

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School





Newsletter 34 Summer Term 14th June 2024







Get ready for Photography Day on

Tuesday 18/06/2024 at Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Reminder: Class Photos

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 18th June to take class photographs. Individual photographs will not be taken.

For children who are currently FS1 (Nursery) Only

Transition week for children starting in FS2 in September 2024

When your child starts the new school year in September, to help them ease the transition into FS2, we will be implementing a staggered start for the first week. This staggered start allows your child to gradually adjust to the longer FS2 day and new routines in a supportive way.

Tuesday 3^{rd} September 2024 - All FS2 children will attend from 8.30am - 1.00pm (this will include their lunch in the dining hall)

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th September 2024 – All FS2 children will attend 8.30am – 1.00pm (including lunch)

Friday 6th September 2024 – all children will attend from 8.30am to 3.00pm.

Attendance

Throughout the month of May & June 24, Year 2 children will have ongoing assessments and Year 1 children will take their Year 1 Phonic Screening Check, this is for all Year 1 pupils - and Year 2 screening check retakes.

Please refrain from taking any absence during MAY AND JUNE time

Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via the Class Dojo. 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. Should school not receive an absence notification from the initial text and phone call, a member of staff will visit the home address to ascertain the reason for the absence

Term Dates for 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 2024 below). Thank you.

| School Opens | |
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| 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: **Friday 3rd May 2024** and Friday 28th June 2024. School will be <u>closed to all pupils</u> in order for staff training to take place.

Dates to note

| 18 th June 2024 | School Class Photographs |
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| 21 st June 2024 | Friday 21st June - school will be closed to Foundation Stage 1 pupils only to allow the |
| | induction of new FS1 September starters to take place. |
| 4 th July 2024 | FS1 Sports Day (9.30am & 1pm) |
| 5 th July 2024 | FS2/YR1 & YR2 Sports Day – 9.30am |
| 18 th July 2024 | Transition day in new class (children will spend time each day in their new class but |
| | should still be brought and collected from their current class). |
| 19 th July 2024 | Transition day in new class |
| 22 nd July 2024 | Transition day in new class |
| 23 rd July 2024 | Last day with current teacher |

Inset Days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024 Monday 4th November 2024 Monday 24th February 2025 Friday 2nd May 2025 Friday 27th June 2025



FS1 Happy Home Learning

Song of the week:

Butterfly, Butterfly, flutter around.

Butterfly, butterfly, touch the ground.

Butterfly, butterfly, fly so free.

Butterfly, butterfly, land on me.

Butterfly, butterfly, reach the sky.

Butterfly, butterfly, say goodbye.

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 Homework

In response to the Parent survey sent last half term and Pupil Voice conducted in school, we have carefully considered all the feedback we received and would like to trial a new format for Homework.

In place of sending weekly homework, we have attached to this newsletter a half termly Homework menu. This homework will cover from now until the end of term.

The menu is linked to current learning in the classroom.

We appreciate from the feedback that all families have different demands on their time during the week and weekend.

We are therefore hoping that this approach will give families greater choice and flexibility with regards to homework and when they can complete it.

Please feel free to communicate your child's home work with the class teacher via any of the following;

- Class Doio
- Homework book
- Pieces brought into school

We will seek your feedback on this approach at the end of term in order to inform how Homework is set in the future.