



# The 'BROADCAST'

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all those parents that joined us for sports day. I think we made the best of the situation we were in with the start of the building project. I would like to thank all those people involved in ensuring that we could actually go ahead with the event rather than cancel the day. The Friends were fantastic in their efforts to create a positive atmosphere by providing refreshments, an ice-pop for every child and putting up the gazebos so a big thank you to them.

There is still much to look forward to this term. Year 3 and 4 are looking forward to their class trip and it won't be long before Year 6 are off to the Isle of Wight.

On Monday the children will spend part of the morning in their new class meeting their new class teacher. We would like to share with you arrangements for next year.

Reception – Mrs Houlston/Mrs Warren

Year 1 – Mrs Tegg/Mrs Blake

Year 2 – Mrs Richards

Year 3 – Miss Baldwin

Year 4 – Mrs Ettrick

Year 5 – Mrs Raymond

Year 6 – Mr Tandy/Mrs King

After 30 years at the school Ms Towers will be retiring. We will miss her flexibility, expertise and nurturing of the children. It will be difficult to timetable next year without her but we wish her a well deserved rest.



Dear Mrs Broadhurst

I am worried about the amount of single use plastic we use every day at school. There is too much. We should be reducing the amount of plastic at school and home.

- We could have a 'no single use plastic' collection sheet. This means we could collect a list to collect empty crisp packets and use them for recycling.
- Stop using single use water bottles.
- Use lunch boxes instead of plastic bags for lunches.
- Make plastic bottles flatter.
- We could have a plastic recycling bin at school.

Home:

- All homes use recycled.
- Milk in glass bottles.
- No liquid soap or air bars.
- Reusable toothbrush.
- No plastic straws, no use tea.
- No use paper. They have steel plates in them.
- We have watched BBC's 'war on plastic' programme and have lots.

From Thomas

Dear Mrs Broadhurst

As you will probably know there have been lots of programmes and articles recently about the fact there is too much plastic being produced and most of it is not being recycled sadly. Recently my mum got involved with a charity (Lids Count) who recycle lots of items through Terry's Lids in turn for money for money for the charity. There are lots of things that can be recycled. Many of the items children have for lunch boxes - such as crisps and various snacks. I would really like to spend 1 week collecting these wrappers. Hopefully this will encourage children to recycle their items. I would love to discuss this with you.

We are very proud of our parents' response to PAWS homework. Thomas and Samuel have really shown their high order ability to think in the style of a PAWS activity about a real life current topic that concerns us all. These children will be taking part in their own project to help us realize how much plastic we use unnecessarily. Well done boys!

Please ensure that all dinner money and Breakfast Club money is paid up to date before the end of term. Thank you.

**Forthcoming dates for your diary**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Meet your new teacher

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Scooter Festival

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15am

Year 6 Leavers Party 3-5pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 1-3pm Small group discussion support-  
Dealing with disobedience.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- Year 3/4 School Trip

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Isle of Wight Week-Year 6

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July-9.15am - Golden Assembly/100%  
Assembly

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July- 1-3pm Small group discussion support-  
Managing fighting and aggression.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Term finishes at 2pm

**Building Update- Week 2**

The builder's site is now set up.

The site has been cleared.

Machinery will be arriving on Monday.

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