

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

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School Matters!



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.



We, alongside many, are saddened by the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

As a school family, we offer our respect and condolences to the Royal Family at this time of national mourning.

Yesterday evening, the DfE confirmed that schools should remain open at this time. Once details of the funeral are confirmed by the Royal Household, the DfE will provide schools with further guidance. We will communicate this to you in due course.

Initial information received from the DfE has included the following information and links below...

"If children and young people are upset, [Minded](https://www.minded.org.uk/) is a source of information to support children and young people to manage death and loss. You can also visit the Palace's website for more information about the mourning period: www.royal.uk."

There is also lots of information about the Queen and her reign included in the materials produced for her Jubilee by the [Royal Collections Trust](https://www.royalcollections.org/) and [The National Archives](https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/). Many children will also have received 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration', the commemorative book distributed in the summer term to children in FS2 and above.

In the meantime, we will of course, continue to support and reassure the children during this period.

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.



Operation Encompass; working in partnership with South Yorkshire Police

We take part in
Operation Encompass



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. We appreciate the expense Parents and Carers go to in order to provide this. Please help us to help children locate lost clothing 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 any found items of clothing 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 Thursday

Class 6 – Tuesday and Friday

Class 8 – Monday and Thursday

Class 7 – 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, your child will bring home a Home School Diary. Please keep this diary safe and use daily to record your child's reading and other learning experiences they have with you at home. Continue to enjoy reading gold-stickered books together (as explained in last Friday's letter.)

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available to book using your Arbor Account at £4 per session. Places are limited and only secured when paid for in advance. Thank you.

After/Before School Clubs

We have received enquiries from parents regarding school sport club provision. Every Monday & Wednesday & Friday (starting 19th September) Live & Learn Sports will run different themed clubs please see table below. More information on how to book these sessions will follow early next week.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL - 3:05pm - 4:10pm - WORLD CUP FOOTBALL SKILLS & MATCHES

For: FS2 to Year 2 • Starts: Monday 19th September 2022 • Half Term Price: £15

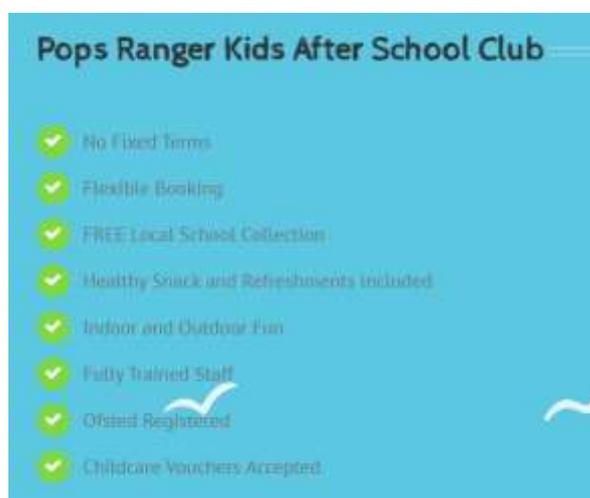
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL - 3:05pm - 4:10pm - HOT SHOTS BASKETBALL SKILLS & GAMES

For: FS2 to Year 2 • Starts: Wednesday 21st September 2022 • Half Term Price: £15

FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL - 7:50am - 8:50am - FLOOR & APPARATUS GYMNASTICS

For: FS2 to Year 2 • Starts: Friday 23rd September 2022 • Half Term Price: £15

For parents who require after school care for their children every day, or until later in the day, we have partnered with POPS After School Club. For more information about this, for prices and how to book just visit the POPS After school club website at www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk



Great North Run

A message from our Site Supervisor, Chris Green

My Story...

This weekend I am running the Great North Run to raise as much money as possible for MND charity.

Having watched rugby league for many years, it pulls my heart strings, both to see how this terrible disease has affected Rob Burrow and how Kevin Sinfield and the rugby league community have reacted to it and have raised awareness and donations to MND charities!

Their reaction has inspired me to join in and push myself to run the Great North!

It would be incredible if you could help me out and sponsor what you can, towards helping this amazing charity. Please use the following link:

<https://greatnorthrun.enthuse.com/pf/chris-green-0ae0f-ba0a6>



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Local Karate Sessions – Please see attached leaflet from Maltby Leisure Centre

KARATE ZONE



Dear Parents/ Legal Guardians

We would like to invite your child to a **free** session with us at **Maltby Leisure Centre**, we will also provide everything needed to get your child started should they want to continue after this free session (**Uniforms, Licence and Insurance**)

Choosing **our academy** will give **you** the following piece of mind

- Your child will learn how to **protect themselves** and learn **street safety**
- We aim for the children to **enjoy** each lesson whilst at the same time maintaining class discipline
- Your child will benefit from increased **concentration and focus** which in turn will help them with their academic studies
- Each class has up to **4** fully qualified, first aid trained, insured, DBS checked **male and female Black Belt** instructors
- Fees are charged on a month-to-month basis with **no joining fee or cancellation fee/period** (£29 for individuals or £49 for siblings)
- Everything else is **free** to get the children started (insurance, uniforms, license etc)

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

MALTBY LEISURE CENTRE (High Street, Maltby, Rotherham S66 8JE)

- **TUESDAYS 6.10- 6.55PM OR 6.55- 7.40PM**

To book a **free lesson** for your child please send a **text message** to **07927 109818** with your child's name, date of birth and chosen session time or as a **private message** to our Facebook page [facebook.com/kidskaratelessons](https://www.facebook.com/kidskaratelessons)

The leaflet is for Maltby Leisure Centre's Karate Zone. At the top, it says "MALTBY LEISURE CENTRE" in large white letters on a black background. Below this, there's a blue background with a white t-shirt and a black t-shirt, both featuring the Karate Zone logo. To the right of the shirts, it says "NO OBLIGATION" and "FREE LESSON" and "FREE UNIFORM" with checkmarks. Below the shirts, there's a photo of four children in white karate uniforms with yellow belts. At the bottom, it says "FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11". The bottom section of the leaflet has a blue background with the Karate Zone logo and the Japanese characters "空手道" (Karate-do). Below this, it lists the values: "RESPECT DISCIPLINE SELF-DEFENCE CONFIDENCE CONCENTRATION".

Holiday Dates:

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 2022-2023 below). Thank you.

Academic Year 2022/2023

24 th October 22 – 28 th October 22
19 th December 22 – 30 th December 22
2 nd January 23 – Bank Holiday
13 th February 23 – 17 th February 23
3 rd April 23– 14 th April 23
1 st May 23– Bank Holiday
29 th May 23 – 2 nd June 23

Inset days for the academic year 2021-2022

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Friday 30th June 2023



FS1 Happy Home Learning

We would love you to practise putting on your own shoes and coats. We love our outdoor learning time and will need you to put on your coats and wellies every day as the weather gets cold and wet. Please also ensure all shoes and coats are clearly labelled.

FS2 Homework

All children have chosen a Gold Sticker reading book to share with you at home. Please encourage children to talk about the story including the characters. Can we also ask that parents talk to their child about their water bottle, coat, bags and other belongings so children know which belong to them. Please ensure all items of clothing and shoes are labelled along with their water bottle and lunch boxes. Can we remind parents/carers that drinking bottles should only contain water. Thank you.

Class 6, Class 7 and Class 10 Homework

Spellings of the Week – Year 1 - he has is his are (Year 1 common exception words)

(Class 6) -**Year 2** - whole hour both busy (Year 2 common exception words)

bridge hedge ledge badge wedge

What other words have the 'dge' spelling? We will have a weekly spell check towards the end of the week. Your child will be tested on the above words plus some 'Mystery Spellings' containing the 'dge' sound.

Reading

Enjoy sharing your Gold Sticker Book with your adult at home. What did you like about the text?

Maths

Practise counting backwards from 20 focusing on the correct pronunciation of the 'teen' numbers, e.g. nineteen and not ninety

Class 5 and Class 8 Homework

Spellings of the Week - whole hour both busy (Year 2 common exception words)

bridge hedge ledge badge wedge

What other words have the 'dge' spelling? We will have a weekly spell check towards the end of the week. Your child will be tested on the above words plus some 'Mystery Spellings' containing the 'dge' sound.

Reading

Read for pleasure at home or when you're out and about. We would love to see photos of you reading on ClassDojo. You could send these in a private message or upload it to your child's Dojo portfolio. We will often ask your child what they're enjoying reading at home. We also encourage them to make recommendations to their friends!

Maths

We warm up our Maths lessons with oral counting. We are finding that the children are confident with counting forwards but are less confident when counting backwards. Please practise counting backwards in ones from any two-digit number. Pay attention to the 'tens barrier' as this is where children sometimes get mixed up.

E.g. 45 44 43 42 41 **40 39** 38 37 36