Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 29

Summer 1: 3rd May 2019





Welcome Back

We welcome you back after the Easter Holidays and trust that you had a lovely break enjoying the spring weather and that you are feeling refreshed and ready for the coming term.

Don't forget that next Monday (6th May) is May Day and the school will be closed

REMINDER: Year 2 SATs

Throughout the month of May 2019, Year 2 children will take their SATs tests.

Year 1 Phonic Screening Week - Commencing Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June 2019

Please refrain from taking any absence during MAY AND JUNE time.

Birthday Book Donations



We are pleased to introduce class birthday book donations! As we all know, our children get very excited about their birthdays and we love to celebrate with them by singing Happy Birthday and hearing about their special day. As we have many children with specific dietary requirements and allergies, we are not able to accept birthday cakes to be brought into school and shared with classmates. As an alternative, your child can celebrate with their friends by sharing a story, donated especially by them! The class teacher will share the book and birthday message with the class and it will be placed in the class reading area for the children to enjoy. This is completely voluntary and not at all expected, but in response to Parental queries, should you wish to donate a book to school to mark their birthday, please collect a donation sticker from the school office and stick it in the book before bringing it into class.

Disco Nights

We are excited to inform you that we will be hosting another series of Disco Nights for all our Year 1 & Year 2 children. These will be split over three dates as follows:

Classes 5 & 6 - Thursday 9th May 3pm to 4.15pm

Classes 7 & 8 - Thursday 16th May 3pm to 4.15pm

Classes 9 & 10 - Thursday 23rd May 3pm to 4.15pm

The cost of the evening will be £3.00 per child and this will include a drink & a hotdog. Please advise your child's teacher or the school office of any dietary requirements.

Children can bring a change of clothes in a bag with their name on and be collected at 4.15pm from their class as usual.

If you would like your child to attend a disco night. Payment should be made online via your Schoolmoney account by the day before the event. (Wednesday 8th May for Classes 5 & 6, Wednesday 15th May for Classes 7& 8 and Wednesday 22nd May for Classes 9 & 10. Please ensure that you give consent for your child to attend by ticking the consent box online. Without this consent your child will not be able to attend.

Lost Property

Once more, we have a large number of school jumpers, coats and lunch boxes etc. which have been left in school. Please check that your child has all their belongings with them when you collect them from school at the end of the day and make sure that their name is clearly marked somewhere on their belongings to help staff identify their owner when they are mislaid. Any lost property not collected by Friday 24th May will be disposed.

FS1 Parents

If there are any children with any food allergies, intolerances or special dietary requirements can you please inform your child's teacher so that we can organise meetings with the school cook, parents and the LEA Catering respresentative before the children start in September.

Punctuality

We have seen an increase in late arrivals. We understand that mornings are busy and traffic can be bad but it is very important that children arrive at school on time. Please remember that you can use our Breakfast Club from 7.45am for only £3.50 per day, bookable via your Schoolmoney account.

Leave of Absence Forms

Children between the ages of 5 and 16 are not legally entitled to holidays in term time. We would ask that you consider the impact of your child missing time from school, even at a young age. It can prove difficult to settle a child after any absence, particularly a holiday. They will have missed valuable learning and may find difficulty making friends again after a long absence. Please remember to minimise taking

your child out of school in term time. Leave of absence in term time for holiday reasons will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Any parent taking a child out of school without authorisation is liable to receive a Fixed Penalty Notice fine of £60 (per parent/carer) payable within 21 days. If unpaid, the fine increases to £120 with a further 7 days to pay and, if still unpaid, a summons is issued for the unpaid fine.

By taking family holidays during the designated holiday periods, you will be supporting your child's full school attendance, learning, development and progress.

Absence Notifications

When your child is absent from school, please remember to call the school office before 9.30am on each day of the absence. In order to comply with safeguarding procedures, we will contact you if we do not receive a message.

Rotherham Symphony Orchestra – A Classical Fantasia – Saturday 15th June @ 7.30pm

Join them for the perfect summer evening in Rotherham's Parish Church that has stood at the centre of the town for over a thousand years, featuring the following musical programme:

Borodin – In the Steppes of Central Asia
Greig – Peer Gynt Suite & Solveig's Song
Song by Charlotte Kenny – 'Strauss''Allerseelen'
Rossini – Barber of Seville Overture
Saint Saens – Danse Macabre
Tchaikovsky – Romeo and Juliet Overture
Adults - £10
Concessions £5
Tickets are available from the website www.eventbrite.co.uk

Happy Home Learning Foundation Stage 1

This week we have been learning the letter c and number 6. We have also have been learning all about 2D shapes. What places, animals or objects can you draw using only 2D shapes? Can you make a train using rectangles, circles, squares, triangles? What else can you make? Please continue practising writing your names using the correct formation.

FS2 Homework

Literacy

This week we have been learning to read and spell the following tricky words, please support children to cut out and make their own flash cards with these words *by*, *was*, *said*, *is*. Remember 'you can't Fred a Red!' Then have a go at writing a sentence in their homework books using some of these words.

Maths

Our number of the week is 11. Please support your child to count forwards and backwards to 11 and think about how 11 can be partitioned eg 5 and 6, 7 and 4. This can be carried out practically with items around the home eg pasta shells and then recorded in their homework book.

Year 1 Homework

Spellings

shorter taller smaller harder smarter

Can you think of any other comparatives that end in 'er'?

Science

What animals are you likely to see at Whirlow Hall Farm? Can you name their offspring?

E.g. pig - piglet

Maths

Solve subtraction facts within 10.

$$10^{\circ} - 5 = ?$$
 $10 - 2 = 8$ $10 - ? = 9$ $10 - ? = 7$ $10 - ? = 5$

$$10 - 2 = 8$$

$$10 - ? = 9$$

$$10 - ? = 4$$

Year 2 Homework

Spellings

to too two son sun knight night who how whole hole

Please practise spellings using the 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy and by writing the word as part of a sentence.

Maths

$$4 \times 2 = _{--} + 3$$

$$10 \times 2 = 11 +$$

Reading Race:

The Reading Race scores from Spring 2 will be merged with Summer 1 due to it being such a short half term. So far, Class 7 are in the lead, achieving an average score of 4 reads every single week! Well done! The winning class will go to Wickersley Library on Monday 10th June for an exciting treat! Keep up the home-reading!

Inset Days - 2019

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

Friday

28th June 2019

Monday

22nd July 2019

Inset Days 2019/2020

2nd September 2019 Monday 4th November 2019 Monday 14th February 2020 Friday 19th June 2020 Friday

Monday

20th July 2020

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.

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FABSS Upcoming Events

Fashion Show - 27/06/19 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Holiday Dates

May Day — 6th May 2019 Spring Bank — 27th May 2019 (1 week) Summer — 23rd July 2019 (22nd July — inset day) (6 weeks)

Diary Dates

29/4/19 FS2 Eye Tests

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