



BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year! Thank you for all the gifts, given both individually to members of staff as well as some edible treats to keep us going in the staffroom; much appreciated!

Charity Fund Raising - Thank you for your generosity!

- The collection at the Carol Service raised £145.67 for CRESS to support Gob-or Bush School for the South Sudanese Refugees - this school has 184 pupils and is the only school for the children in that area - its only funds have come via Broad Chalke School fundraising.
- Christmas Jumper Day raised £158 for Save the Children.
- School Council raised £151.43 for the Donkey's Trust.

FOBS Meeting

The next FOBS meeting is on **Friday 18th January at 1.30pm** in the school library. Please do come along and hear what FOBS are planning for this year.

Online Safety Survey

Our pupil led online safety group have been working with me on a survey and they would really appreciate parents filling this out. They ideally need at least 15 responses back from each year group to make it representative. The survey is in book bags as a paper copy and there is 1 for every child as there may well be different answers for different children in the family. The survey is anonymous and the children are really hoping for lots of responses by the end of January.

Adverse weather conditions

It's that chilly time of year again so just a reminder about what to do in the event of adverse weather conditions such as ice and snow. I aim to make a decision by 7.30am, it is never an easy decision to make because even if some of the children can get to school, staff may not as many teachers and teaching assistants live further away than parents and we need to have enough staff to operate safely. If an early morning decision is made to close completely, because it is considered that the site is unsafe or due to lack of power or lack of staff we will put an announcement on the radio and on the school website www.broadchalke.wilts.sch.uk and also on **Classlist**.

A closure message is sent to **Spire FM - 102 FM**

Spire FM also post a list of school closures on their website: www.spirefm.co.uk.

If we are open, Gemma Cullen, our new school caretaker / cleaner in charge, will make every effort to make the school site safe by clearing and gritting paths for access. We hope to be open as normal from 8:00 for Earlybirds and from 8:50 for all other pupils, but cannot guarantee that all staff will be able to get here should roads be hazardous.

Everybody needs to make an individual decision about whether it is safe for them to travel, particularly as conditions may get worse throughout the day. Therefore, if children are absent due to poor road conditions then these absences will be authorised. Please only travel if you consider it is safe to do so. If your child is able to get to school, please ensure that they have suitable outdoor clothing to put on over their school uniform including **coat, waterproof boots and gloves**.



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In the event of heavy snow it is highly unlikely that there will be cooked lunches so please send a **packed lunch** as a standby. If during the day conditions should worsen and you decide to collect your child early, please feel free to do so. Please be aware that if your child travels by bus, the bus companies may decide to cancel their services so parents may need to consider alternative arrangements to get their children home.

Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals

School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime and they can also save you time and money. Claiming free school meals also helps the school. We get extra funding, known as the 'pupil premium', for every eligible pupil who is registered. Please do apply for free school meals if your income is less than £16,190 a year.

Even if your child is in R, Y1 or Y2 and already gets free school meals (because they all get what is called 'universal free school meals' up to year 2) and even if your child wouldn't eat the meals, please still apply because the school will receive additional funding. Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

The extra funding received by the school is used to support children in all sorts of ways such as paying for:

1. Teaching assistants to give targeted and on-going support to children on a needs led basis (this is not restricted to pupils generating pupil premium but the pupil premium allows us to pay for more teaching assistants).
2. Booster sessions to help children to meet age related expectations (again not restricted to pupils generating pupil premium but the pupil premium allows us to pay for extra support).
3. School trips including residential trips.
4. 1 free sweat shirt, polo shirt and PE t shirt per year per child (parents must advise on sizes) and 1 free book bag per key stage.
5. 1 course at Braeside per year if children are on the More Able and Talented Register.
6. 50% discount on a child learning 1 musical instrument OR pay for 1 after school 'paid' club.
7. Other support as needed on a needs led basis.

FOBS has agreed to help if any other parents who are not eligible for Pupil Premium can't afford school trips, please just speak to me in complete confidence.

Finally

I look forward to 2019 as another year of exciting learning and adventures! Thank you all for your support in creating this very special learning environment where your children can thrive.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher

Dates for your diaries so far...

Term 3	
w/c Monday 7 th January	Back to school. No clubs this week except for Geoff's football club on Thursday and Friday
Friday 11 th January	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
w/c Monday 14 th January	All other clubs start and run up to week before we break up for Easter (excluding week of parent teacher meetings for teacher led clubs).
Monday 14 th January	NSPCC Online Safety Meeting for parents 2pm
Thursday 17 th January	NSPCC Assemblies for KS1 and KS2
Thursday 17 th January	Author Visit – Julia Edwards
Thursday 17 th January	FOBS Hot Chocolate and Bedtime story event 5.30 – 6.15pm
Friday 18 th January	FOBS meeting in school library 1.30pm
Friday 18 th January	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Sunday 20 th January	REVIVE 9.30 for breakfast and the service from 10am
Thursday 24 th January	Class 5 and Class 6 workshops with NSPCC
Friday 25 th January	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Friday 25 th January	FOBS Cake Sale by parents of Class 1 and Class 2 combined effort
w/c Monday 28 th January	HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK
Monday 28 th January	Disability awareness assembly and class workshops
Tuesday 29 th January	SPLATS Circus Skills assembly and class workshops
Wednesday 30 th January	Air Ambulance assembly for whole school and workshops for KS2
Wednesday 30 th January	Dog's Trust Pet Awareness workshops
Thursday 31 st January	Life Education Centre workshops for Class 3, 4 and 5 plus a session for parents from 2.45 – 3.15pm.
Friday 1 st February	Life Education Centre workshops for classes Class R, 1, 2 and 6
Friday 1 st February	Fire Safety Workshops
Friday 1 st February	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Monday 4 th February	School worship group to lead collective worship
Tuesday 5 th February	Safer Internet Day - assembly led by online safety group
Thursday 7 th February	Class 4 visit Salisbury Playhouse -Beginners Please Project
Friday 8 th February	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Friday 8 th February	Class 2 Victorian Day. (Dress as Victorian school children)
Thursday 14 th February	Class 3 Salisbury Museum workshop in school
Thursday 14 th February	FOBS Disco KS1 3.30 -4.30 and KS2 4.45 – 5.45 (Class 3 with KS1)
Friday 15 th February	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6 Break up at 3.15pm
Sunday 17 th February	REVIVE 9.30 for breakfast and the service from 10am
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February	School closed for the holiday

Term 4	
Monday 25 th February	Back to School
Tuesday 26 th February	Open The Book 1
Wednesday 27 th February	Class 5 / Class 6 team for cross country running at Clayesmore
Thursday 28 th February	Choral day for the Choir at Clayesmore 9.30 – 3pm (limited to 20 pupils)
Friday 1 st March	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
w/c Monday 4 th March	Parent teacher meetings (dates TBC) NO TEACHER LED CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tuesday 5 th March	Open the Book 2
Wednesday 6 th March	Bag2School
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – dress up as a book character from any period from history! Author Visit – Julia Edwards
Thursday 7 th March	Book Fair - Usborne Books (after school)
Friday 8 th March	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
w/c Monday 11 th March	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) WEEK
Monday 11 th March	Assembly about Science and Technology followed by workshops for Class 5 and Class 6 using Lego robotics
Tuesday 12 th March	Open the Book 3
Wednesday 13 th March	Robotic workshops for KS1 classes
Wednesday 13 th March	Class 3 and Class 4 to visit Winchester Science Museum
Thursday 14 th March	Space Detectives Astronomy Workshops
Thursday 14 th March	Class 3 trip to Stonehenge and Salisbury Museum
Friday 15 th March	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Sunday 17 th March	REVIVE 9.30 for breakfast and the service from 10am
Tuesday 19 th March	Open the Book 4
Tuesday 19 th March	Easter Workshops from The Bridge for Class 1 and Class 2
Wednesday 20 th March	RE DAY – more Easter Workshops from The Bridge
Thursday 21 st March	Class 5 visit to South Wilts School for a technology workshop
Friday 22 nd March	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Friday 22 nd March	Class 5 Taster morning at Shaftesbury School - whole class as transport is provided 9.45 - 11
Friday 22 nd March	Hockey County Finals for Class 5 / Class 6 team
Thursday 28 th March	Non uniform day – please bring chocolate for the school council FOBS Spring Fair chocolate stall!
Friday 29 th March	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Saturday 30 th March	FOBS SPRING FAIR 11 – 2pm
Monday 1 st April	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tuesday 2 nd April	Choir Primary Live Salisbury City Hall (12.45 – 2.30)
Wednesday 3 rd April	Easter Service in Church weather permitting 9.45am
Thursday 4 th April	Last day of term. FOBS Crazy Hair Day £1 donation. Children to be collected at 1.30pm.
Friday 5 th April	TD DAY