

# Snapshots of the Week



**Week: 14 September to 18 September 2020**

This week...

## PE Lessons

We are so super proud of how all our learners have upheld our school games sports values since returning for the autumn term.



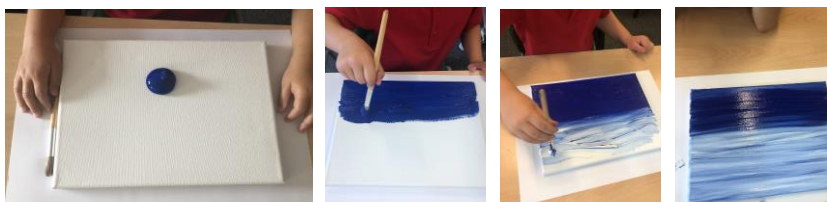
Our daily movement sessions have seen our learners engaging in a variety of activities and games from the daily mile and personal challenges to wacky relays. They have all shown great enthusiasm and had lots of fun with their respective classes and teachers. Bring on new games and activities for you all to enjoy next week. Keep moving everyone!

## Reception

This week has seen the reception learners experience and practice the new routines which surround the learning opportunities here at Broadstone First. The learners have responded so well to this first stage in their learning journeys in reception. It's also been so special to see new friendships being made and old ones rekindled. We are looking forward to having our learners in full time next week, which will see them explore the new indoor and outdoor learning opportunities put in place. Thank you for your continued support.

## Year 2 Art

In Year 2, we have been learning how to be professional artists. We have used our knowledge in colour mixing to create different shades of one colour, correct brush strokes to use with acrylic paint and how to paint effectively onto professional canvases. We don't want to spoil the surprise yet as there are more layers to add next week, so watch this space. We're sure you'll agree they are turning out to be beautiful works of art and we are very proud of the results so far!



Reminders for next week...

## Arriving on Site

Please do not arrive onsite before 8.30am unless you are booked into morning club. At the end of the day please do not arrive on site before 2.45pm - Thank you for your support.

## After School Club

Children will stay in their own class for after school club. Please collect your child from their classroom door via the one way system. **Please note there will be no after school club on Wednesday 23 September 2020.**

## Pick Up Arrangements

If your child is being collected by someone other than yourself please contact the school office either by phone or email to inform us of the arrangements in place. This includes if your child attends an alternative after school setting such as Cuddles or Blossoms. If this is a one off arrangement then please inform the class teacher that day.

## Designated Safeguarding Leads

**Rebecca Wood**

Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Nadine Bowra**

Designated Safeguarding Lead

### **PPE and Face Masks**

We are working hard to continue to keep our learners and staff safe and well at BFS. We do ask that should you need to come into the school office that you wear a facemask or visor, even if you are quickly dropping something off. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

### **Home Learning Arrangements**

We appreciate during the current climate there are going to be times when your child may have to stay at home and therefore you are going to need to access learning for them to complete. We share your frustrations and understand the inconvenience this situation causes. We are committed to making this process as clear and accessible as possible for each learner.

Each Friday we will upload the work for the following week onto our catlive page >> home learning resources >> Broadstone First School >> select your year group. [www.catlive.co.uk](http://www.catlive.co.uk)

In addition to this an LSA from your child's year group will then contact you via phone to talk through the learning and answer any questions you may have with regards to the learning.

This is the platform we used throughout the lockdown and was gratefully received, if you however have any issues accessing IT facilities or the home learning resources please notify your child's class teacher so we can provide the correct support. There is no expectation to complete this work if your child is feeling unwell. Please do not worry we will continue to support them on their return to school.

Please note next weeks learning will be uploaded by Monday 21 September.

### **Am I able to meet with my child's class teacher?**

Sadly, at the moment not in person. Please do not take offence by this as ordinarily we would love to be able to welcome you into school and meet with you. In order to try and minimise the risk and reduce viral load we are currently reducing the number of people we allow inside our school building. However as much as we can't meet face to face we are still here and want to do all we can to support you and your child. Should you need to speak with your child's class teacher they are just an email away and will be more than happy to answer any queries or questions and arrange a telephone appointment if needed. Please do bear in mind that the teachers are teaching all day so will not pick up emails straight away but will endeavour to respond in a timely manner. We are currently looking at how we can adapt our welcome to Year Group Evenings following the current guidance. We look forward to welcoming you back into school as soon as we can and thank you for your understanding on this matter.