



BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to school; a happy new year and a happy new decade to you all! I hope you had a lovely Christmas and the chance for a break. Thank you very much for all the gifts given to staff both individually and to the staffroom, all very much appreciated and so thoughtful of our parents.

Safeguarding

We take the safety of your children very seriously and safeguarding is the term given which covers all aspects of safety including health and safety, online safety, pupil well-being and child protection. If we have any welfare concerns about your child we will contact you to discuss what needs to be done to improve your child's welfare. The school also works closely when necessary with social services or what is called MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub). All schools have a duty to act to safeguard pupils and to keep a record of any welfare issues. The staff have a lot of experience and the best results always come about when school and parents work together often without any involvement needed from MASH. Please remember that we are here to support you to make sure that all of your children thrive.

Online Safety

The internet is a wonderful place to explore but, just as in real life, primary aged children should not wander the streets of the internet unaccompanied any more than you would allow them to wander the streets in a busy city. Many children nationally will have been given electronic devices for Christmas and these will provide hours of entertainment and education. With careful supervision and establishing time restrictions, you can ensure that this is a very positive experience for your child.

However, we are aware that a growing number of children do go online on their devices and quite a few children in year 5 and year 6 have social media accounts even though the age restriction is age 13+ and for good reason. Here are a few facts about online safety:

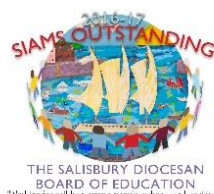
- Online grooming has increased by almost 50% since 2013
- 20% of adolescents may experience a mental health problem in any given year
- One in three internet users is a child
- Three-quarters of 12 to 15 year old have some kind of social media account
- A quarter of those under 18 on social media have experienced something upsetting online
- 5.43 million young people in the UK have been the victims of cyber-bullying, with 1.26 million people suffering extreme cyber-bullying on a daily basis
- Childline has seen an 87% increase in calls concerning cyber-bullying in the last three years.
- 50% of mental health problems are established by the age 14

It is clear that should you allow your child to go online, what they are doing online does need to be monitored with great care. There are literally hundreds of ways to monitor your child's internet use or even control what they are allowed to do on a device or online. Here is a link to just a few:

<https://www.techradar.com/uk/best/free-parental-control-software>

Please remember that we have many useful resources about online safety for parents on our website

<https://www.broadchalke.wilts.sch.uk/e-safety>



TD Days

We always try to send out TD days with plenty of notice but we have decided to make one change. The TD day which was going to be on **Monday 1st June** will now take place on **Friday 3rd April** as this makes more sense as we are using TD days for updating our planning. The planning will then be ready for the summer term. If any parents have already booked holidays thinking that this would be a TD day and therefore authorised we will continue to authorise any absences on this day. The other TD day this year is **Wednesday 22nd July 2020**

The TD Days for 2020 - 21 are:

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Thursday 17th December 2020

Friday 18th December 2020

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

Absence

All schools are monitored for their absence rates which includes authorised absence, unauthorised absence and punctuality. Whilst our absence figures are still just above the national average, we have started to see an increase in authorised absence, unauthorised absence and lateness. Children should only be arriving in through the front door in exceptional circumstances not as a habit. Please can parents ensure that children arrive in good time to be lining up in the playground unless a special arrangement has been made.

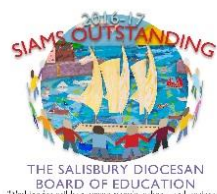
The governors and I would love to see an improvement in attendance but it's always a difficult one as we don't want children who are unwell being sent into school either and we had quite a lot of illness last term! All we can ask is that, providing your children are well, they attend school and please avoid taking them out of school in term time for holidays or treat days as these will be unauthorised absences.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher

Please find attached a list of dates for your diaries. As ever, not all dates have been arranged yet for terms 3 and 4 so others may be added.



Term 3 Dates	
Monday 6 th January	TD Day
Tuesday 7 th January	Back to school.
Friday 10 th January	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
w/c Monday 13 th January	All clubs start and run up to week before Easter
Friday 17 th January	FOBS meeting in school library 1.30pm
Friday 17 th January	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 21 st January	The Bridge – collective worship
Friday 24 th January	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Thursday 30 th January	Y5 to Shaftesbury School for a drama workshop 'Play in a Day'
Friday 31 st January	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 4 th February	Safer Internet Day - assemblies led by online safety group
Tuesday 4 th February	The Bridge workshop with Y5
Wednesday 5 th February	The Bridge workshop with Y2
Thursday 6 th February	Caroline Lamb – CRESS assembly
Friday 7 th February	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Friday 7 th February	Class 2 Victorian Day. (Dress as Victorian school children)
Friday 7 th February	MyBnk assembly Y5 / Y6 then workshops about money for Y5 /Y6
Monday 10 th February	Class 6 Parliament Visit
Monday 10 th February	School worship group to lead collective worship
Thursday 13 th February	The Bridge workshops with YR, Y1, Y2
Friday 14 th February	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45 Class 4, 5 and 6. Break up 3.15
17 th – 21 st February	School closed for the holiday
Term 4 Dates	
Monday 24 th February	Back to School. HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK
Monday 24 th February	MyBnk workshops about money for Y5/ Y6
Tuesday 25 th February	The Bridge – collective worship
Wednesday 26 th February	Class 5 / Class 6 team for cross country running at Clayesmore
Wednesday 26 th February	Class 5 / Class 6 team for tag rugby
Thursday 27 th February	Life Education Centre workshops
Thursday 27 th February	Choral day for the Choir at Clayesmore 9.30 – 3pm (20 pupils)
Friday 28 th February	Life Education Centre workshops
Friday 28 th February	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Friday 28 th February	Class 4 visit Salisbury Playhouse (part of Beginners Please Project) to watch a play called Roald Dahl and the Imagination Seekers.
w/c Monday 2 nd March	Parent teacher meetings NO TEACHER LED CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tuesday 3 rd March	Open the Book 1
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – non dress up (we only dress up every other year)
Friday 6 th March	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Monday 9 th March	Workshops for Class 5 using Lego robotics
Tuesday 10 th March	Workshops for Class 6 using Lego robotics
Tuesday 10 th March	Open the Book 2
Wednesday 11 th March	Robotic workshops for Y2

Thursday 12 th March	Robotic workshops for Y1
Thursday 12 th March	Class 2 Vehicle Day
Thursday 12 th March	Bag2School
Friday 13 th March	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R,1, 2, 3
Friday 13 th March	MyBnk workshops about money for Y5/ Y6
Monday 16 th March	Air Ambulance assembly and workshops for whole school
Tuesday 17 th March	Open the Book 3
Thursday 19 th March	Non uniform day – please bring chocolate for Spring Fair stall!
Thursday 19 th March	Class 3 trip to Stonehenge and Salisbury Museum TBC
Friday 20 th March	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Friday 20 th March	Class 2 trip to Beaulieu
Friday 20 th March	Hockey County Finals for Class 5 / Class 6 team
Saturday 21 st March	FOBS SPRING FAIR 11 – 2pm
Tuesday 24 th March	Open the Book 3
Tuesday 24 th March	Easter Workshops from The Bridge for Class R,1, 2 and 3
Wednesday 25 th March	Easter Workshops from The Bridge for Class 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 26 th March	RE DAY – Easter
Friday 27 th March	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R,1, 2, 3
Friday 27 th March	Games Tournament at Laverstock TBC
Monday 30 th March	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter Service in Church weather permitting 9.45am
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of term 1.30pm finish
Friday 3 rd April	TD Day