



Retirement News

We are sad to announce that, after 20 years of service at Mordiford Primary School, Mrs Broadbridge has decided to retire at the end of this term. Mrs Broadbridge is a skilled, highly respected teacher who has contributed an enormous amount to the school; she has taught in all year groups and led a variety of subjects during her time here - always aiming to make the very best of all learning opportunities with the children. She has been tireless in her support of the school and has always set high standards for the children she works with.



Mrs Broadbridge was instrumental in setting up the links with other European schools through Comenius and Erasmus projects and, under her guidance, the school won 2 national awards. Mrs Broadbridge also set up the link with Project Mala which you may have read about in last week's newsletter, it is a charity that our school is proud to have supported for 15 years. More recently, Mrs Broadbridge has lead RW (Religion and worldviews) and collective worship, it is very appropriate that she was applauded for her excellent teaching skills in our latest SIAMs report, which said :

Religion and worldviews is an outstanding curriculum subject. It makes a significant contribution to securing the vision of flourishing. A highly experienced and gifted teacher leads the subject and teaches from Year 1 to Year 6. She ensures learning is secure and that pupils develop skills to ask and respond to 'big questions'. Pupils are enthusiastic about the subject. They value it and talk with confidence of their learning. Pupils' work is of high quality. They develop an extensive vocabulary with which to talk of their learning about Christianity and the other religions and worldviews studied.

We will be sad to see her go and are hugely grateful for the contribution she has made to Mordiford.

Mrs Broadbridge has been working 2 days a week and can now look forward to many more enjoyable days on the golf course and more hours spent with craft activities and gardening. We wish her the very best in her retirement and would like to invite parents to come to a celebration to say goodbye to Mrs Broadbridge at **2pm on Wednesday 19th July**. We hope to see you there!

Well done Year 6

Congratulations to our Year 6 Pentaloe children who have embraced the challenge of SATs this week. There has been a very positive and supportive atmosphere in the class each day starting with a lovely, shared breakfast together. We are proud of you Year 6!

Thank you for the excellent teaching from Mrs Cooper who has done an outstanding job in preparing the children for this week supported by Mrs Chattington and Mrs Billet. The wider team also get involved during SATs week, supporting individual children with reading, focus or moving classes. This week has demonstrated the unity of our staff team at Mordiford - thank you everyone!



Early Warning

The 2022 schools white paper sets out a target for all mainstream maintained schools to offer a 32.5-hour week (or 6.5-hour days) from September 2023 (including breaks) so **from September 2023 school hours will be : 8:45 - 15:15, there will be no staggered pick up at the end of the day.**

Friendly reminder

School starts at 8:45, please endeavour to bring your child to school **before 8:45** so they are ready to go into class with their peers, thank you!

Prayer Corner

Dear Lord,
Thank you for seeing us through this week. Thank you for the challenges and the blessings. Thank you for your grace and love. Please help us to love others with your love and be a source of kindness, comfort and encouragement to those around us this weekend. In Jesus' name.
Amen

Dates for Your Diary



Date	Time	Event
Mon 15th-19th May	All week	KS1 Assessments
Mon 15th May	each day all week	Y5 and Y6 swimming lessons
Mon 22nd May	each day all week	Y5 and Y6 swimming lessons
Tues 23rd May	8:30-16:30	Y2 and Y4 Class Trip to Black Country Museum
Mon 29th- 2nd June		Half term holiday
Mon 5th June	9:00 -12:00	Tempest Class Photos
Wed 7th - Fri 9th June	all day	Y6 Cycling proficiency 1 group each day
Mon 12th June	All week	Phonics Screening
Mon 12th June	All week	Environmental and local area study (Geography & History)
Tues 13th June	8:45-16:45	Y5 Elan Valley Trip
Fri 16th June	all day	Sport's Day
Tues 20th June	15:15-16:00	Meeting for Reception Admissions 2023
Thurs 22nd June	13:00-14:00	Y6 Leavers service in Hereford Cathedral
Thurs 29th June	9:00-10:00	Y4 Cornet Concert
Thurs 29th June	15:00-15:45	Summer Music Concert
Fri 30th June	All day	PTFA Mad hair day
Wed 5th & Thurs 6th July	9:00-12:00	Reception Induction days
Thurs 6th July	all day	Transition day (meet your new teacher) Y6 to new school
Wed 12th July	18:00	KS2 Summer Show
Thurs 13th July	8:45-15:45	Y3 and Y6 Think Tank Trip
Fri 14th July	14:00-14:45	Afternoon concert (1) in church iSingPOP (KS1 parents & Y6)
Fri 14th July	15:00-17:00	150 years celebration country dancing & stalls
Fri 14th July	17:15-18:00	Afternoon concert (2) in church iSingPOP (KS2 parents)
Tues 18th July	13:15	School Dragon Trail walk
Wed 19th July	14:00	Leaving Celebration for Mrs Broadbridge
Thurs 20th July	9:00-9:45	Y6 leavers assembly
Fri 21st July		Last day of term 3 (no twilight club)