



Dear Parents/Carers

Unbelievably, the Autumn term has ended. It has been a really busy term as usual and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Breamore that work so hard to give all the children lots of experiences, opportunities and quality learning. I do hope you were able to see one of the performances of Lights, Camel, Action - which was rather fabulous! As usual, the children rose to the occasion and the singing lifted the roof. Talking of singing...the Carol Service was a really special service with the children and congregation singing all the traditional carols beautifully! There have been many highlights this term including the walk to the Mizmaze by Avalon who enjoyed a morning cleaning it up and walking the labyrinth. Mrs Prinsloo has continued to ensure that sporting opportunities are there for all with participation in girls and boys football, Tri Golf and badminton. Interfaith week was another highlight with visits and visitors really helping our children understand and build tolerance towards other faiths. 100 Acre and Aristotle classes prepared a great Transport exhibition to share with parents early in the term and much, much more!

I accompanied the children to Fordingbridge Care Home today where they sang carols and handed out home-made cards. I was very proud of them. This idea came from the children after our prayer space workshops - a fantastic example of courageous advocacy!

As always thank you for your support I hope that you and your families have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year!

[GB Athlete Visit](#)

This week you should have received information regarding a visit from an athlete to Breamore. The day will start with an inspiring assembly led by the athlete where they will share their sporting journey with the children, allowing them to understand the hard work and dedication needed in order to achieve success. Afterwards, each year group will complete a challenging fitness circuit with the athlete and have the opportunity for a meet & greet. During this time, they will also learn about healthy living and the importance of developing a growth mind-set.

Your child has received a sponsorship form to complete for the event. These forms should be completed and returned to your child's teacher along with the money raised (which should be in a sealed envelope). **The funds raised will not only support our GB sporting stars, we will also receive a large proportion of the money to enable us to purchase new PE equipment.**

Thank you!

[Governor on the gate.](#)

Thank you to those parents who were able to spare a little time to give feedback on the Parentmail system which was the focus of this half term's governor on the gate with Tricia Goodfellow. Responses were overall positive such as:

- Really useful- great to have everything in one place and reply to forms on line.



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- Brilliant! Much easier to keep track on what is happening
- Excellent- really helpful.
- Helpful reminders of stuff.
- I like it. Good way to communicate.
- Like the fact it's an app

There were some queries and I have tried to answer those below:

- Is there a way to show for who/whom the form/ letter is intended, Child A or Child B, or whole family? **We will endeavour to make sure the letter is very clear who it is intended for.**
- What modes of communication are there for any parents/ guardians who do not have access to internet/mobile phones? **Paper copies are generated and sent home via a child's book bag as it always has been for those not online.**
- Is there a way parents can check back to see what they have submitted and when? Or change a submission? **Yes, parents can check back to see what they have submitted when but they CAN'T change a submission. They would have to request another form and reply again**
- Is online payment working yet? **We do have a system for online payment already - we are not looking to change that yet as we still have a contract with the supplier.**

Eco top tip

When choosing your wrapping paper, try to buy from sustainable sources. You could also try to use reusable bags or stockings to wrap presents and use offcuts of paper or old cards to make gift tags.

Clubs

There will be NO Circuits or clubs first week back after the Christmas holidays except for our normal After School Club and Warrior Academy on Thursday. CASA sports will be starting dodgeball on Wednesday 16th January 3:30 to 4:30pm - see previous ParentMail for details of how to book.

CASA Sports Camp

A final reminder that we are running a sports club between 2nd and 4th January and places should be booked as soon as possible. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to book.

Merry Christmas from FABS

On behalf of FABS, thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising efforts over the Autumn term. Last week's Christmas Fair was a tremendous success, raising almost £1000 - and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time too! Combined with the funds raised from Christmas merchandise, the wreath making evening, sale of lego cards, movie night, Bags 2 School, Easy Fundraising and our very yummy after school cake sales, we have now raised enough money to purchase 10 new iPads for the school. This is a tremendous achievement and simply wouldn't have been possible without your continued support.

I would also like to sincerely thank our small but very merry band of helpers who have given up their time and ideas to make these events and activities possible - without them, FABS just wouldn't exist. We do hope that you will continue to support FABS activities over the coming year to enable the School to purchase the vital learning



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resources and equipment they need to support our children. Merry Christmas!

Natasha Wicks, Chair.

Fri 21 Dec	Break up for Christmas – Join us for our last celebration assembly and sing along at 2.45pm.
Wed 2nd to Fri 4th Jan 2019	CASA Sports Camp at Breamore – see flyer for details.
Monday 7th January	Return to School
Friday 15th	Break up for half term
Monday 25th February	INSET day – school closed to children
Tuesday 26th February	Children return to school
April 3rd – 5th	Atlantis residential to Hooke Court (Mrs Clark, Miss Coombes, Mrs James, Mrs Foord)

We try to stick to these dates, however please be aware that there may be occasions when changes are necessary.

Kind regards

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