

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 1 Autumn Term 3rd September 2021

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WELCOME BACK!

A huge welcome to a new academic year; it is wonderful to see the children back in school. We have an exciting year planned and look forward to working with you and your children!

Please remember that you can contact us in a variety of ways...

All urgent enquiries, absence reporting, medical appointments and collection arrangements must be made by emailing school enquiries@bsi.school or via telephone 01709.543061.

Any queries about your child's learning can be made to the class teacher via the Class Dojo or class email account.



Timings of the school day

Thank you for supporting us to give time to welcome your children back to school via a staggered start. As from Monday 6th September 2021, school session times will remain the same for all children.

FS1 (Nursery)

8.30am – 11.30am (morning children)

1.15pm – 3.15pm (afternoon children)

8.30am – 2.30pm for 30 hour children (with optional 'top up' until 3.15pm)

Foundation Stage 2 (Reception)

9.00am – 3.00pm (doors open at 8.50am) Lunch 11.30am – 12.30pm

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and year 2)

9.00am – 3.00pm (doors open at 8.50am) Lunch 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Collection of children at the end of the day

Please be patient with us whilst we get to know new faces. The staff have up to 100 new adults to recognise when dismissing the children. It would help greatly if you could stand in front of your child's cloakroom windows and wave to the member of staff when you see your child at the door.

Covid - 19 Safety Measures

As communicated in my letter at the end of term, the Government guidance has stated that some of the Covid-19 safety measures are no longer required (unless we have an outbreak).



We will, however, continue to...

- Ventilate rooms
- Operate a thorough cleaning schedule
- Promote and practise good respiratory hygiene measures (catch it, kill it, bin it)
- Promote and practise regular handwashing
- Keep rooms well ventilated
- Insist that no adults enter the school premises if they have symptoms of Covid-19
- Ask parents/ carers to arrange immediate PCR tests for any child with Covid – 19 symptoms
- Ask close contacts of positive cases to undertake twice weekly LFD testing and arrange a PCR test should these show a positive result

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Tests

Lateral flow test can be ordered via the following link <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> which will be posted to your home address and usually take 2 days to arrive.

Alternatively, they can be collected from local distribution centres...

Wickersley Library (Tel: 01709.544134)

Opening Times:

Monday - 09:00 - 17:00

Tuesday - 09:00 - 19:00

Wednesday - 09:00 - 13:00

Thursday - 09:00 - 19:00

Friday - 09:00 - 13:00

Saturday - 09:00 - 13:00

Sunday – Closed

Or from local Pharmacies which are listed on the NHS website as follows...

- [Singh's Medical Limited – 90 Flanderwell Lane](#)
Pick up site - for at home test kits
90 Flanderwell Lane, S66 3QT
- [Bestway National Chemists Limited - Poplar Glade](#)
Pick up site - for at home test kits
Poplar Glade, S66 2JQ
- [Morthen Road Ltd - Morthen Group Practice](#)
Pick up site - for at home test kits
Morthen Group Practice, S66 1EU
- [Bestway National Chemists Limited - 206 Bawtry Road](#)
Pick up site - for at home test kits
206 Bawtry Road, S66 1AA
- [Bestway National Chemists Limited - 6 Hollings Lane](#)
Pick up site - for at home test kits
6 Hollings Lane, S65 4PU
- [Hi Weldrick Limited - 3 Laburnum Parade](#)
Pick up site - for at home test kits
3 Laburnum Parade, S66 8DP

PCR Tests can be booked by going to the NHS website or by calling 119. Test centres are located at...

Midland Road old bus depot Mobile Test Unit (MTU) – suitable for people with cars

Appointments needed - 10am to 4pm.

Herringthorpe Local Test Site (LTS)

A walk-through local test site is available at Herringthorpe Stadium, Herringthorpe. It is open from 8am to 8pm seven days a week.

Maltby Local Test Site (LTS)

A walk-through local test site is available in the Maltby Leisure Centre car park. It is open from 8am to 8pm seven days a week.

If a Rotherham site is not offered when you go online, please try again later as new appointment slots are being added all the time.

Health & Safety

We would respectfully remind parents and carers that we do not allow nuts and food products containing nuts in to school (this includes foods included in packed lunches from home). We have a number of children with severe nut allergies which can be fatal. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in keeping these children safe.



**We take part in
Operation Encompass**



Operation Encompass; working in partnership with South Yorkshire Police

Operation Encompass is a partnership between South Yorkshire Police, schools & colleges, supported by the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership .

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting on any domestic abuse incidents, where the police have attended and that might have an impact on a child in an education setting.

A key member of staff in school will be informed when a domestic abuse incident has occurred within the previous 24 hours or over the weekend. This will enable school to monitor children possibly affected and, where required, support if necessary.

The designated member of the safeguarding staff will use this information in confidence. They will also ensure that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, affected by, or witnessed a domestic violence incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our children and we believe this is extremely beneficial for all those involved.

We are therefore very proud to be part of Operation Encompass.

School Uniform



The children look very smart in their school uniforms. Please help us to help them locate it when lost by putting their **names in all clothing and footwear** so that they can identify it independently as belonging to them.

We will be unable to return any lost clothing without names. We will store it on a lost property rack located in the main school hall for families to look through themselves when dropping off or collecting children. The clothing will be kept for a half term, and then any uncollected clothing will be disposed of.

PE

PE days for this academic year will be as follows:

Foundation stage 2 (Units 2, 3 & 4) – Monday

Class 5 – Monday and Wednesday

Class 6 – Tuesday and Friday

Class 8 – Monday and Thursday

Class 9 – Tuesday and Friday

Class 10 – Wednesday and Friday

Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days. Our PE kit includes a white t-shirt, plain black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms and trainers. Please also include their school jumper.

Administration of medicines



If your child needs an inhaler in school, please contact staff in your child's class so that they are aware of this and all the relevant paperwork is completed. Inhalers must be in date and contain a prescriber's label.

Other medicines which need to be taken 4 times per day can be administered at school. We are unable to administer any medication if it has not been taken for 24 hours at home first. All medicine must be in date and contain a prescriber's label, this includes medicines bought over the counter at pharmacies. Pharmacies can attach a label on for you if you request it.

Reading

Over the coming days this week and next week, your child will bring home a new reading book and Home School Diary. Please keep this diary safe and use it daily to record your child's reading and other learning experiences they have with you at home.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available to book using your online school money account at £3.50 per session. Places are limited and must be booked and paid for in advance. Thank you.



Its Good To Grow

We have registered our school to take part in the It's Good To Grow scheme. It is a schools programme to inspire children to get outdoors.

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons between 6th September 2021 and 24th October 2021, you will receive a Grow Token to help our school get everything we need to get growing. You can then donate them via the MyMorrisons app and choose our school to donate them to. We will then be able to exchange our Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get our children growing.

Holiday:

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see term dates for 2021-2022 below). Thank you.

Academic Year 2021/2022

1 st September 21 - Inset day (school closed to all children)	3 rd January 22 – Bank Holiday (1 day)
2 nd September 21 – Return to school	21 st February 22 – 25 th February 22 – 1 week
25 th October – 29 th October 21 – 1 week	11 th April 22– 22 nd April 22 – 2 weeks
20 th December 21 – 31 December 21– 2 weeks	2 nd May 22– Bank Holiday (1 day)
	30 th May 22 – 3 rd June – 1 week

Inset days for the academic year 2021-2022

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 1st July 2022