

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

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A Warm Welcome Back – HAPPY NEW YEAR and many of them!

It has been lovely to see the children back in school after the Christmas break. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned; Topic Letters explaining this will be coming home shortly.



Thank you to all our families who have ensured their child/ren attend school regularly and on time – Let's see if we can raise our attendance levels even further this term!

Superhero Day – Thursday 17th January 2019

A special 'Super Hero' theme day will take place with a special school meal menu – please see attached. Your child may attend school dressed as a superhero, or a modern day hero (this may be a footballer, a princess, a famous person), someone they admire or they may just want to come in non-uniform for the day. **There is no need to buy any additional clothing. We would ask for a small voluntary donation towards school fund which can be brought on the day.**

Stay and Learn Sessions

We are holding Stay and Learn sessions for Parents and Carers this term and would love you to join us on the following dates...

Foundation Stage 2 – Thursday 7th January @ 9.00am

Year 1 – Wednesday 6th January 2019 @ 9.00am

Year 2 – Tuesday 5th January @ 9.00am

These sessions will focus on Maths and you will have the opportunity to join the children in their classrooms during their **Maths Daily Dashboard** session. The idea of the daily dashboard is to give all the children daily practice filling gaps in knowledge and understanding and ensuring continual progression. In the past we have found that when certain skills are taught in blocks, the learning is lost if it is not constantly revisited. It also allows confidence to grow in these skills, which is essential for them to master and enjoy them. As a result, we are seeing the children's understanding in those skills deepen and an improvement in fluency in arithmetic skills.

Afterwards, you will have a chance to join a member of staff in the hall, talk to them about the Maths you have seen and ask any questions you may have. There will also be an opportunity to look at a sample of SATs papers that children will take at the end of Year 2.

Please note, FS1 Stay and learn Sessions will continue to take place each Thursday for the first half an hour of the session and parents are warmly invited to take up this opportunity to see the children within the learning provision and watch the teacher teach the first input.

Spring Fair – Wednesday 13th February 2019 3.00pm – 4.30pm

We will be holding a Spring Fair after school. There will be games for children to play, a tombola, cake stall, raffle and refreshments. We would love you to join us.

Any donations of cakes, toiletries, soft toys or items for raffle prizes will be greatly received.

AWARDS EVENING

A message from Rotherham Parent Carers Forum...

Rotherham Parent Carer's Forum (RPCF) is 10 years old in 2019. During this time we have heard many stories of the huge difference to families of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) many Rotherham individuals and organisations (across schools and settings, RMBC and Health) have made to their lives. These individuals and organisations make a marked impact on experience and outcomes on a daily basis.

As part of our celebrations, highlighting our appreciation for the equal partnership working with families, on **29th March 2019, 7pm at the New York Stadium** we are hosting a **"You Believed in Me" awards evening (including 2 course dinner and entertainment)** to say thank you to these special individuals and organisations and highlight the positive impact they make on families.

However, we need your help! We are currently asking for nominations from families, children and young people. We would be very grateful if you could complete a nomination by following the link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/InclusionAwards> and complete your nomination on-line.

Those families, children and young people whose nominations are successful in winning, will be invited to the awards evening to present the winner with their award.

The closing date for nominations is Friday the 25th of January 2019.

We look forward to hearing all the good things children, young people and families value from those that support them and the difference these individuals and organisations have made.

Please see www.rpcf.co.uk and www.rotherhamcharter.co.uk also www.genuinepartnerships.co.uk for more information about who we are.



Reading Champions – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Reading Skills are crucial if children are to reach their full potential in school. We are looking for a team of **reading champions** to read on a one-to-one basis with children throughout school for half an hour at the end of the day. If you would like to be part of this team, please ring the school office as soon as possible to register your interest. Full training, (including a cuppa and biscuits!), will be given. We will be grateful for whatever time you can offer.

FS 1 Happy Home Learning

FS 1-This week Barnaby Bear has come to join us for the half term. Barnaby Bear would like to know where you live! Could you take a photograph of you outside your house and learn your address. We would love to see a photograph of you and your house in school next week, this photograph is a crucial part of our learning next week so please could all families try to participate. Many Thanks

FS2 Homework

Literacy

For your homework this week, practise writing your first name and your surname. This can be done in a fun way eg. chalks outside or paint brushes and water. Then use your homework book to write both your names, taking care to use the correct letter formation, which can be found in your home school diary.

Number

In number this week, we have been learning about positional language. Can you draw a house and draw yourself on top of, underneath, at the side of, inside. Talk to your child about the different positions as they draw this.

Year 1 Homework

Spellings – very lucky funny party dirt girl third

Literacy – Research some information about birds. E.g. names of different species, where they live, what they look like, what they eat.

Maths – Tell some subtraction stories.

E.g. There were 6 buns on a plate. Mum ate 2 of them. There were 4 buns left.

Record it in a drawing.

Year 2 Homework

Spellings

do have will don't haven't I'm I'll I've haven't

What other words can you find that are contractions (two words pushed together to make a new word where the apostrophe represents the omitted letters)?

Maths

We have been grouping amounts in twos, fives and tens.

Make/ draw groups of two, five and ten. How many groups have you made? How many altogether?

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You could describe what you have done using sentences like these...

“ I made 3 groups. There are two in each group. Altogether there are 6. “

Three groups of 2 = 6 6 is the same as 3 groups of 2.

Topic-

We have been learning the names of the countries of the British Isles. Can you name them and find and names of their capital cities. Can you find a picture of a famous landmark from each of the capital cities.

Inset Days

In 2018/19 the school will be closed to all children on the following days to allow for staff training.

Friday 15th February 2019

Friday 28th June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Please note, the **school will be closed to Foundation Stage 1 Pupils only on Thursday 27th June** to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.

Holiday Dates

February Half Term- 18th February 2019 (1 week)

Easter – 15th April 2019 (2 weeks)

May Day – 6th May 2019

Spring Bank – 27th May 2019 (1 week)

Summer – 23rd July 2019 (22nd July –inset day) (6 weeks)

Diary Dates

23/1/19 YR2 visit to The Deep

1/2/19 Y1 Falconry Visit in school

31/1/19 YR1 Family Learning Sessions (Wacky Races) 1.15-3pm – details to follow

Week commencing: 4th February 2019 Stay and Learn Sessions

13/2/19 Spring Fair

28/2/19 FS2 Family Learning Sessions (Bring books to life) 1.15-3pm – details to follow

23/5/19 FS1 Family Learning Sessions (Family Recycle IT) 1.15-3pm – details to follow

Week commencing 4th March – Parent Consultations

SUPERHERO THEME DAY



Superman (Burger in a Bun)
Cat Woman (Salmon Fishcake)
Spiderman (Cheese/Tuna Sandwich)



Iron Man (Diced Potatoes)



Green Lantern (Green seasonal vegetables)
Hulk (Sweetcorn)

Wonderwoman (Iced Sponge & Custard)
Black Panther (Choc Chips Muffins)
Batman (Biscuits)



RIVERSIDE CATERING