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NEWSLETTER Thursday 20th July 2023

Dear Parents,

I am sure you are all looking forward to putting the school uniforms away and getting out your children's summer clothes, ready for some time to slow down and relax.

It has been another very successful year. I am so very pleased and proud of all our pupils and staff for their hard work & kindness and their consideration towards learning and to the family ethos and relationships, we hold dear here.

SPORTS DAY

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for a damp and windy sports day. The staff must be congratulated for a super traditional sports event – the children love getting fully involved and give it their all.







We are now Gold Award holders! What a great team we are working hard together to complete activities to help and experience nature - well done wild challengers!

Talking of awards, I would also like to congratulate Poppy for achieving a distinction in her grade 1 recorder exam. Well Done!

KS2 PRODUCTION

This year the children have had a hoot rehearsing A Blast From The Past! Try telling a child what school used to be like in Mum and Dad's or even their grandparents' day, and they'd never believe you! Well, this was an opportunity to let them experience it for themselves, and also provide a nostalgic trip for those who can remember when free school milk came in bottles! When navy-blue knickers were every schoolgirl's must-have accessory! When a swish of the cane awaited any child who pushed their luck! When school photographs were taken with cameras that contained film, and everyone learned to read with 'Janet & John'. But although a lot has changed since then, one thing stays the same... school can be a lot of fun!

We hope that you enjoyed their performances and singing – we were very proud of each and every one of them!



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: Sept 22 – July 23 (Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school	96.7%
Birch Class	96.5%
Sycamore Class	97.7%
Oak Class	94.7%

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071. Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officers are Miss Barlow & Mrs Carwithen.

Swapping maths for Minecraft, English for Instagram and drama for Disney+, the summer holidays often bring a jump in children's screen time. While that can be tolerated by busy parents, it does also increase the chance of youngsters encountering online hazards. This guide highlights some essential tips for young people – helping them stay safer in the digital world and have a more positive experience on their consoles, phones and tablets over the summer break.



GETTING READY FOR NEXT YEAR... WRAP AROUND CARE

Clubs will start week commencing Monday 11th September

Breakfast Club

Tues. Wed, Thurs, Friday - 7.45 – 8.45

After School Club – Tues and Thurs 3.30pm -5.30pm

To book a place please return booking form available from our school app and website or email adminbroadhempston@thelink.academy

Other Clubs running regularly

Monday – Wolfpaq 3.30 – 5.00pm

Please book direct www.wolfpaq.co

Tuesday – Spanish 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Please book direct <https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/teignbridge-s-hams-torbay>

Tuesday – Sports Club (Mr Tanner)

Details will be sent home during the first week of term

Wednesday – Premier Sports

Please book direct Premier-education.com

Wednesday 12.40pm Choir

UNIFORM & PE kit ready for September

Talking of next year...After fruitful discussions with some parents and staff we felt it would be a good idea to ensure everyone had time to consider uniform and what would be needed for the start of term.

The wearing of school uniform is actively encouraged, fostering an identity with and pride in the school. School Logo Jumpers, sweatshirts, cardigans, fleece jackets and PE shirts are available from

Children should wear:

- Navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. (Bearing the school logo is useful for when we take trips as the logo helps to easily identify us.)
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- Blue/black trousers/shorts
- White Polo Top / shirt with collars not round neck
- White socks, navy tights or blue leggings worn under a skirt as tights
- Sensible and smart black or blue shoes. Trainers of this colour are also suitable, but a second pair must be available for sport/PE.
- Summer wear with blue check
- Sun hats should be worn in the Summer
- PE light blue hoodie
- Joggers and hoodies are acceptable for PE only.

This list is not exhaustive but represents the main items, which can be found in most high street supermarkets. It's also worth noting that the PTFA has second hand uniform available. I am aware that this is not new information and is part of every new intake parent meeting, but we felt it was worth revisiting. We really do appreciate your support with keeping our children smart.

PTFA

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to remind everyone what a great job our PTFA do. We have had a number of very successful fundraising events as well as some fabulous community events, including Movie Nights, Tuck Shop, Donut sales, Bags2school, Christmas cards, Tea Towel sales, Christmas Fair, Easter Treasure Hunt, breakfast pancakes, sponsored Colour Run, ice lolly sales and the Summer Fair. In total this year they have raised in the region of £6000 from fund-raising events which is such a great achievement for a small school like Broadhempston. There are many much bigger primary schools who do not raise anywhere near that sum. All of that has only been possible with the support of a lot of people so thank you all, but especially to Jess, who never tires of supporting us in any way she can!

DATES FOR AUTUMN:

- Non-Pupil Days on 4th & 5th September
- **Children back to school Wednesday 6th September**

Parent meetings September 2023

We know that parents are key educators in their child's life and also see the link between parents and teachers working closely together, impacting on positive outcomes in all areas for your children.

With this in mind, each class has a meeting in September for you to come and meet your child's teacher, find out about the expectations for the year, and get to know more about the curriculum on offer here at Landscope.

We would like to give parents as much notice as possible with the aim that every child has a parent at these meetings where possible. Please see below for the dates and times of these meetings.

- **Monday 11th September: 2.30 Oak class meeting & Reception Birch Class meeting 2.30**
- **Tuesday 12th September: 2.30 Birch Class Y1&2 meeting**
- **Wednesday 13th September: 2.30 Sycamore Class meeting**



PowerPoints will be available on class pages on our website for any parents unable to make these meetings.

AND FINALLY...

Our leavers service has been, as always, poignant. We say goodbye and good luck to Miss Cannon as she leaves us for a new career – we wish her lots of luck and know we will miss her and all she brings to school each day – laughter, fun and 100% commitment to us all.

And to our Year 6... May the sun shine on all your tomorrows.

"You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself in any direction you choose"(Dr Seuss)

... So, reach for the stars!

Mrs Rx

Well, we've reached the end of another packed Broadhempston year. Whilst it is onwards and upwards for each Class of 2023, so it is also with our school. We never stand still, and we are always looking at how we can improve and 2023/24 will be no different.

We have a brilliant little school here and this is all because of the way that we all work together in the interests of the children. Thank you to you all, for all the contributions that you have made, both big and small, to a really special place for the children to live and learn with each other.

I hope that you all have a good summer break. September will soon be here, and I truly look forward to starting up another brilliant year full of new mini adventures in the autumn.
Best wishes to you all.

Jill Ryder.