



BROADWATER DOWN NEWS

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June 2016 (1)



Summer Daze!

Phew! I'm exhausted (but excited) just listing the events taking place this term!

Due to the weather, Sports Day has been postponed until 7th July. Previous arrangements stand. Please join us as it is a super family event and an opportunity for keen sports fanatic parents to show us what they are made of!

I am aware that thoughts begin to move to next year so below is the staffing arrangements. Please support your child by avoiding too much talk about next year—it can be unsettling—and by being positive about the remainder of the term.

Year R: Miss Hughes

Year 1: Mrs Hale

Year 2: Mrs Harris and Mrs Williams

Year 3: Mrs Stares and Mrs Lightbody

Year 4: Mr Neill

Year 5: Mrs Slattery

Year 6: Mrs Pickles and Mrs Barber

Children will have an opportunity to meet their next teachers before the end of term.

Summer Term Diary Dates

Friday 1st July	1.30pm Yr 5/6 Musical Rehearsal (for parents with toddlers and babies)
Monday 4 th July	1.30pm Year 5/6 Musical
Tuesday 5 th July	7pm Year 5/6 Musical
Wed 6 th July	Year 5 Trip to London
Thursday 7 th July	Sports Day
Friday 8 th July	Yr 4 Sleep-Over
Wed 13 th July	2.50pm Yr R Class Assembly
Friday 15 th July	3.30pm – 5pm Summer Disco
	Attainment and Attendance Reports out to Parents
Monday 18 th July	Swap-Around PM including Yr R Taster and Induction for Parents
	7pm Meeting for new Yr R Parents unable to attend
Wed 20 th July	3.30pm – 5pm Parent Consultation Pop-Ins
Thursday 21 st July	2pm Leavers' Assembly
Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term

Return to school: Wednesday 7th September

Next year's INSET Days:

- Monday 5th September
- Tuesday 6th September
- Monday 17th October
- Tuesday 3rd January
- Monday 5th June

Staff News

We are sad to be saying goodbye to our Year 2 TA, Mrs Warner, at the end of the year.

We have been busy recruiting staff this term and in September will be welcoming Mrs Melanie Hale as our new Year 1 teacher and maths subject leader and TAs: Miss Megan King, Ms Laura Fiddimore and Mrs Miranda Kelly.

Mrs Lazell will also be retiring (no really, this time!!) which is sad for us but exciting for her.



2, 4, 6, 8, Who Do We Appreciate.....? The PTA!

Well done and thank you to the PTA who organised a fantastic summer fair earlier this month.

Thanks to a constant flow of visitors parting with their hard-earned pennies, £1449 was raised. The money will be used to arrange exciting opportunities in our curriculum in the coming months. We'll tell you more as they happen.

The PTA also contribute £5 per child for school trips each year to try to keep costs down for parents, as well as funding leaving gifts for Year 6.



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Sports Week

The miserable weather and the postponement of sports day were not enough to dampen the competitive spirit and passion of the children during sports week. The week began on Monday with an afternoon spent flag and banner making in preparation for sports day. This started the competitive juices flowing (that was just the staff) and allowed the children to learn more about the continents their house would be representing during sports week and on sports day. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Davis gave a range of wonderful workshops to all children on taekwondo, a lesser known but highly skillful Olympic martial art from Korea. Finally, on Friday afternoon the children of KS2 competed in a highly enjoyable and ultra-competitive football tournament which saw Blue Team turn out the winners.



Sports Competitions

Pentathlon

On Wednesday 15th June, 17 children from years 3 and 4 travelled to Tonbridge School Athletics track to compete in a pentathlon. They represented the school with great pride, passion and enthusiasm. There were particularly good performances from Sonny and Sophie who won their 60m sprints. Well done to all who took part.

Football

Wednesday 22nd June saw seven Y4/5 boys brave the rain to show great determination and no little amount of skill when competing at the St. Gregory's football tournament, winning two of their six matches, Isaiah leading the team well and netting four goals.



Model Behaviour

Unfortunately, we have noticed a deterioration in some of the language used by parents on the school grounds in recent weeks.

Please remember the vital role all adults play in modelling expected behaviour for our children.

Partnership with Parents

Please keep your eye out for an important letter towards the end of term, detailing our plans to increase parental involvement in all sorts of aspects of school life next year.

This term's core value focus is on **PASSION**.

Thanks for reading!

Mrs Lonie