

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

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New Starters September 2024 - Foundation Stage 1

In the Spring we will be planning the admission places for September 24. There will once again be part time (15 hours) AM and PM places offered, with a limited number of places available for children whose parents are eligible for free 30 hours childcare. All places are offered on a first come first served basis, therefore, to avoid disappointment, it is important that all children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 are registered with the school. Please telephone the school on 01709 543061 and speak to the office staff if you need to register your child. Also, we would be grateful if you could inform any family or friends who may have a child who was born in this time frame but is not yet registered at our school in our admission book



Christmas Performance Tickets

This is a reminder for anyone who has not purchased a ticket. Please remember to purchase your ticket via Arbor as we will be soon allocating any spare tickets.

As Health and Safety regulations mean that numbers in the hall are limited, we are only able to offer **one ticket per child which admits 2 people.** We would ask parents to choose which performance they would like to attend and then go online to book. Purchased tickets will shortly be sent home with your child.

Please ensure you bring your tickets to the performance in order to comply with our fire regulations.

Thank you for your support and understanding, we will of course welcome your feedback for any future performances and ticket sales.

Movie Night for children in FS2, Y1 and Y2.

Mary Night

We have a limited number of places left for the After School Movie night on the following date:-

Thursday 30th November 2023 3.00pm - 4.15pm

Each session costs £4.00 and includes a hot dog and drink. If you would like your child to attend a Movie night, payment should be made online via your Arbor app by noon the previous day. By making the payment you are giving your consent for your child to attend Movie Night. Places can be booked via your Arbor app by selecting the TRIP tab.



St Francis Church

Christingle Service on Sunday 3rd December, please see end of newsletter for further details.



Corporation Street and Upper Millgate - Public Engagement and Consultation

As part of the Rotherham Town Centre Masterplan, Plans are underway to improve the public spaces around Upper Millgate and Corporation Street, a key gateway between the

Forge Island leisure development and the town centre. _The aim is to create a more pedestrian friendly area with green spaces and seating, as well as improving the crossing points. You can find out more and give your views on the proposals at a public engagement and consultation event on **Tuesday 28 November**, from 10am to 2pm on Upper Millgate (in front of Minster Gardens).

Alternatively, there will be an online consultation from Thursday 30 November to Thursday 21 December here.

Reading Race

		Number	of reads p	er class:						Ave	erage reac	ls per clas	s:		
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		Wee k 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Unit 1 AM	21	28	30					Unit 1 AM	3	4	4				
Unit 1 PM	19	26	28					Unit 1 PM	6	7	7				
Unit 1 Full time	119	102	105					Unit Full time	5	5	5				
Unit 2	129	126	130					Unit 2	6	6	6				
Unit 3	78	80	68					Unit 3	2	3	2				
Unit 4	117	113	126					Unit 4	5	5	6				
Class 5	109	113	115					Class 5	3	4	4				
Class 6	102	106	100					Class 6	3	3	3				
Class 7	168	172	180					Class 7	6	6	6				
Class 8	155	140	144					Class 8	5	5	5				
Class 10	106	113	109					Class 10	4	4	4				

ATTENDANCE

<u>Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via the Class Dojo</u>. When your child is absent from school, please call the school office before 8.30am on each day of the absence leaving your details and the reason for your child's absence.



Where a pupil is absent, and their parent has not contacted the school to report the absence, administrative staff will contact the parent by text as soon as is practicable on the first day that they do not attend school asking them to contact school with a reason for absence. All reasons for absence will be recorded on the child's attendance record. Should school not receive an absence notification from the initial text, a phone call will be made. Should the

phone call not receive a response, a member of staff will visit the home address to ascertain the reason for the absence.

The WINNERS for Week 13/11/23 to 17/11/23 With 97.7 % Were Class 5



Class Attendance (last week)					
Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Class 5	96.7% 91.2% 93.1% 97.7%				
Class 6	93.8%				
Class 7	95.5%				
Class 8	95.3%				
Class 10 Whole School Overal	90.7% 94.2%				

E - Safety Information for Parent(s)/Carer



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ENABLE RESTRICTIONS

Use sites such as internetmatters.org to look at how to put restrictions on your child's device. This means that they cannot automatically download apps.

LOOK AT AGE RATINGS

All apps have an age rating, so make sure that you check if it is suitable for your child.

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APP RESEARCH

Find out what your child can share on the app. Look at sites such as commonsensemedia.org to find out more about concerns raised about the app.

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APP ALTERNATIVES

Many apps have child friendly versions. Look to see if you can download a safer version of the app.

5 PRIVACY SETTINGS

If you allow your child to use specific apps, make sure that you look at whether there are privacy settings, so you can limit what your child can share.

BLOCK & REPORT

Finally, if there are any issues with your child using the app, look at whether there are ways you can report misuse to central administrators.

Term Dates for 2023 - 2024

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 2023-2024 below). Thank you.

School Opens	
Tuesday 5 th September 23	Friday 20 th October 23
Tuesday 31st October 23	Friday 22 nd December 23
Monday 8 th January 24	Friday 9 th February 24
Tuesday 20 th February 24	Thursday 28 th March 24
Monday 15 th April 24	Friday 24 th May 24
Monday 3 rd June 24	Tuesday 23 rd July 24

Inset Days: Mon 19th Feb 24, Fri 3rd May 24 and Fri 28th June 24

Dates to note

30th November 2023 Movie Night FS2/YR1&YR2 - 3.00pm - 4.15pm (book online via Arbor)

5th December 2023 FS2 Dress Rehearsals

6th December 2023 FS2 Christmas Performance (1.15pm) - more details to follow

7th December 2023 FS2 Christmas Performance (9.15am) – more details to follow

7th December 2023 FS1 Dress Rehearsals

8th December 2023 FS1 Christmas Performance (9.15am &1.15pm) – more details to

follow

12th December 2023 YR1/YR2 Dress Rehearsals

13th December 2023 YR1/YR2 Christmas Performance (9.00am & 1.30pm) – more details to follow

14th December 2023 YR1/YR2 Christmas Performance (9.00am & 1.30pm) – more details to follow

15th December 2023 Christmas School Dinner and non uniform/favourite jumper day and non

uniform/favourite jumper day

30th January 2024 Family Learning Session "Out of this World" – more details to follow

24th April 2024 Family Learning Session "Dangerous Dinosaurs" - more details to follow





FS1 Happy Home Learning

Song of the week: The Bear Went Over the Mountain.

This can be found here: www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-the-bear-went-over-the-mountain/zmssmfr

Our number of the week this week was number 3. Can you find 3 of something in your house? You could take a picture of what you find and add it to your Class Dojo portfolio.

FS2 Homework

Maths

This week in maths have been discussing whole objects and parts of an object. We spoke about how 'parts' are items that make up the 'whole' object. Please practise with your child in sorting different objects into 'parts' and 'whole'.

e.g. The pizza needs 4 parts to make it a whole pizza.

Phonics

Please continue to practise orally blending with your child. "Fred says he can see a c...a...t... c.a.t. cat!" if your child is confident with orally blending try the next challenge of reading 3 letter words. Write these in their home learning book and see if your child can use their pointing finger to read the letters and blend them together. e.g. cat, dog, ham, jam, bed, dad, pat, jog, pop, hug, dig.

Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework

Reading

Keep reading your school books alongside any other books you enjoy to read at home. Remember to reread your main zippy wallet book to make your reading even speedier!

Spellings

Y1-car start park arm garden what other words can you think of that have 'ar start the car'

Y2 Class 6 – Please check your child can write the 'ar' words now try.... behind both

walked asked called tricked jumped

What other verbs can you change to the past tense by just adding -ed?

Maths-

Y1-Make 2 sets of number cards 1-5. Play in a pair. Have each pile of cards face down and turn one over each. Do the parts make 5? Whoever shouts five first wins the cards. If it doesn't make five what does it make?

Y2 Class 6 -This week we have been using our knowledge of number bonds to add 3 single digit numbers. When adding 3 numbers can you find a pair that you know and then add on the third number

e.g 5 + 2 + 5 =

'I know 5 and 5 equals 10 10 and two more equals 12

Try these 3+1+4=7+2+3=5+4+5=3+2+3=5+1=4=8+1+2=

You could make some of your own too!

Class 7 and Class 8 Homework

Spellings – behind both

walked asked called tricked jumped

What other verbs can you change to the past tense by just adding -ed?

Reading

Keep reading your school books alongside any other books you enjoy to read at home. Let's see if Class 7 AND Class 8 can get the top reading scores in school!



