



# BROADWATER DOWN NEWS

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## Staff News

**We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Jacqui Austin to our Broadwater family. Mrs Austin is our new Inclusion Manager (SENCo).**



**She joins Mrs Barber and me on the Senior Leadership Team. Mrs Austin has a wealth of experience in SEN matters in particular. Any issues of this nature can be addressed by emailing [senco@broadwater-down.kent.sch.uk](mailto:senco@broadwater-down.kent.sch.uk). Mrs Austin will be in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

**Conversely, we are extremely sad to say goodbye to Mrs Parkinson this term. After working with children for many years in school settings, she is to begin a new career in emergency care. She has been an absolute superstar both with children and in adding creativity and flair to displays and, of course, our vision tree in the entrance. She will be greatly missed.**

**Also leaving this term, is Michael, our caretaker. Michael has also transformed our site, building the bin store, creating the caretaker's gated storage area and painting the school gates (these areas have bothered me for a long time!) and keeping the site safe. Michael is leaving due to a change in family circumstances but has very kindly stayed on for a couple of days a week to induct our new caretaker, Mr Tony Patchett. As a parent with experience in maintenance, Tony will be a real asset when he begins after half-term and will continue Michael's great work.**



## Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June Half-Term Break

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day—no school for pupils
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 1 Trip to Bodiam Castle
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Community Event in Showfields
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Test Week (for Yr 1 and Yr 2 retakes)
	6pm Swattenden Meeting for Yr 5 Parents
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr R Class Assembly
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Home Clothes Day—please bring a bottle or chocolate for the fair
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	12—2pm Summer Fair
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Week
	5pm France Trip Meeting for Yr 6 Parents
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Yr 4 Sleep-over
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	2.50pm Yr 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm Yr 5/6 Musical Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Swattenden Residential for Yr 5
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Yr 5/6 Musical
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm Yr 5/6 Musical Performance
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Residential to France
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to Parents (Yr 6 earlier)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Multi-Cultural Week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Drop-in Session after School
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 BBQ (tbc)

Future INSET Days:

- Monday 5th June 2017
- Monday 4th September 2017
- Thursday 4th January 2018
- Friday 5th January 2018
- Monday 4th June 2018

## Can you help?

Next term is going to be an exciting time for our children with residential trips for Years 5 and 6, a sleep-over for Year 4, Sports Week and ending in a vibrant Multi-Cultural Week at the end of the year.



If you would like to be involved in any of the whole-school events, please speak to me and I'll point you in the direction of the teacher who will be organising the event.



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## Sports Report

The majesty of the British weather was in full force during our two latest sporting events. Children from Y5 and Y6 travelled to the Pentathlon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May amid cold winds and torrential down-pours. They competed bravely in the 60m sprint, long jump, triple jump, javelin and shot putt, displaying tremendous perseverance and collaboration throughout, supporting the rest of their team superbly. There were also wins for Isaiah and Megan in their 60m sprints.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, just one week later, challenged the Y4 and Y5 footballers to deal with baking hot sunshine and very little respite between matches. They stuck to their task brilliantly however and performed superbly throughout the day. The team did well during the round-robin matches with some super defending, excellent finishing and brilliantly brave goal-keeping from Sonny, ensuring we progressed to the "FA Cup Semi-Finals." The team put in their best performance of the day to bring home a 6-0 victory, much to their delight. The final proved to be one step too far, but captain Luca was delighted to receive the "FA Cup Runners-Up Trophy." The whole team supported each other fantastically and worked together brilliantly and a special mention must go to Reece who scored his first goal for the school and is still smiling now.

Thank you to Mr Neill, Miss Mills and Mrs Parkinson for their help at the events.



## Attendance Watch

We are currently sitting at **94.89%**

A reminder that term dates are available from the office some time in advance and are on the calendar section of the website. Holidays taken in school time will not be authorised and may result in a penalty notice from the Local Authority.



## Fundraising Events

The PTA newsletter gives full details but please be aware:

### Summer Fair

Saturday 17th June 12—2pm

To be able to run all of these great events, we need lots of volunteers! Please do let us know if you are interested in helping in any way—however little!

Look out for news of how you can help with the fair on your Parent Council Rep's Facebook page in the coming weeks.

Please bring in filled jam jars, items for bric-a-brac, cakes and anything else you think would be useful. Please donate bottles (especially helpful) and chocolate on Friday 16th June for Home Clothes Day.



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There will be lots of events in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye on the diary and let us know if anything has been missed!! Next term's core value focus is on **PASSION**.

Mrs Lonie