



JUNE 2018

Headteacher's Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a really busy and exciting time in the school year. We have lots to do and lots to look forward to.

SIAMS Inspection

I am so pleased and proud to tell you that we were judged to be outstanding in all areas in our recent SIAMS (church schools) inspection. The inspector, Mrs. Jenkins visited us for a full day and our pupils, parents and staff did us proud. Mrs. Jenkins really saw how our Loving School approach is having a positive impact on the children. The stand out quote for me was:

"Relationships between all members of the school community are particularly strong and support all aspects of every child's development." (SIAMS 2018)

The full report is available to read on our web-site. Thanks so much for all your kind words and e-mails following the inspection, it is very much appreciated.

Right Respecting School Silver Award

Another cause for celebration was our award as a "Silver" level UNICEF Rights Respecting School. Mrs. Craddock did really well in leading this work and was brilliantly supported by Mrs. Nyland in her role as Eco-schools leader and Mrs Waite and Mrs. Emecz in their role as global learning leaders. The children were great and the assessor was very impressed with all the children he met on the day. A key quotation from the report assessment said:

"Inclusion is also an integral part of the school's ethos where it is recognised that 'everyone is unique and we value this daily'.

Stonewall "Inclusion Champion" school award

As you know we are committed to full inclusion in our school and we try very hard to welcome everyone. To demonstrate this commitment we were keen to take up the invitation to be one of the first "Stonewall Inclusion Champion" faith primary schools. Stonewall is a charity set up to support full inclusion and acceptance for LGBT (Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) pupils. I am delighted to say that following training and attendance at conference we are now officially an inclusion champion school. This group of children are some of the most vulnerable in our school system at the moment and we want to help change this situation. A parents event is planned soon and I hope you will come along and learn more about what we do and why this work is so important.

Parental survey

You should recently have received the annual survey for parents. We really would like to get the best possible picture of how you view our school, what we are doing well and what we could improve. We can never please everyone but we really do read all responses and do our best to consider how we might change things for the better. Your replies help us formulate our improvement plan for the next school year. Once we have received your responses I will collate the findings and share them with you all. Many parents say that they don't fill in the questionnaire because they don't have anything to add and are really happy but if that is the case, we really want to hear from you too! It would be brilliant if we got a response from every family and if you love our school then please respond. Your view matters. Thanks!

Classes and Teachers for next year

We have almost finalised where all the teachers will be in 2018-19. The next job is to place the children. We will do this over the next two weeks and you will know who your child's new teacher and class are early in July.

Reminder - Online Payments –Surcharge

Just a reminder that you can pay online for all trips, music, after school club, breakfast club and dinners. It is completely free to do this as there is no longer a charge. You need a code to register which we can provide you. If you would like your registration code please let the school office know.



School App Update

You may have received notification to your personal device that our school app has been updated. Apple changed some of their rules so the company that provides our app had to build a new one. If you already had our school app instructions to the new one should come directly to your phone. If you are yet to download our school app, search for 'School Jotter' in your app store, download the app, pick **Bransgore School** from the list and you will then be taken to our usual home page on the app.



Goodbyes

As always, this time of year brings a round of people leaving us and moving on.

Mrs. Bessant has recently left us and will be returning to her old school in Ringwood where she is a support worker. Mrs. Bessant was wonderful and caring to some of our most vulnerable children and we will miss her kindness, sense of fun and down to earth approach to meeting the children's needs. We wish you all the best Mrs. Bessant.

Mrs. Craddock will be leaving us in July. I am pleased to say that she is moving to take up a new post as Assistant Headteacher at Locks Heath School. Mrs. Craddock is a fantastic teacher who has been really successful in supporting the learning of all our children and she has been instrumental in our work towards being a Rights Respecting School. We wish her all the very best in her exciting new leadership role.

We will also be saying goodbye to two lovely teaching assistants this summer. Mrs. Spencer who returned after a short break to help us this year will not be returning in September. Mrs. Spencer has been a friend and colleague of this school for a long time and I am sure we will still see her about, she intends to spend time travelling which will be lovely! Thanks for helping us to settle some of our most vulnerable children this year Mrs. Spencer. You will be missed.

Mrs. Swann will also be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Mrs. Swann has been a breath of fresh air at our school and has been a great addition to our team. The children have really enjoyed learning with her and she has also been great at engaging with the children at break times. We are really lucky to have such good people working with our children and it is really sad when we have to see them go. We all wish you well Mrs. Swann. Thanks for all you have done for our school this year.



Parking for Breakfast and After School Club

We are still very concerned that parents continue to use the school car park to drop off/pick up children at breakfast and after school club. We have had several reports of really dangerous driving and cars being left running while parents take children into the club. If some parents follow the rules, park elsewhere and walk their little ones into the club through the car park and others refuse to do this and insist upon driving into the car park, this greatly increases the risk to the children. **Please do not use the staff car park to drop off/pick up your children at breakfast and after school club.** We continue to try to find a better solution and hope to have this implemented for the Autumn term but until we do, please arrive five minutes earlier, park elsewhere and walk your child, under supervision, into the club. If parents continue to ignore this request then we reserve the right to refuse you access to the breakfast and after school service. We hope you understand, but we have to think of the safety of the children and currently this is

Important Upcoming Dates for your Diary

18th -22nd June—3:20pm to 4:00pm School Book Fair

21st June—KS1 and KS2 Sports Day Rescheduled

29th June—BSA Summer Fair (3:30pm) and All school Mufti Day and Cake Sale

3rd July—5:30pm Foundation transition to Year 1 meeting

6th July 8:00pm till late—BSA Adults Only Disco

10th July—Creature Teachers Visiting Year 1/2

12th July—2:30pm Headteacher Coffee and Chat

13th July— 2:00pm Year 1 & 2 Big Summer Sing

13th July—2:30pm Yr.'s 3/4 & 5/6 Exit Point

16th July 10:00am—Music Concert (Parents of Musicians welcome)

16th July 7:00pm—Year 6 production

17th July 7:00pm -Year 6 production

18th July 9:30am—Foundation play

19th July 6:00pm—School Year 6 leavers party

20th July—9:00am Year 6 Leavers Service, St Mary's Church

20th July—13.30pm School Finishes



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