



The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 2ND JULY 2021

DEAR PARENTS

FAREWELL

As we finish the summer term next Thursday, this will be my last newsletter of the year. It has certainly been an unusual year and one that, in some ways, we may feel happy to put behind us. I am very proud of the resilience, strength and determination that the whole Broadhurst community has shown through the challenges we have faced, working through the pandemic.

The future seems somewhat uncertain but what I am sure about is that the children of Broadhurst will continue to experience the love, care and nurture alongside the excellent teaching and learning Broadhurst experience in whatever form this may take.

I am optimistic that we will return in September with our arms wide to hopefully welcome parents back through the doors, to share their children's learning journeys and to continue for us to build strong and valuable parent teacher relationships.

Naturally, we will be saying goodbye to our Full Day children next week. You will all, individually, be missed and I would like to personally wish you all the very best as you start the next chapter at your new schools in September.

BOOK BAGS FOR FULL DAY CHILDREN

We would be very grateful for the return of all books and book bags that you may still have at home.



FINAL WEEK ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday 6 July

Personal belongings, such as change of clothes will be sent home.

Food contributions for Teddy Bears Picnics to be brought to School named with Class Name.

Wednesday 7 July

Completed work folders and portfolios will be sent home for all children.

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Thursday 8 July

End of Term.

Teddy Bears Picnic for Children.

Half day children will finish term at the usual times of 11:30/11:40am and 3:30/3:40pm.

Class 6 & 7- 11.50am.

Class 8 & 9 – 12:00Noon.

Friday 9 July-

School reports will be emailed to parents.

I wish you all a relaxing and pleasant weekend.

Mrs Sylvester

GARDENING AND GROWING

BY MISS BELZER

Gardening and growing offers opportunities for problem solving, investigation and questioning. Another benefit of gardening is an opportunity to develop an understanding of, and respect for, nature.

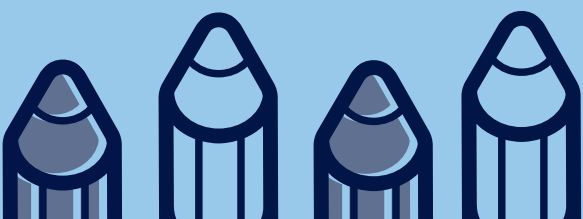
This also develops greater mindfulness of our environment. Gardening facilitates hands-on and active learning, and the concrete connection is hugely stimulating.

As children learn about how plants grow, they develop a scientific understanding of seeds, light and water and this can generate many questions.

Growing vegetables, in particular, promotes healthy eating and encourages children to make healthier food choices as a result.

Vegetables that are easy to grow at home include: carrots, peas, runner beans, cabbage, spinach, radishes, potatoes or walking stick kale.

The summer season is a great time to be outdoors and an opportunity to enjoy gardening and planting something new. We wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and family time together.





CLASS 1 NEWS

BY MISS ROISIN

This week in Class 1 we have been enjoying a free choice week for our topic. This has involved bringing a variety of our different recent interests and favourite resources into the classroom, including having a small world farm and painting with cars.



Class 1 have also been very happy to see that the rocket ship has once again landed in our role-play area, with lots of picnics on the moon and singing 'Zoom Zoom Zoom'.



In maths we have been continuing to make patterns using shapes and objects, using resources such as dinosaurs and fish, as well as small shapes and big shapes.



IN PHONICS THIS WEEK...

we have been continuing to practise our sounds that we have previously learnt. This has included thinking of words beginning with these sounds, as well as finding things such as apples, tomatoes, or a "smelly sock" in our Silly Soup at carpet time. We have also been having a go at writing these sounds in sand or glitter, as well as using this to write the first letter of our names.



AT CARPET TIME...

we have been talking about summer and our upcoming birthdays, such as what games we can play at our birthday parties. We have also been enjoying turn taking games, such as playing a game with a large foam dice where we take it in turns to drop the dice and say what number it has landed on.



We are very excited for our Teddy Bears Picnic next week!