

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term, the lovely weather has come a little too late for the Easter holidays!! It has been a very busy first week back with plenty more activities taking place soon. Sportsmanship, resilience and positive attitudes were just some of the many qualities I got to admire in our children as they did us proud in the Small School Swimming Gala. Some of our children did more than they realised they were capable of, others beat their own personal best and some won the heats. We are incredibly proud of them.



Also on a sporting note, children from Year Four and Year Five spent the hottest day of the year so far on the river, honing their bellboating skills ready for the regatta later this term. The children were absolutely thrilled to go through the locks in Fladbury. All the teachers were extremely impressed by how much Year 5 remembered and how quickly Year 4 picked up their paddling skills. Our next bell boating day is booked for Thursday 10th May.

Children in Class Three have also started their Forest School sessions for this half term. Miss Boulton, our Forest School Leader supported them as they built their shelters, having an incredible time.

Before I get to our very exciting news, just a few reminders for next week:

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- Some children have forgotten to remove nail varnish after the holiday - please ensure that children do not come to school with nail varnish on.
 - Small and discreet hair accessories only are permitted (simple slides/bobbles/headbands)
 - Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. Caps/hats with names on are also encouraged in hot weather.
 - If you would like your child to wear suntan lotion please put it on before school. If you would like them to reapply it for lunch time please ensure they bring a named bottle in and know how to do it (as staff cannot apply suntan lotion on the children)
 - Dogs are not allowed on the school site, including in the area where the children put their bikes.
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EXCITING NEWS!!

We have been successful in our bid for money to improve our building. I am thrilled to let you know our plans. They are to:

- Build a new classroom in the playground area for our oldest children to use.
 - Extend the classroom currently used by Year Three and Year Four.
 - Modify the room currently used by Class 4 to create a larger Reception Area for visitors, a space for small group work and a meeting area.
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The work will start on **Monday 30th April**. We are starting with the new classroom. This means that when the children come to school a large area will be boarded off as work starts. The two large black doors in to school will be inaccessible. When we return children to you at the end of the day Class 1 and Class 3 will leave school by their usual exit doors. Children in Class 4 will leave via the brown doors where Mr Poultney and I usually stand to welcome children in the mornings. Older siblings will be sent to the youngest child's class so that you can collect them all together to ensure that all children stay safe.

GENERAL INFORMATION & REMINDERS:

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All school clubs commence this week and payment for the first half term (or in full) should be made via the office. Gymnastics and Cookery Club are both full but there are still spaces in all other clubs at the moment. Please refer to the letter sent out before the Easter break for details and if paying by cheque make it payable to the correct payee. For children/parents who are new to after school clubs the school gate will be locked by the time clubs finish, therefore please wait outside the school and the club leader will bring your child/ren to you.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

As you may have heard from your child/ren already, the school production will be 'Alice The Musical'. As in previous years Miss Boulton will be organising the event. The performances are due to take place at The Lifford Hall on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th July. Tickets will go on sale nearer the time along with further information.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who kindly sponsored the recent Sport Relief Mile Event. The school managed to raise a very **impressive £598!!** Well done!!

LATE ARRIVAL AND SCHOOL PICK UPS

It has been noticeable this week that there have been numerous occasions where pupils have been late to school. The school day starts promptly at 8.50 am. If you arrive after this time you will need to be let in via the school office and sign in. We work closely with Worcestershire County Council who closely monitor frequent absences and lateness and will follow this up should the need arise.

We would also like to remind you that if someone different is collecting your child/ren up, we need to have your permission to be able to do this. Simply call the office on 01386 852485 or email office@broadway.worcs.sch.uk. I am afraid we cannot let your child go without this as their safety is of paramount importance. Your cooperation in compliance with this is greatly appreciated.

MARLE HALL MEETING

A meeting for parents and children regarding the Marle Hall Trip will take place on Thursday 26th April at 3.20 pm in the main hall. Full details will be discussed at the meeting including which activities the children will participate in. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

YEAR 5 TRAVEL NOTICE

We have received a message from Worcestershire County Council that all school leavers will need to complete a new application if they require travel assistance to their new school in September. These should be made via [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Under 16Application](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Under16Application). For further information and to view the current School Transport Policy, please visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SchoolTransport

CONTACT DETAILS

Please don't forget if you change address or telephone numbers you need to notify the school. Several of the numbers we have on record are no longer available, meaning of course that should an emergency arise we will not be able to contact you.

FRIENDS MEETING

The next Friends meeting will take place IN SCHOOL on Wednesday 2nd May at 9.00 am. We hope by holding at a more accessible time, more people will be able to attend.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

BIKEABILITY	MONDAY – THURSDAY FOR YEAR 5
GUITAR	MONDAY AFTERNOON (TEACHER RICHARD REVETT)
GYMNASTICS CLUB	MONDAY (ALL YEARS)
SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED	TUESDAY FROM 1.00 PM (OFFSITE MEETING)
COOKING CLUB	TUESDAY (ALL YEARS)
CHANGE FOR LIFE	TUESDAY (ALL YEARS)
SPANISH CLUB	TUESDAY (YEARS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)
MILK ORDER DEADLINE	TUESDAY 5PM (FOR THE <u>FOLLOWING</u> WEEK) (COOL MILK)
PIANO LESSONS	WEDNESDAY MORNING (TEACHER ROB TRYNER)
LUNCH ORDER DEADLINE	WEDNESDAY MORNING (FOR MEALS THE <u>FOLLOWING</u> WEEK)
FOOTBALL CLUB	WEDNESDAY (YEARS 2, 3, 4 & 5)
FRENCH CLUB	WEDNESDAY (YEARS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)
MARLE HALL MEETING	THURSDAY 3.20 PMP
DANCE CLUB	THURSDAY (YEARS 2, 3, 4 & 5)
TENNIS CLUB	THURSDAY
BIKEABILITY	FRIDAY
SUMMER SPORTS	FRIDAY (ALL YEARS)

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