



BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

The new boys Football Team

Well done to our new boys football team who recently entered the Salisbury school competition and came 6th out of 24. This was their first competition together as a team and they didn't concede a single goal. The team who they drew against actually went on to win the final.



1000 Club Winners

Thank you to everybody who supports the 1000 Club which is another useful way of helping FOBS. The August winners were: 1st Toby Green, 2nd: Sharyn Coombes and 3rd: Liam Stainforth
The September winners were: 1st: Martin Phillips, 2nd: Pam Clover and 3rd: Elizabeth Douglas

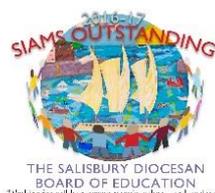
FOBS

We had a great first meeting of the school year; thank you to everyone who came along. We are going to need a new FOBS secretary to take the minutes as Vicky Wardle, who has done a great job for the past year, needs to step down due to other commitments.

FOBS needs to raise £4500 a year just to cover all of the ways in which they normally help to enhance our school such as theatre groups, workshops, contributions to school trips and Arts Week but it's about so much more than raising the money. When people get involved they become part of our school community, build friendships and have fun together. I'm sure we would all agree that we want the children to have the best which we can possibly give them and that does mean we have to keep on asking for help!



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The Chalke Valley Challenge

The Chalke Valley Challenge is one of our major fundraisers and we hope to raise £2000. The support of all parents is key to this, we can't have the school we want without your support. You don't have to be a runner to take part; it really is a great family morning out. You can start the day with a bacon buttie, walk the 3k course with a pushchair if you have little ones and finish with something from the BBQ. All of the children who take part get a medal. There are also going to be cakes for sale. If you get some sponsorship you can boost the fundraising even more!

FOBS Meeting

The next FOBS meeting is on **Friday 19th October from 1.30 – 3.10pm in the school library.** Please come and join us!

Bag2School

This is one of our regular fundraisers and the next collection of second hand clothing will be on **Wednesday 7th November all day** (collected 1st thing on Thursday 8th November) so please start collecting any of these items:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats, bags, scarves and ties
- Lingerie
- Belts
- Soft toys

But Bag2School do not accept:

- Duvets, bedding, blankets and household linen
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Curtains
- Towels
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

School Book Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our school book fair. A grand total of £447.08 was spent which gives us commission of **£208.25** to spend on books for the school! Thank you also to the teachers who gave up their own time to run the school book fair after school and at lunchtime.

Parent Teacher dates

We always hold our parent teacher consultations in the 2nd week of term 2. The dates for all classes will be **Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th November from 3.30 – 6.30pm.**

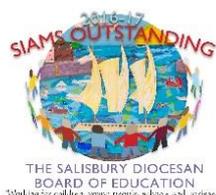
Please ring the school office or call in to book your 10 minute appointment. Please arrive before your appointment time to allow yourself time to look at your children's books. If you are bringing children with you please ensure that they wait quietly and tidy up any toys.

No nuts please!

In order to keep children with severe nut allergies safe, we need to be a **nut free environment**. Any packed lunches or snacks brought into school **should not contain nuts**; this includes **cereal bars** and peanut butter. Nut allergies can occur even when a child has previously been unaffected so it really is in everyone's best interests to keep our school nut free.



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Help for Parents!

I've managed to book Annabelle Gilham from CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) to lead a session for parents on childhood anxiety. This is taking place on **Friday 9th November from 1.30 - 3pm** in our school library. Annabelle would like an idea of numbers so please fill in the reply slip below if you plan on attending.

I've also managed to get Broad Chalke parents some places on the Triple P parenting course being held at Manor Fields Primary School.

It can be a tough job being a parent – please do know that you can always come and have a friendly chat with me or other members of staff if you feel like you just need some advice.

Net Aware

One of the most difficult challenges which parents face these days is keeping their children safe on the Internet. There is a brilliant app called Net Aware by the NSPCC which will give you the information you need to decide if a particular game or app is suitable for the age of your child.

New Governor

Welcome to our new parent governor Mr James Barnett who was elected following on from the parent ballot last week. The governors were delighted to have had 3 parents who were prepared to stand for the role of parent governor and it was wonderful to have so many votes to count. The involvement of our parents in many different ways is a great strength of our school.

Thank you all for working with us in the best interests of your children.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher

Anxiety Talk for Parents

Yes I would love to come along and learn more about how to deal with childhood anxiety.

Name of parent _____

Signed _____

