



**Bramley Sunnyside
Infant School**

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We would like to say a big 'Thank you' on behalf of all the staff for the many lovely Christmas cards, gifts and warm wishes we have received. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 4th January 2022 when learning begins again in earnest.

Online Safety

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Whole School Christmas Holiday Homework

10 Christmas challenges

- Tell the Christmas Story to someone
- Watch a Christmas movie
- Read a Christmas book
- Spend time talking with your family
- Eat your favourite food
- Make somebody smile or laugh
- Do something kind for somebody
- Help your grownups with something
- Go for a winter walk
- Play a board game



And finally come back to school in 2022 excited for lots of new learning.

3 rd January 22 – Bank Holiday (1 day)
21 st February 22 – 25 th February 22 – 1 week
11 th April 22– 22 nd April 22 – 2 weeks
2 nd May 22– Bank Holiday (1 day)
30 th May 22 – 3 rd June – 1 week

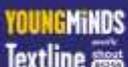
Inset days for the academic year 2021-2022

Monday 28th February 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

Helplines open over the festive period
Please reach out if you need support

All ages	→	 Call 0300 123 3393 9am - 6pm, Mon - Fri (closed 25-28 Dec, and 3 Jan)	 Call 116 123 Open 24/7
	Under 25s	→	 Call 0800 800 4994 3pm - 12am, every day
<p>For more advice and information visit: youngminds.org.uk/urgent-help</p>			 Text YM to 85258 Open 24/7

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The Safer Rotherham Partnership

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It is available on PC via Steam and at a cost of £3.99 however there is free related content available on other platforms such as YouTube and TikTok as well as copycat versions available through Roblox and Minecraft. This is also only the first chapter and Chapter 2 is scheduled for release in 2022.

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How can you help?

If you become aware of young children playing this game then:

- Reassure them they are safe
- Talk to them about what they have seen online and how this has made them feel
- Encourage open and non-judgemental discussions with young children about what they are seeing online to give reassurance that they can talk to you if they have seen something of concern
- Make parents aware of concerns so that they can monitor what their child can access at home

Useful Resources and Information

Parent Info – Article on Harmful Online Content
<https://parentinfo.org/article/what-your-child-needs-to-know-about-harmful-content-online>

Internet Matters – Dealing with inappropriate content
<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/inappropriate-content/>

NSPCC – Help with distressing online content
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/inappropriate-explicit-content/distressing-content/>

This video on YouTube gives more information on Poppy Playtime.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1-RqyuX_18&t=38s

