



Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 7 Autumn Term 18th October 2024





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Dear Parents / Carers,











As we head towards the final week of the first half-term we still have so many more opportunities to learn and enjoy, as part of our curriculum offer.

This week, more classes have visited Wickersley Library, who have again been wonderful hosts to our children, staff and volunteers. It has also been really lovely to meet Mr Hedgehog who visited our Early Years classes. Our children showed immense curiosity and prepared some interesting questions for the rescue team. Children told me that they loved how Mr Hedgehog moved and explored their classrooms.

The last round of RWI phonic assessment has been taking place before half term which has excited children across school. I've been so impressed and proud of the way children have

supported and celebrated the progress and success of one another, which they are very keen to tell me about!

Next week looks to be a fun round-up to the half term with Class 6, 7 and 8 on their Geography fieldtrip around the local area, Class 5 and 6 have a Superhero Celebration Assembly, KS1 will engage in anti-bullying workshops and we are looking forward to our whole-school end of half term disco!

Don't forget to spread the word about our Early Years Open Event on Monday 21st October 15:30-16:30pm!

Flu immunisations are scheduled on the last day – Friday 25th October.

Thank you, for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs S Searson Head Teacher

Attendance

A reminder of The Department for Education's new updates to attendance.

https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/education-2/school-attendance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance



Please also be reminded that any <u>late arrival</u> (after registers have closed) is now recorded and classed as an 'Unauthorised Absence'

so please make every effort to arrive at school before the registers are closed at **9:15am.**

Attendance this week (whole school) is: 96.5



Year group winner this week is: Year 2 with 97.86%

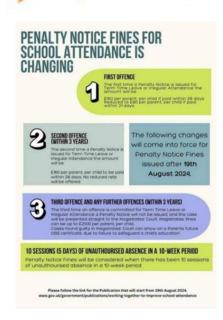
WELL DONE!

We respectfully encourage all families to take all holidays out of term time.

Reporting Illnesses

When deciding if your child is well enough for school, please consult the NHS link below: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Thank you for communicating any absence, appointments and late arrivals via the school office. This is much appreciated. Please be reminded that we need a reason for any absence for our records.



Communication

Our website is under development. In the meantime, we will be providing more whole school communication via Dojo School/Class Story and Arbor. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can help in any way.

Breakfast Club £4

07:45-08:30am

Breakfast club is available every day to all children. During this session children can enjoy a varied choice of breakfast food and drink as well as access a gymnastics session on a Friday morning. Breakfast club starts at 07.45am. Places are available to block book for the whole year. The daily cost includes a choice of food and drinks. During this special time before school children enjoy games, crafts and sports with their friends and are well supported by our happy, caring adults. Please book your child's place and make payment using Arbor.

After School Clubs £3

15:00-16:10pm

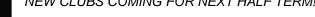
Monday - World Cup Football Skills and Matches Wednesday - Hot Shots Basketball Skills and Games 07:45am - 8:30am

Friday - Gymnastics

Places are available to book as a half term block using Arbor. These clubs are delivered by sports professionals 'Live & Learn'.



NEW CLUBS COMING FOR NEXT HALF TERM!



Early Years Foundation Stage

Please be informed that we have our last few places available in our FS1/Nursery PM and FS2/Reception classes for this school year. For further details please call the school office or Admissions on 01709 823777. Please also see the attached information flyer regarding our forthcoming Open Events.

Family Learning



We warmly welcome you into school on the afternoon of Wednesday the 13th November 2024 at 13.00pm for the 'Dangerous Dinosaurs' free creative family learning workshop.

This session is all about designing and making a 3D dinosaur.

The workshop is open to the whole school but there are only 15 places available at each session. Each child must be supported by one adult for the session which will last all afternoon. Please follow the link to the E-Form for the Family Learning Workshop to sign up. The first 15 names will be allocated a place. Places will be notified prior to the session. Please note: No other siblings or children should be brought to this session.

https://forms.office.com/e/a4KJ4STnNk We look forward to seeing you!



We warmly welcome you into school on the morning of Friday the 22nd November 2024 at 09.00am for family learning, where you will explore light on the project 'Watts Up'.

This session is to build a 3D motorised scribble bot with light up nose!

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End of Half Term Disco

We look forward to enjoying the end of half term disco together!

Food and drink will be provided. There will be further snacks and novelties on sale. Dress-up is optional.

Please purchase tickets on Arbor and see the letter sent out for further details.











End of Term Disco

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

£3.00 per pupil

Price includes

Disco dancing / fun tim

Hot Dog

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cresps, sweets and chocolate

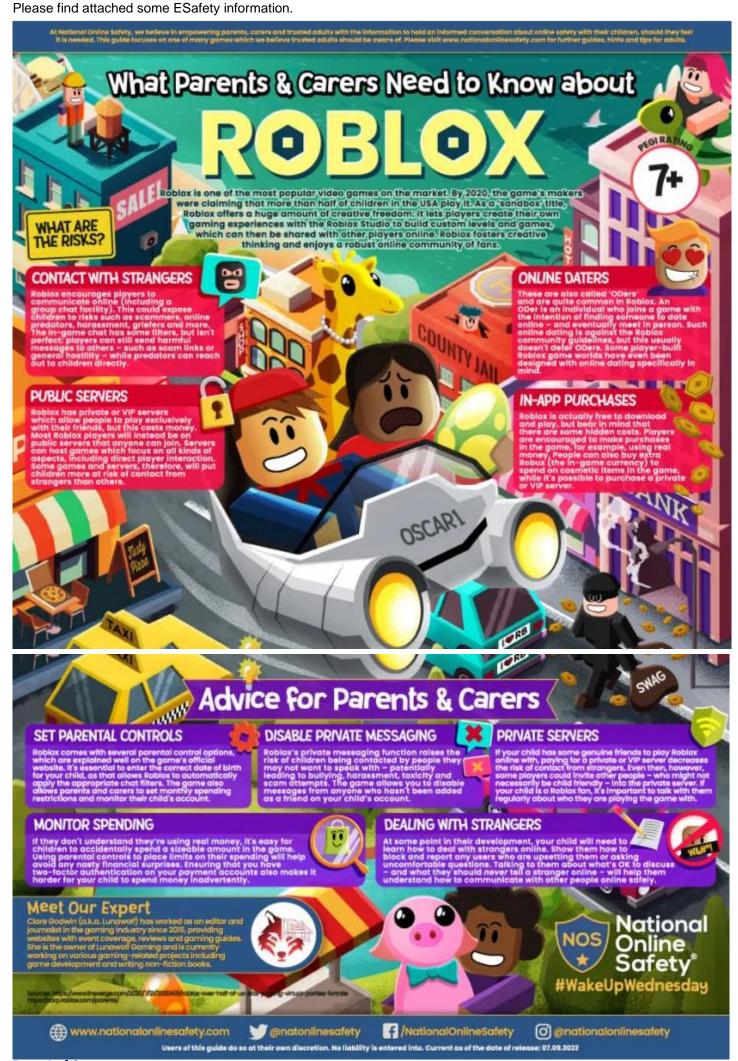
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s: Please advise your child's teacher or the school office of any food allergies dutary requirements.

Safeguarding



Diary Dates Term 1 2024

Monday 21st October	EYFS Open Event (for prospective parents/families) 15:30-16:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	Superhero Curriculum Celebration for parents of children in Class 5, 6 and 10
Wednesday 23 rd October	Geography Field Trip in the local community for Class 6, 7 and 8
Wednesday 23rd October Wednesday 23rd October	End of Half Term Disco – information to follow
Friday 25 th October	Flu Vaccinations
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Friday 25 th October	Last day of autumn 1 half term
Monday 4 th November	Inset Day (Children not in school)
Tuesday 5 th November	Children back to school for autumn 2 half term
Friday 8th November	School Photographs – Individual
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week – information to follow
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th November	World Nursery Rhyme Week – information to follow
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12 th November	Wickersley Library visit school – EYFS all
Wednesday 13 th November	Family Learning session – 'Dangerous Dinosaurs'
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – information to follow
Monday 25 th November	EYFS Open Event (for prospective parents/families) 15:30-16:30pm
Wednesday 20 th – 25 th November	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 21st November	Parent Consultations – information to follow
Friday 22 nd November	Family Learning session – 'Watts Up!'
Monday 2 nd December	KS1 Visit to Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at Doncaster, CAST (PM)
•	arrive back approx 16:20pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Jack and the Beanstalk performance for EYFS at school (AM)
Wednesday 4 th December	FS1/Nursery Christmas Performance
Thursday 5 th December	FS2/Reception Christmas Performance – PM
Friday 6th December	FS2/Reception Christmas Performance – AM
Tuesday 10th December	KS1 Christmas Performance AM & PM
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 Christmas Performance AM & PM
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS Open Event (for prospective parents/families) 15:30-16:30pm
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Celebrations at St. Francis Church – information to follow
Friday 20 th December	Last day of school
Monday 6th January	Return to school
Friday 10 th January	EYFS Open Event (for prospective parents/families) 15:30-16:30pm

^{*}Subject to change. **More dates will be added in due course to enhance our curriculum and keep you well informed.

Term Dates for 2024

2nd September – 25th October 2024
5th November – 20th December 2024
6th January – 14th February 2025
25th February – 28th March 2025
14th April – 17th April 2025 (Easter weekend 18th-21st)
22nd April – 1st May 2025 (5th May, May day)
6th May – 23rd May 2025

Inset Days 2024/2025

2nd June - 23rd July 2025

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

FS1 and FS2 September 2025











SAVE THE DATE

We are pleased to share the dates of our open events for children and families (FS1 & FS2) wishing to join our wonderful school in September 2025.

Sessions will be held in our Foundation Unit between 3.30pm - 4.30pm, please use the entrance on Linden Avenue.

Monday 21st October 2024

Monday 25th November 2024

Wednesday 11th December 2024

Friday 10th January 2024

Please contact the school office on 01709 543061 to book your place or for further information.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing in your child's learning journey.