Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 1 Autumn Term 6th September 2018



Welcome Back Everyone! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and are fully refreshed ready for the new school year ahead. Staff have been busy in school over the holidays getting the classrooms ready for the children's return. The work they did on transition has been celebrated and is proudly displayed in classrooms to welcome them.

Thank you to all who sent postcards from their summer break. It was a lovely surprise when we returned and we are busy looking where the places are on UK and world maps.

Uniform

The children look very smart in their school uniforms. Please help us to help them locate it when lost by putting their names in all clothing so that they can identify it independently as belonging to them.

We will be unable to return any lost clothing without names. We will store it on a lost property rack located in the main school hall for families to look through themselves. The clothing will be kept for a half term, and then any uncollected clothing will be disposed of. (There are four winter coats currently on the rack)

Collection of children at the end of the day

Please be patient with us whilst we get to know new faces. The staff have up to 100 new adults to recognise when dismissing the children. It would help greatly if you could stand in front of your child's cloakroom windows and wave to the member of staff when you see your child at the door.

Reading

Over the coming days this week and next week, your child will bring home a new reading book and Home School Diary. Please keep this diary safe and use to daily to record your child's reading and other learning experiences they have with you at home.

Reading Race

Our Reading Race will start next week where we encourage all children to get reading every day! Each class competes to win a special prize at the end of the race. We track how many

times children read outside the school day and collate the scores on a race track. This may be reading books brought home from school or books of your choosing at home. You could also record other reading opportunities e.g. the library, shopping lists and shop labels whilst shopping, street signs whilst on a walk etc.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is thriving and we have added an additional 8 places from this September. Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am until 8.45am. The staff will then escort your child to their classroom and hand them over to the class teacher ready for the start of the day. Each session costs £3.00 and places can be booked and paid for via our online payment system, Parent Pay (For new FS1/FS2 children this payment facility will be available from next week).

Foundation 1 Happy Home Learning

Welcome to all our families! This week we are encouraging the children to say "Good Morning" and "Please & Thank you". We are also working on independence with your children encouraging them to put on their own coat. Please encourage your child at home. Thank you for your support.

FS2 Homework

Please support your child in finding their name on each item of clothing, including jumpers, cardigans and PE kits. This is to help the children locate their belongings and help them when getting dressed and undressed.

Y1 Homework

<u>Spellings</u>

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Can you spell each word correctly when writing it in a sentence?

Literacy

Retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk to your grownup. Draw a picture of the giant and describe him by labelling or using sentences.

Maths

Practise the formation of the numbers 0 - 10

Count backwards from 20.

PSHE

Practise dressing and undressing and manage zips, buttons, Velcro and buckles independently at home.

Hang up your own coat and bag when you get to school.

Put your own book bag in the correct place when you get to school.

Y2 Homework

Maths

Count forwards and backwards in 1s from the following numbers:

9 12 17 26 29 31 34 38 45 52

<u>Literacy</u>

Research the story of Robin Hood and his Merry Men.

Where did they live?

What did they do?

Why were they outlaws?

How did they survive? What did they eat?

Spellings

bridge ledge hedge badge wedge

What mystery spellings could there be? i.e other words that have this 'dge' sound.