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Our March Value is Patience

Dear Parents,

It has been a delight to have the whole school back together again, with all of our children displaying our ethos of 'Belonging, Learning and Succeeding'. The children have all quickly settled back into our school routines and have already begun to learn many new things.

A big thank-you once again to all our wonderful parents for your help and support this year, especially with the remote learning. We are incredibly lucky at Broadmead to have such amazing children and parents at our school.

I would also like to say a big thank-you to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Cornwall and Mr Hartland who decorated the school on Monday morning with the balloons and flags to help celebrate the return of all our children. It looked amazing and brought a tear to my eye as I arrived at school on Monday.



Breakfast Club

Thank-you to everyone who replied to our Parentmail about Breakfast Club. From your responses I am delighted to say that we can safely reopen Breakfast Club after the

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Easter holidays to all year groups. I will let you know when the booking system is open for bookings.

After School Club

Our After School Club has successfully reopened. If you require any further details, please contact the School Office.

Science Week - a message from Miss Longland

This month is British Science Week running from the 5th - 14th March. Due to the children returning to school this week we are choosing to celebrate Science the week beginning the 15th March. The theme for this year's Science week is 'innovating for the future'. We will be celebrating in school with some interesting and fun activities linking to Science. The children will have the opportunity to explore, ask questions and be curious learners, all things we encourage across the curriculum at Broadmead. There is a poster competition which runs as part of British Science week and the children have until the 30th April to submit entries digitally. It would be great if you at home could take part in this competition. I have provided the link below so that you can easily find out lots more information about the poster competition and Science week as a whole.

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

Red Nose Day 19th March

Next Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day. The children may come to school wearing something red or spotty. To help raise money for this worthy cause please use the link below to make a donation in return.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3208>

Easter Egg Hunt.

This has not been the easiest of terms for our children, therefore we want to make the end of term very special for them. To do this each class will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 26th March and each child will be bringing home their very own Easter Egg. How eggciting!



Parents' Evenings SchoolCloud Video Appointments

If you not already done so, please remember to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher by using this link. <https://bls.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If you have any trouble booking, please telephone the School Office and Mrs Cornwall will talk you through it over phone.

The booking system closes at 4pm today.

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Rapid testing for households and support bubbles of school pupils and staff

To further prevent the spread of coronavirus, you can now collect two packs of home test kits locally. Each pack contains 7 tests. Our closest collection point is Cranfield University Medway 3 Building: 5 Medway Court, University Way, MK43 0FQ. The site is open from 1.00pm - 8.00pm and you do not need to make an appointment. Anyone 18 or over can collect. I encourage you to keep our staff and children safe by participating in this opportunity. Our staff test themselves on Monday and Thursday mornings.

Making Me Anxious Child Workshop.

We unfortunatley had to cancel our workshop with Making Me due to lack of interest. We will reschedule this workshop to after Easter, when hopefully more people will be available to join us. I hope to have a new date for you next week.

Please see table below for diary dates for this term. Any **changes** or **additions** will be in **red** type.

<u>Spring Term 2021</u>	
Monday 15 th March	Parent Consultations Week:
Monday 15 th March	Science Week
Friday 19 th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 26 ^h March	Easter Egg Hunt
Monday 29 th March	EASTER HOLIDAYS
<u>Summer Term 2021</u>	
Monday 12 th April	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 13 th April	Children Back to school

<u>Governing Board Meetings</u>	
	Thursday 25 th March
	Thursday 13 th May
	Thursday 10 th June
	Thursday 15 th July

Keep safe and best wishes.

Mrs Debbie Cosbie-Ross
Assistant Headteacher



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