 years. My two girls, now 22 and 21 attended Broad Chalke at which time I was secretary of FOBS, becoming Chair of the Fundraising Committee for the new school build, and then joining the team as a Foundation Governor.

Michael Gibb, as Chair of Governors, has steered the Board of Governors with professionalism, strong leadership, clear direction and fairness. At our most recent Governors' meeting Michael decided to stand down as Chair and was thanked most sincerely for his impressive twelve years in the Chair and for his outstanding commitment to the school. I am personally delighted that Michael and I will in effect simply swap roles as he will become Vice-Chair providing me with invaluable support.

We continue to have a diverse team and mix of skill sets on the Board which allows us to perform well as a team, sharing the same visions, aspirations and ethos for Broad Chalke Primary School.

I feel privileged to have been elected as Chair. Broad Chalke is a truly special school for which I am passionate about, the dedication of the experienced and loyal staff as well as committed Governors gives me great confidence in accepting this position. I look forward to being able to continue to develop close relationships within the school and wider community.

The Chalke Valley Challenge – Sunday 13th October 10.30am

The Chalke Valley Challenge is one of our major fundraisers and we hope to raise at least £2000. The support of all parents is key to this, we can't have the school we want without your support. You don't have to be a runner to take part; it really is a great family morning out. There are also going to be cakes for sale. If you don't want to run, just come along and have a coffee and a cake, it will all help! All of the children who take part will get a T shirt and a medal. If you get some sponsorship you can boost the fundraising even more! The child with most sponsorship will win a family ticket for 4 to Go Ape!

FOBS Meeting

The next FOBS meeting is on **Friday 8th November from 1.30 – 3.10pm in the school library.** Please come and join us and help to make a difference!



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Bag2School

This is one of our regular fundraisers and the next collection of second hand clothing will be on **Wednesday 6th November all day** (collected 1st thing on Thursday 7th November) so please start collecting any of these items:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats, bags, scarves and ties
- Lingerie
- Belts
- Soft toys

But Bag2School do not accept:

- Duvets, bedding, blankets and household linen
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Curtains
- Towels
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms, corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Your School Lottery Winner!

Thank you to everybody who supports the new Your School Lottery. Our first winner was Richard Pocock. The minimum spend is £4 a month and there will be weekly draws.

Parent Teacher dates

We always hold our parent teacher consultations in the 2nd week of term 2. The dates for all classes except class 5 (who have already been contacted) will be **Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th November from 3.30 – 6.30pm.**

We have a new online booking system which you will receive an email about once the office has set up the appointment times. This will be in place by the end of next week, so please look out for the e-mail and follow the instructions to book your appointment.

When we hold parent teacher meetings, please arrive before your appointment to allow yourself time to look at your children's books. If you are bringing children with you please ensure that they wait quietly and tidy up any toys.

No nuts please!

In order to keep children with severe nut allergies safe, we need to be a **nut free environment**. Any packed lunches or snacks brought into school **should not contain nuts**; this includes **cereal bars** and peanut butter. Nut allergies can occur even when a child has previously been unaffected so it really is in everyone's best interests to keep our school nut free.

Net Aware

One of the most difficult challenges which parents face these days is keeping their children safe on the Internet. There is a brilliant app called Net Aware by the NSPCC which will give you the information you need to decide if a particular game or app is suitable for the age of your child. Thank you all for working with us in the best interests of your children.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher



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