



# BROADWATER DOWN NEWS

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## Fleeting February

**This month seems to have flown by! I hope you all had a good half-term and have managed to shake off the many bugs that have hit us recently. I was very excited in December to see our attendance figures exceed our target of 95% and very disappointed that this fell below in January. Let's hope that we can achieve an all-time high by the end of the year!**

## BOOK WEEK



Next week is Book Week. Staff will be sharing their favourite books with pupils and we will all be immersing ourselves in reading for pleasure.

On Thursday, pupils will have the opportunity to dress as a book character. If you are stuck for ideas, try 'Googling' - there are many websites available to help you to choose/make an outfit.

Please support the week by reading with your child at home—books, comics, magazines, fact books—and by making use of the local library.

## School Nurse Clinic

The next clinic will take place on Monday 9th March, from 9.15am to 11am, at The Ark. If you would like to make an appointment with Anne Archer, please call her on 07899 988143.

## RED NOSE HAIR RAISING DAY

Friday 13th March



Come to school with CRAZY hair, be it wig, coloured hair or exciting hairstyle.

Please bring a donation to support COMIC RELIEF.

Red noses are optional!

## Spring Term Diary Dates

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Week starts
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Dress Up
Wed 11th March	Woodpecker Class assembly (2.50pm)
Thursday 12th March	9am Parent Council
Friday 13th March	Red Nose Hair Raising Day
Wed 18th March	Butterfly Class assembly (2.50pm)
	Cake Stalls: Dunorlan House
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Reports out to parents
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1.30 – 2.30pm Infant Singing Event for Yr 2 at Assembly Hall Theatre
	<b>KS2 choir evening event cancelled</b>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am Spring Music Festival Yrs R – 6
	2pm Spring Music Festival Yrs R – 6
	Parent Consultations 5pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade and Disco
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	2.30pm Phonics Workshop for Parents
	Finish for Easter Holidays!!

## SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL



On Wednesday 25th March, you will have the opportunity to attend one of our Spring Music Festival performances. Each class from Year R to Year 6 will perform a musical piece, in addition to singing by the choir, musical offerings from Mrs Naismith's music clubs and piano solos from some of our talented musicians.

To maximise seating for parents, we are repeating the morning performance in the afternoon.

Due to our expanding numbers, the musical celebration will begin with Years R to 2, who will then be followed by Years 3 to 6.

We ask parents to remain seated for the festival in its entirety to avoid disruption to the performances.

Hope to see you there!

## PTA

The PTA are working away on a number of projects—information to follow on their newsletter and look out for posters.

If you would like to support them in any way, however minor, please contact Lauren on [lozzared@me.com](mailto:lozzared@me.com).

Why not come along to the AGM at Zizzi's on 24th March at 7.30pm.



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## School Uniform

**As you know, uniform is considered very important at Broadwater Down Primary School. Wearing a uniform gives pupils a sense of belonging and being part of the school team or community. Wearing it well shows that pupils have developed a sense of pride in their presentation and feel a responsibility to promote good impressions to visitors and the wider community.**

**Below is a reminder of the current expectations of uniform. I have discussed these with School Council members and started to discuss them with Parent Council. Underneath, you will see suggested changes. Please offer your thoughts and opinions on the slip below and return it to the office by Friday 6th March.**

Girls	Boys
Sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo	Sweatshirt with school logo
Grey skirt, pinafore dress or grey tailored trousers	Grey tailored trousers
Summer red/white checked dress	Summer grey tailored shorts
White polo shirt/cotton school shirt	White polo shirt/cotton school shirt
White socks or grey tights	Grey socks
Plain flat black shoes	Plain black shoes
School fleece with logo (optional)	School fleece with logo (optional)
School book bag	School book bag
Red PE bag	Red PE bag
Black plain shorts	Black plain shorts
White plain t-shirt (*or with logo)	White plain t-shirt (*or with logo)
Black joggers	Black joggers
Black trainers	Black trainers

**To keep costs sensible for parents all uniform currently with a logo is optional with the exception of the school jumper or cardigan. All jumpers and cardigans should carry the school logo to promote our identity as a school community.**

**Please note, red polo shirts, red tights and black boots are not part of the uniform.**

### PROPOSED UNIFORM CHANGES

Child(ren)'s Year Group(s): \_\_\_\_\_

	Agree	Do not agree	Do not mind
Removal of cotton shirt option — polo shirts only			
Larger red PE bag			
Compulsory Red School Backpack for KS2			
Optional reversible coat with logo, with waterproof and fleece sides, to replace standard fleece with logo			