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Dear Children, Parents, Carer's & Families,

WOW! A huge 'Thank You' to you all for making our Charter Gold Day an extremely wonderful celebration! The children enjoyed treasure hunts, face painting, making crowns, medals and participating in our celebration assembly. Jemma Wilkinson & Zoe Ellis representatives from the Rotherham Charter were overwhelmed again by the children's warm welcome and beautiful smiles. All the children received their medals for their achievements in continuing to SHINE here at Bramley Sunnyside Infant School.

Many thanks to all of our bakers, your generosity continues to amaze us! There are a few bun/cake boxes still in school which have been placed in our lost property box for your collection. We are still calculating the amount of fundraising we managed to raise on the day but as soon as we have finalised all the funds we will let you know.

Well done to our Gold Raffle winners! Erin Whiteside, Arthur Hicks, Emma Routley, Sophie Watts, Amelia Dunning, Harley McKone, Tate Thomas, Harry Taylor, Isabelle Frost, Summer Burton & Penny Dabbs. Well done to our fayre game winners Riley Raine, Ruby Gleeson, Freya Homar & Jake Morgan.

The number of families who joined us for our Golden Fayre overwhelmed us! We know it was a 'close' event where many of us were brought together quite literally! If we had received the RSVP slips from those parents who were planning to attend prior to the event, we would have been able to stagger the start times for each year group to avoid overcrowding. Thank you for bearing with us, we have learned from this experience and in future we will begin each year group at a different start time. We apologise for the amount of people in the hall on the day. Throughout our journey to achieving our 'gold award' status we have only had seven families (at the most) join us for our parent forum meetings and sometimes Mrs Fitzgerald has sat alone in the meetings due to non-attendance of parent/carer's. We hope the amount of families that came to celebrate with us will continue to join us throughout the academic year at our 'chat and chill' events as we continue our work with the Rotherham Charter.

We are working with our ICT support team to ensure you will be able to view photographs from the day and our celebratory DVD on our school website shortly.

We cannot thank you all enough for your support and have received some amazing feedback already. Here are just a few quotes from some of our parents:

"I am so happy I chose BSI for my children."

"They have learned so much from outstanding teachers"

"My children are cherished by the staff".

Please look out for our next date for 'chat and chill' where we will be discussing our new behaviour ladder with you. We look forward to your comments and participation. If you were handed a Parent & Child Voice slip during the charter gold event these can still be completed and handed to any member of staff or placed in the governor mailbox in the main reception entrance. If you would like to complete a slip these are available on every corridor.

Thank you once again for your continued support and participation.

Mrs Fitzgerald (FS1 Teacher), Miss Holford (HLTA) Charter Champions & all the team at Bramley Sunnyside Infant School.