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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school, I hope you are all feeling refreshed and that the children are ready for another exciting year of learning.

We welcome Joshua, Isabel, Keiran, Lexi-Lee and Charlie, to the school. They all seem to have settled in very quickly, and look super in their smart uniforms. I enjoyed spending time with them when they were playing with the super new sandpit on Wednesday. A special thank you to Mrs Symonds and her husband, as well as Mrs Hooper and her fiancé who spent time over the holidays building this new addition to our outdoor learning area.

I hope you all received the letter yesterday about our new After School Provision, and that you feel that this will be useful to your families.

There are lots of dates for the year included in this newsletter to help you to plan your diaries. More information about the class topics this term will be sent home shortly.

Thank you all for your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

*Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury CE School*

## Key Dates

Our key dates for the upcoming year are set out below. Please be aware that these dates are provisional and are subject to change if there are any unforeseen circumstances over the year. We will of course keep you informed of any upcoming changes.

### Autumn Term 2017

- 13<sup>th</sup> September – Individual School Photos
- 19<sup>th</sup> September – KS2 Trip to Tiverton Museum
- 8<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival at Broadhembury Church 3pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> October – Last Day of Half Term
- 30<sup>th</sup> October – Non Pupil Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> October – First Day Back for Children
- 13<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evening
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle service (during the day – time TBC)
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play
- 19<sup>th</sup> December- Carol singing in the Square and end of Term

### Spring Term 2018

- 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Non-Pupil Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> January - Term Begins
- 12<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> - February Half Term
- 20<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening
- 29<sup>th</sup> March - Last Day of Term and Easter Service

### Summer Term 2018

- 16<sup>th</sup> April - Term Begins
- 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May- May Day Afternoon
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - Non Pupil Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> May –1<sup>st</sup> June - Half Term
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school
- 10<sup>th</sup> July- Broadhembury Summer Play
- 11<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Day (pm)
- 19<sup>th</sup> July- Open Evening
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term & Leavers' Service (pm)

### Nut Free School

Because of a severe nut allergy within our school please can we request that Parents **do not send any food containing nuts** into school.

**This is for the safety of one of our children.**

Please consider this when packing school lunches and snacks.

**Thank you.**



### Items For Our New Dolls

We have purchased some new baby dolls for the Class 1 children – there is a boy and a girl doll. We would very much like to make an area in the classroom for them with 'baby doll' equipment. Do you have any clean dolls' clothes or items such as a baby doll cot, pram etc. that are in good condition that you no longer use or need? If so we would very much appreciate it if you could donate them to Class One.

## School Meals

Please note the price of school meals has risen to £2.30. This is an increase of 10p. This is for Key Stage 2 only, Key Stage 1 will continue to receive free school meals, as previously. Thank you.

## Museum Trip

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September Key Stage 2 children will be taking part in a trip to Tiverton Museum, where they will learn about Victorian Life. They will be travelling by coach and will need a packed lunch as they will be away from school for the whole day. Please look out for a separate letter about this that will be sent home imminently.

## School Photographs

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September the children will be having their individual school photographs. We would appreciate it if the children can come to school, dressed smartly in their full school uniform, including sweatshirt/cardigan with logo on. The children may wish to bring a hairbrush to school with them, on this occasion.

## Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Forgiveness. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.



## HALL OF FAME

### Desmond Tutu

Desmond Tutu was Archbishop of Capetown from 1986 to 1996. Throughout his life Desmond Tutu worked tirelessly against apartheid in South Africa. Apartheid was a system that treated people differently because of the colour of their skin. People who were non-white were not given the same rights in the country as white citizens. For example they had to live where the government told them to, they were not allowed to vote, had to use separate transport, go to different beaches and use separate sports facilities.

There was much violence and oppression in South Africa during the years of apartheid, and when it finally ended in 1992 some people were left feeling bitter and angry and wanting revenge. In order to give everyone a chance to talk about the things that had happened to them Desmond Tutu set up the 'Truth and Reconciliation Commission'. Many people who had behaved badly could hear from those they had hurt. There was the chance to say sorry and sometimes receive **forgiveness**. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission helped to provide an opportunity for a new beginning for South Africa, a chance to build what Desmond Tutu called a 'Rainbow Nation' in which everyone had the same chance in life no matter what the colour of their skin.



## Primary School Menu September 2017

Week 1	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Pasta Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta & Garlic Bread	Carrots & Green Beans	Fruity Jelly Pot
Tuesday	Hot Dog & Cheesy Potato Boat	Vegetable Sausage & Mash	Peas & Sweetcorn	Chocolate Brownie
Wednesday	Breaded Chicken Goujons & New Potatoes	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks & New Potatoes	Salad	Gingerbread
Thursday	Roast Gammon	Leek & Potato Bake	Seasonal Vegetables	Swiss Roll
Friday	Battered Cod & Chips	Cheese & Onion Slice	Baked Beans	Apple sponge & custard

Week 2	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Corn on the cob	Macaroni Cheese	Peas	Fruit Flapjack & Custard
Tuesday	Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread	Cheese & Tomato Panini with potato wedges	Carrots & Green Beans	Ice cream
Wednesday	Ham & Cheese Panini with tortilla chips	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Salad	Treacle Sponge
Thursday	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Cauliflower cheese	Seasonal Vegetables	Chocolate Cookie
Friday	Salmon Nuggets with Chips	Cheesy Wheel & Chips	Peas & Sweetcorn	Strawberry Whip

Week 3	Main Course	Vegetarian	Vegetables	Dessert
Monday	Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole	Carrots & Green Beans	Chocolate Fudge Cake
Tuesday	Pepperoni Pizza & Potato Wedges	Vegetable Chilli & Rice	Salad	Fruit Crumble
Wednesday	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Lasagne with garlic bread	Peas	Profiteroles
Thursday	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Vegetable & Cheese Crumble	Seasonal Vegetables	Banoffee Pie
Friday	Chicken Goujons & Chips	Veggie Nuggets & Chips	Baked Beans	Iced Finger Bun

Sandwich & Jacket potato option.  
 Sandwich & Jacket options will include a pudding  
Sandwich Fillings  
 Chicken Mayo, Roast Chicken & Salad, Ham & Salad, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Chicken Tikka, Cheese & Salad, Cheese & Tomato  
Jacket Fillings  
 Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo  
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 Gluten Free or Dairy Free alternatives can be arranged on some dishes by prior notification