

# Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 5 Autumn Term 5th October 2018

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## Flu Vaccinations

The nasal flu vaccinations will be taking place in our school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October for the pupils who have returned their consent forms.

## Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent evenings will be held the week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. A list will be available in the classrooms from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October to enable you to select a time that best suits you. Late appointments are available on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

## Harvest Festival

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, the children in Year 1 & 2, weather permitting, will be walking down to St Francis' church for a Harvest celebration. Reverend Darran Ward from St Francis' Church will be visiting school to lead a Harvest celebration for the children in Foundation Stage 2. Donations of dried or tinned food in support of the Homeless Project would be gratefully received and will be presented to Rev Ward. Donation boxes will be in each child's class and items can be brought into school from Monday onwards.

## Lost Property

Lost property accumulates very quickly and we would ask that you check to make sure your child brings home their belongings at the end of the day. Please label all clothes, lunch boxes and water bottles so that we can return them to their owner if misplaced. Any unidentified items will be placed in lost property area which is now situated in the main hall and can be accessed before and after school. **Please check Lost property by the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018. After this date, it will be put into a 'Pre-Loved Uniform' box and parents will be invited to take any items which they feel they can make good use of. Parents evenings would be a great time to have a look.**

## Reminder: FABSS Meeting

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October the FABSS meeting will take place at 3:30pm in the infant school. All welcome to attend.

## Health and Safety on the school site

We are extremely worried that some parents are allowing their children to play on school equipment before the start of the school day. This week we have had children on the small playground, running behind garages, throwing crates, swinging on the new baseball net and throwing stones at classroom windows. I have spoken to all children in school reminding them that they must stay with their adult whilst waiting for the cloakroom doors to open. Should this behaviour continue, I will have no choice but to ask those children and their parents/ carers to stay off the school premises until 8.50am.

## Visiting Author – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Could any families of children in Year 1 and 2 ordering a book ready for the book signing on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> ensure payment has been brought into school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 so that your child's book can be ordered.

### Desperate plea for Baking Volunteers

We have 4 classes of children (1 in foundation stage & 3 in main school) who are desperate to welcome a volunteer who would be willing to come in and bake with a small group of children each week, no expertise is needed as the children do all the hard work. Perhaps you could share the role and come in once a fortnight or once a month, we would be grateful for any time that you could give.

If you think you can answer the children's plea please contact the school office.

### School Routines

The doors open at 8.50am and parents are encouraged to stay until 9am to support their child's morning task. When the bell sounds it is time for parents to leave so that registration can begin. Anyone arriving after 9am will need to go to reception to register their child and choose a dinner option.



### Attendance

Our school expected level of attendance is 96% which is set by the Local Authority and every child is expected to attain this level. We realise that illness is unavoidable but we would ask that where possible, all appointments be made outside school hours. If this is not possible, please bring your child to school for the remainder of the day. Please contact the school office when your child is absent from school giving a reason why before 9.30am, if we do not receive a message we will contact you.



### Punctuality

We are writing to emphasise the importance of being in school on time as there have been numerous incidents of some families routinely arriving at school after 9.00 am. We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. On these occasions please make sure that you contact the school office to inform us when you will arrive.

Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Their teacher will not always be able to re explain work. It is essential that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others.

We will be monitoring all children's punctuality and attendance over the coming months and will be having regular weekly meetings with the Education Welfare Officer who will review all unauthorised absences and poor punctuality.

Please keep in mind that Breakfast Club is available to children from 7.45am at £3.00 per session.

### Persistent Absentees – (Attendance level of below 90% for school year)

We have received confirmation from the Local Education Authority that there were 14 pupils who achieved an attendance level of less than 90% for the school year 2017-2018. This is an increase from the previous academic year. May we remind parents that we will not authorise any future absence if your child's attendance for the last three terms meets the criteria of persistent absenteeism.

## Foundation 1 Happy Home Learning

This week the children have been enjoying the story of the Gingerbread Man. Together with your grown up can you draw or make a gingerbread man? You could use crayons, paints, pencils or make a model using playdough or cardboard boxes and tubes. We would love to see your creations in school next week. You could also provide photographs of you carrying out your happy home learning so we can share with everyone.

### FS2 Homework

#### Literacy

In literacy this week we have been reading the story of the Ginger Bread Man. Make your own Ginger Bread Man puppet and use it to retell the story.

#### Maths

In your homework book can you write the numbers 0 to 5 carefully looking at the correct formation.

(The correct formation of the numbers can be found in your home school diary on page 43).

### Y1 Homework

#### D.T.

Our Year 1 Fashion Show of 'recycled costumes' will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Make a costume using recycled materials. E.g. paper, plastic bags, old clothes.

#### Maths

What are the number bonds to 6?

E.g. 0 and 6

1 and 5

#### Literacy

Choose a character from Shrek to describe. Use your phonics to help you with spelling. E.g. Shrek has green skin.

#### Spellings

he she has her his

### Y2 Homework

#### Maths

Investigate and practise number bonds. How many different ways can you make each number to 5? Record it in your homework book.

Example: all the addition bonds for 3     $3 + 0$ ,  $2 + 1$ ,  $1 + 2$ .  $0 + 3$

(Repeat this method for all numbers to 5)

#### Spellings

race city ice fancy face What could the mystery spellings be?

#### Literacy

Put each spelling into a sentence. Is your sentence a command, a statement or a question sentence?

## Reading Race

Average read per child:

Unit/Class	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Unit 2	3	4	3
Unit 3	3	3	3
Unit 4	4	4	3
Class 5	3	4	3
Class 6	3	3	3
Class 7	3	4	4
Class 8	4	4	5
Class 9	3	2	3
Class 10	3	4	3

Number of reads per class:

Unit/Class	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Unit 2	106	124	107
Unit 3	79	77	72
Unit 4	112	117	108
Class 5	68	102	90
Class 6	81	97	103
Class 7	104	117	112
Class 8	94	104	127
Class 9	69	49	72
Class 10	117	120	113

## Attendance

The WINNERS for  
week  
24/9/18 to 28/9/18

With  
100%  
Were  
Class 8



WELL DONE !

### Class Attendance

Unit 2	99.3%
Unit 3	94.4%
Unit 4	99.6%
Class 5	97.4%
Class 6	95.7%
Class 7	93.7%
Class 8	100%
Class 9	90%
Class 10	92.7%
School Overall	95.8%



## Inset Days

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

Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019

## Holiday Dates

October Half Term – 29<sup>th</sup> October (1 week)  
Christmas – 24<sup>th</sup> December (2 weeks)  
February Half Term- 18<sup>th</sup> February (1 week)  
Easter – 15<sup>th</sup> April (2 weeks)  
May Day – 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Spring Bank – 27<sup>th</sup> May (1 week)  
Summer – 23<sup>rd</sup> July (22<sup>nd</sup> July –inset day) (6 weeks)

## Diary Dates

11/10	FABSS meeting @ 3:30 in the infant school
15/10-18/10	Parent Consultations
23/10	Year 1 Fashion Show of Recycled Costumes 2.30pm
25/10	Harvest Festival
26/10	Flu immunisation day
26/10	School finishes at the usual time for Half Term
5/11	School closed to children for Staff training
12/11	Tombola donation week
14/11	School Photographs
29/11	YR2 Family Learning Session (Robots and Code) 1.15-3pm– details to follow
4/12	FS1 Nativity 9.30 am & 1 15pm
5/12	FS2 Dress Rehearsals
6/12	FS2 Christmas Nativity 9.30 am & 1.15 pm
7/12	FS2 Christmas Nativity 9.30 am
6/12	FABSS Winter Wonderland 3pm onwards
11/12	YR1/YR2 Dress Rehearsals
12/12	YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity PM – details to follow
13/12	YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity AM/PM- details to follow
14/12	YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity AM – details to follow
13/12	Christmas School Dinner Day
17/12	Pantomime
18/12	Party Day FS2/YR1/YR2
19/12	Party Day FS1
31/1	YR1 Family Learning Sessions (Wacky Races) 1.15-3pm – details to follow
28/2	FS2 Family Learning Sessions (Bring books to life) 1.15-3pm – details to follow
23/5	FS1 Family Learning Sessions (Family Recycle IT) 1.15-3pm – details to follow

## New School Menu from 5/11/18

Please find copy of new lunch options that will be available after October half term.

<b>Riverside Catering School Meals</b>					<b>From November 2018</b>
<b>Three Choice Menu – Chilled Choice</b>					
	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Hot Dog	Chicken Enchilada (H/M)	Savoury Mince & Yorkshire Pudding (H/M)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
<b>1</b>	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Bolognese (H/M) (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Vegetable Lasagne (H/M) (V)
<b>05/11/18</b>	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
<b>03/12/18</b>	Sliced Potatoes	Diced Potatoes Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges Creamed Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
<b>07/01/19</b>	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
<b>28/01/19</b>	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
<b>25/02/19</b>	Treacle Sponge & Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Crunch	Roly Poly & Custard	Iced Sponge & Custard
<b>18/03/19</b>	Ice Cream & Fruit	Fruit Jelly	Strawberry Mousse	Bun & Juice	Cookie & Milk
<b>08/04/19</b>					
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Pasta Bolognese	Cottage Pie (H/M)	Chicken Tikka Masala	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
<b>2</b>	Quorn Sausage Frittata (H/M) (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	French Bread Pizza (V)	Quorn Taco (H/M) (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings
<b>19/11/18</b>	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
<b>10/12/18</b>	Creamed Potatoes Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges Boiled Rice	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
<b>14/01/19</b>	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
<b>04/02/19</b>	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
<b>04/03/19</b>	Jam Whirl & Custard	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard	Flapjack & Custard	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Chocolate Brownie
<b>25/03/19</b>	Iced Finger	Fruit Sundae	Bun & Juice	Muffin	Cookie & Milk
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Lasagne (H/M)	Burger in a Bun	Meat & Potato Pie (H/M)	Roast Gammon served with Pineapple	Fish Fingers
<b>3</b>	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Salmon Fishcake (H/M)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Catzone (H/M) (V)
<b>26/11/18</b>	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
<b>17/12/18</b>	Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
<b>21/01/19</b>	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
<b>11/02/19</b>	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
<b>11/03/19</b>	Australian Crunch	Lemon Shortcake & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Sticky Ginger Slice
<b>01/04/19</b>	Chocolate Mousse	Bun & Juice	Cupcake	Rice Pudding	Cookie & Milk



Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Milk are all available every day.

H/M – Homemade V – Vegetarian

- All food oven baked (including potato products) wherever possible.
- Bread available daily without spread.
- All desserts are made on the premises.

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