

## Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

### Newsletter 39

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#### **Extreme weather warning**

As you will be aware the advance weather forecast are for extreme heat during Monday and Tuesday. We are writing this to let you know of the school's plans to keep your children safe using the guidance sent from the Local Authority. **The advice at this time from the DFE is to remain open.**

The weather forecast for next week is currently predicting extreme temperatures of up to 37 degrees. Please use sun cream before your child comes to school. You can send sun cream with your child for self application throughout the day should it be needed. Please label this up.

Please ensure the children are dressed in cooler, looser clothing and the DFE recommend clothing with long sleeves so skin is covered up.

It is advised that all children wear a sun hat and have sun glasses for school and a water bottle with them. During this period, we will take regular water-breaks to ensure that the children remain hydrated. Please ensure your child has their water bottle. You may want to send your child with a water bottle with chilled water (or even from the freezer) to start the day. Water will be available in school and children will have access to their water bottles throughout the day and will ensure that children are reminded to drink water regularly throughout the day.

We will limit the amount of time children spend outdoors, especially between the hours of 11am and 3pm. At break and lunchtimes, the children will remain inside for the majority of the time. There may be short periods where we take children out to shaded areas if appropriate. There will be no PE lessons simply to reduce any chance of dehydration or exposure to the sun.

If we felt it was unsafe to remain open we would let you know as soon as possible.

Further guidance on heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/heat-exhaustion-heatstroke/>

A summary of the information is attached to this newsletter.

The Met Office has also put a heat health alert in place...

- Do not swim in open water even if it looks calm.
- Strong hidden currents & debris under the water line, cold temperatures can hinder your swimming abilities.

Find out more information on staying safe:

<http://rotherham.gov.uk/homepage/167/staying-safe>





## **Sports Day 2022**

Thank you to all Parents, Carers and wider family members who came to support our Sports Day. What a wonderful event it was!

We are so proud of all the children, for their efforts, sportsmanship and encouragement of each other.

Thank you to all the brave ladies and gentlemen who entered our adult's races, and our hearty congratulations to the winners.

Our Sports coaches visit many sports days and have never seen such support from families nor willing participants in the races!

My grateful thanks goes to Mrs Jodie Somerset, our PE lead for arranging all of our Sports provision throughout the year which culminates in a wonderful day such as Sports Day.

Further thanks goes to our Live and Learn Sports coaches, Mr Mimms and Mr Cowsell who led our Sports Day with such enthusiasm and energy!

We look forward to Sports Day 2023...see you all there!

## **Y2 Leavers Assembly**

It has been my pleasure to watch the Y2 Leavers assembly and be able to acknowledge the time your children have had with us and all they have done to enrich our school. It can be a very emotional time for us all in school to let go of our 'treasures'. We know they will be in safe hands and have a very bright future ahead. Remember the path to the Junior school also connects back to us; it will always be lovely to see them (and you) if you get a chance in the future!

## **Staff News**

We have very exciting news to share with you all.

Mrs Hanby is expecting a baby in September; a new sibling to her gorgeous daughter Alice. We wish Mrs Hanby and her family the very best and hope Mrs Hanby manages to rest over the summer months! Mrs Hanby will be on maternity leave until later next year; but we eagerly await our first cuddle with the new baby!

Mrs Gilardoni leaves us this summer as her family are re-locating to a different part of the country. Mrs Gilardoni has spent many years in teaching across different schools in Rotherham. We are grateful for everything she has done for us and our children during the years she has worked with us. We are particularly proud of, and grateful for, the inspiration she has given as Art lead; we have many beautiful pieces of artwork produced by children throughout school to be very proud of!

Mrs James, one of our lovely members of support staff, also leaves us this July. She is re-locating to a beautiful part of England with her family. We will miss her expertise, especially in supporting children with social and emotional needs through the ELSA work that she has championed. We wish her and her family all the very best as they start a new chapter in their lives.

And finally...

Mrs Down, one of the longest serving members of support staff with over 26 years of service to the school, will be leaving at the end of term. Mrs Down has the most wonderful role waiting for her; to be full time Grandma to her recently born grandson! Mrs Down has supported generations of children over those years and we all have a massive debt of gratitude to her. We already know that she is an amazing Grandma! We wish her all the very best for a future filled with family adventures and special Grandparent time!

We offer a warm welcome to new staff joining us in September. Miss Rosie Gillott will teach in Unit 3 in Foundation Stage and Mrs Nicola Traves will become a member of our support staff and work alongside the team in Unit 4.

## Reading Race

The Reading Race is back! Let's see which class is reading the most at home!

Average read per child:

Number of reads per class:

Unit/Class	Week 1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week 5	Unit/Class	Week 1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week 5
Unit 1 AM	5	5	4	4	4	Unit 1 AM	80	80	64	62	60
Unit 1 full time	6	6	4	4	4	Unit 1 full time	143	143	97	95	94
Unit 1 PM	2	2	3	3	3	Unit 1 PM	38	38	37	37	36
Unit 2	4	4	4	4	4	Unit 2	91	99	112	97	106
Unit 3	2	2	2	2		Unit 3	47	51	49	45	
Unit 4	5	4	4	4	4	Unit 4	103	87	87	94	89
Class 5	5	5	5	5	5	Class 5	154	142	146	138	131
Class 6	4	2	3	3	3	Class 6	107	62	94	92	91
Class 8	4	4	4	4	4	Class 8	112	110	112	117	118
Class 9	4	4	4	4	4	Class 9	135	128	130	126	124
Class 10	4	3	3	3	3	Class 10	108	92	82	88	78



### FS1 Happy Home Learning

**Understanding the World:** When you are playing outside, look at your shadow. Is it as big as you or smaller than you? Is it always the same size? Does your shadow follow you?

**Number:** Draw a picture of a house. Discuss the shapes you need to draw to your house. What shape are the windows? How many windows have you drawn?

### FS2 Homework

#### Literacy

Following on from sports day this week, draw a picture of your favourite sporting activity in your homework book. Write a simple sentence underneath e.g. I liked the running. I loved dribbling the football.

#### Understanding of the world

Go for a nature walk with your family. Can you spot any plants, flowers or trees? See if you can find any insects, animals or birds. Draw some pictures in your homework book of all the wonderful things you find or see.

#### Year 1 & Year 2 Homework

Please can you write down safety tips on how to keep safe in the sun.

### Holiday Dates

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see inset dates for 2022-2023 below). Thank you.

#### Diary Dates

20/7 Last day of term – school finishes at the earlier time of 2pm.

#### Inset days for the academic year 2022-2023

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023