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Dear All,

School 'Houses' – Names

Learning starts with relationships. Relationships with teachers, learners, parents and everyone involved within the school community. These relationships dictate how we grow as individuals within a team, which is how we ultimately build a sense of worth within a community. A well-run House system gives all of our students an incredible opportunity to experience these values through participating in House celebration assemblies, competitions, and of course, win valuable points for their Houses. House 'Proud' points are awarded through a range of different ways, for example:

- Good attendance
- Positive behavior
- Supporting others in their school community
- Participation in competitions and representation in sports teams and tournaments or school events

Broadstone First School aims to achieve and encourage the following principles:

- To build a community within each House
- To build healthy competition and a sense of pride in the House
- To provide opportunities for students to learn from other year groups and their experiences
- To provide role models for the younger students

We currently run 'Garden Groups' as a house system but feel that having 6 'houses' makes competition, rewards and a sense of team a little harder to instill. We are therefore going to relaunch this really important aspect of school life with just FOUR houses.

We would like our House names to be voted for by the students, parents/ carers, teachers. Therefore, we would love to hear some ideas from all of you... what would you like the four 'House' names to be?

If you have any ideas you would like to put forward please complete the below form by 9am 11 May 2021:

www.broadstonefirstschool.co.uk/housenames

Once again, thank you for your continued support and we can't wait to hear your ideas!

Best wishes

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