



# BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents

## Settling in

It's been a good start to the term and the children appear very settled in their new classes already and enjoying the fresh challenges set for them. Our special value this term is **Thankfulness** and we've talked about many of the things we can be thankful for and showing our gratitude.

## Revive Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 for 10

The Sunday just gone was Education Sunday so at Revive (café style Church in school with craft activities for children), there will be prayers for the schools in the Chalke Valley. Please do come along if you can, it's very friendly and informal. It would be lovely to see some more children there.

## Meet the Teacher (see dates for your diaries below)

The Meet the Teacher meetings are being held next week (all classes except Reception because home visits are held instead). There will also be individual parent teacher meetings w/c 5<sup>th</sup> November and w/c 4<sup>th</sup> March and then a final meeting at the end of the school year following school reports. The **Meet the Teacher** meeting is a general introduction to the learning, routines and expectations for that particular class whereas the parent teacher meetings in November, March and July are a chance to see your children's work and find out more about how they are getting on.

## Parent Governor

Duncan Allen has decided to stand down after 4 years of dedicated service as parent governor so we have a parent governor vacancy. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. This is a great opportunity to get involved and to support your school at a strategic level. Michael Gibb is happy to be contacted on 07788100898 if you would like to discuss what being a governor involves.

## Trussell Trust Food Bank Appeal

On **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** the Trussell Trust will talk to the children about supporting the Food Bank. The parents of Broad Chalke School have always been superb supporters of this charity. The Food Bank has given us a list of specific items which they need to make a balanced food parcel. It would be fantastic if everybody could just spare one of the items on the list. The items marked **in bold are the ones which are in short supply** unlike tins of beans and soup which tend to be given more frequently. The Food Banks provide a minimum of three days non-perishable emergency food to local people in crisis in partnership with frontline care professionals to identify people in need.

<b>Fruit juice (carton)</b>	Milk (UHT or powdered)	Soup
<b>Tea Bags /instant coffee</b>	Sugar (500g)	Pasta sauces
<b>Tinned meat/fish</b>	Cereals	Tomatoes (tinned)
<b>Tinned fruit</b>	Sponge pudding (tinned)	Instant mash potato
<b>Biscuits or snack bars</b>	Rice pudding (tinned)	Rice/pasta

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amanda Brockway  
Headteacher



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### Dates for your diaries so far...

Shaftesbury School are holding open mornings for Y5 / Y6 pupils on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September but places need to be booked.

Lots of other secondary schools hold taster mornings and days this term. Some send letters but if in doubt it's best to check with the secondary school for details.

<b>Term 1</b>	
Now until Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Food Bank appeal for the Trussell Trust (tins and packets)
W/c 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Clubs start
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	11+ exam for boys - Bishop Wordsworth Grammar School
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	REVIVE 9.30 breakfast for 10am worship
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Y1 / Y2 6 – 7 pm, Y5 / Y6 7 - 8 pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Y3 / Y4 6 – 7pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Open morning Sarum Academy 9 – 2pm for Y6 (please let us know if your child will be attending) and open evening 5.30 – 7.30pm Y5/Y6
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Forest Schools for Y2
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Trafalgar School open evening 4.45 – 7.15 with presentations at 5.00, 5.40 and 6.30pm. Y5/ Y6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	FOBS Meeting 1.30pm school library
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	11+ exam for girls –South Wilts Grammar School
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Tall Trees Theatre Company to perform the play Lily and the Albatross to the whole school from 2 – 3pm. Parents are welcome to join us too. Generously funded by FOBS.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual and sibling school photos
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Open morning at Trafalgar School 9 -12 noon Y5 / Y6 (please let us know if your child will be attending)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	The Travelling Book Fair 3.15 – 3.45pm and Friday lunchtime 12.15 – 12.45 for children who can't get to it after school.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 class trip to Bolderwood, New Forest
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Forest Schools for Y2
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Girls Football competition at Pembroke Park 10am – 3pm Y5 / Y6
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Burgate School Open Evening 5.30 to 8.30pm Y5/Y6
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	FOBS new parents social event. Coffee in the Library after celebration assembly.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Cluster Football competition for Y5 / Y6 at Broad Chalke , girls am and boys pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Open morning at Trafalgar School 9 -12 noon Y5 / Y6 (please let us know if your child will be attending)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Burgate School open day 9 – 3pm Y5 / Y6 (please let us know if your child will be attending)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Trussell Trust Food bank talk
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Forest Schools for Y2
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Boys Football competition at Pembroke Park 10 – 3pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Residential to The Beacon, Lee Abbey, Devon
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability for Class 6 pupils group A level 1
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability for Class 6 pupils group B level 1
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Forest Schools for Y2
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability for Class 6 pupils group B level 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability for Class 6 pupils group A level 2
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Chalke Valley Challenge 10.30am at the Sports Field
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 day at Sarum Academy (please let us know if your child will be attending)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in Church 9.45am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	REVIVE 9.30 breakfast for 10am worship
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Trussell Trust in to talk about the Christmas Box Appeal
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	An assembly about the work of the charity CRESS
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	End of term 1 for children
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	TD Day - Child Protection training for staff
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School closed for the holiday
<b>Term 2</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Cluster High 5 Netball Competition at Broad Chalke Y5 / Y6
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Bag2School collection day – get rid of your unwanted clothes and raise funds for the school.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School remembrance service at the war memorial 10.45
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Forest Schools Y2
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
W/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent teacher meetings
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Hockey Festival Y5 / Y6
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Forest Schools Y2 (Final session)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	School worship group to lead collective worship
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations (YR to Y5 with consent)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	REVIVE 9.30 breakfast for 10am worship
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School RE Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Craft Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress rehearsal for Nativity and invite elderly residents of villages at day centres
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity at 2pm and 6pm (Reception class to act it out)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	REVIVE 9.30 breakfast for 10am worship

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service in Church for class 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 2pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day!
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime in school and Christmas lunch Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children suggested £1 donation. Also school council games and fundraising suggest £1 in change
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6 Continue school council games and fundraising for any classes who couldn't be fitted in on Thursday suggest £1 in change Children to be collected at 1.30pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	School closed for the holiday