

Please help School to Keep open

Stay 2 metres apart. Wash your hands often. Wear a face covering when out in Public spaces. Do not bring children to school who have COVID_19 symptoms. Get tested as soon as you can.



Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 3 Autumn Term 25th September 2020



Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

Keeping in Touch Calls

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, we are very conscious as a staff of the limitations that COVID-19 restrictions place on us in terms of our ability to communicate with you face to face. This is not how we would wish to work, but sadly how we have to work in order to keep us all safe.

It is easier for staff to chat to you at the end of a session when they have safely dismissed children into the care of their parents. It is less easy for them to do this in the morning as staff have to be on hand to welcome all children at the door, supervise handwashing on arrival and settle children into the classroom. As explained last week, these conversations will need to be conducted at a social distance and staff may wear a face covering to do so.

Over the next two weeks, staff will make **Keeping in Touch calls** to you so that they can let you know how your child has settled and answer any queries you may have. If you are not available, staff will leave a message to let you know they have called.

Please remember that you can always contact staff in the following ways:

For urgent enquiries: By telephoning the Reception office 01709.543061 or by Email : enquiries@bsi.school

To contact class teachers in Foundation Stage: fsteachers@bsi.school

To contact class teachers in Year 1 and Year 2 (key stage 1): ks1teachers@bsi.school

Please put your child's name and Class in the subject box.

Parent Consultation Evenings

It is our usual practice to invite you in to school to attend a 10 minute appointment and talk to the teacher about your child's attainment and progress. Again, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to do this face to face. We plan to do these by telephone consultations after half term and will send further details in due course.

Lost Property

It is only a few weeks since we sorted out the lost property and unfortunately we already have a growing number of items which have lost their owners, including school jumpers, fleeces and coats. Please check that your child has all their belongings at home time and make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

Absence Notifications

When your child is absent from school, please remember to call the school office before 9.30 am on each day of the absence. In order to comply with safeguarding procedures, we will contact you if we do not receive a message asking the reason for absence.

Winter Weather

After a beautiful start to the Autumn Term, the weather now seems to be turning colder. Please make sure you send your child to school with appropriate outdoor clothing, including a warm coat and sensible shoes.

Live & Learn Before and After School Sport Clubs

Class 9 & 10 – Monday after school

Class 5, 6 & 8 Tuesday after school & Friday before school

Reminder spaces still available. If you wish your child to attend please log onto you school money account to make payment and consent.

Home Learning

We will continue to send weekly homework on our Friday newsletter. Staff are also planning additional home learning for children who may have to self-isolate for any number of days. This will be emailed to you every Monday.

Reading Race

Average read per child:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Week 7</u>	<u>Week 8</u>
Unit 1 AM	N/A	N/A	3					
Unit 1 full time	N/A	N/A	4					
Unit 1 PM	N/A	N/A	3					
Unit 2	N/A	N/A	4					
Unit 3	4	4	4					
Unit 4	N/A	4	4					
Class 5	2	4	4					
Class 6	3	4	3					
Class 8	3	4	4					
Class 9	3	3	3					
Class 10	3	4	4					

Number of reads per class:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>1</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>3</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>4</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>5</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>6</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>7</u>	<u>Week</u> <u>8</u>
Unit 1 AM	N/A	N/A	64					
Unit 1 full time	N/A	N/A	65					
Unit 1 PM	N/A	N/A	24					
Unit 2	N/A	100	95					
Unit 3	105	103	103					
Unit 4	N/A	104	104					
Class 5	51	98	106					
Class 6	83	138	104					
Class 8	79	111	120					
Class 9	87	129	131					
Class 10	73	119	130					

FS 1 Happy Home Learning

This week we have been encouraging the children to put on their own coats for outdoor learning. Please practice this at home. This week's rhyme of the week is 3 currant buns, please enjoy singing the rhyme at home. It would be lovely to make 3 currant buns to use whilst you are singing the rhyme. We look forward to reading all about your first home learning in your home/school diaries.

FS2 Homework

Please continue to share your gold sticker books and any books you have at home with your family. Can you continue to recognise and practise writing your name?

Literacy

We have been reading the traditional stories of Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks and the Three Bears and thinking about the characters. Have a go at retelling the stories to your adult and draw a picture of your favourite part. You can have a go at writing the characters names too.

Numeracy

Can you have a go at building some towers using Lego or blocks and ordering them in height order. You could start with the shortest or the tallest. Have a go at ordering the people who live in your house too. You could draw a picture or write their names to match.

Key Stage One Homework

Class 9 & 10 Homework

Literacy

This week we are studying the Non-Fiction Text: Say Hi To Hedgehog. Please visit <https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/wildlife/inthewild/gardenhedgehogs> and research how we can take care of hedgehogs in our gardens. Write one sentence about an interesting fact you have learned.

Spelling

Common Exception Words:

I do go no so to of

If your child can spell all of these without support practise:

come some are they

Maths

Sort out your sock drawer. Match the socks together in pairs. How many pairs do you have? How many socks do you have? How else can find the total? Can you count in twos to see how many socks you have altogether? How many odd socks do you have? How many socks are missing? Can you describe the missing socks? What colour are they? Are they spotty/stripy?

Science

We are learning to use scientific vocabulary in our science investigations. This week we are learning about our bodies and the parts they are made up of. Can you predict who has the longest fingers/shortest feet in your family? Are your predictions accurate?

Class 5,6 & 8 Homework

Spellings of the week

Year 1 – tree free been queen What other words have the **ee** ‘what can you see?’ sound?

Year 2 – gem giant gentle magic giraffe What other words have this **g** sound?

Common exception words

was they there some (These are Year 1 common exception words that are commonly being misspelt in all three classes)

Maths

We have been looking at the value of each digit in a teens number. The children should know that the digit, ‘1’ is worth ‘10’. They should be able to say 14 is ten and 4 more

Fill in the missing numbers.

E.g. 13 is **10** and 3 more 15 is ___ and 5 16 is _____ and 6 14 = 10 + _____

10 + _____ more is 18 _____ is the same as 10 + 1 _____ = 10 + 2 17 = _____ + 7

19 = 10 + _____

Science

Sort a collection of objects according to their **material**. Children should be able to identify metal, wood, plastic, glass, fabric, brick and rubber. As children are sorting the objects, see if they can describe the properties of the materials.

E.g. ‘The wooden block is hard and smooth.’

Vocabulary to use: hard soft rough smooth rigid flexible transparent shiny dull

Dates to Note

Inset Days 2020-2021

Monday	2 nd November 2020
Friday	12 th February 2021
Friday	28 th May 2021
Monday	28 th June 2021

Holiday Dates:

October half term -	26th October to 30th November. (1 week)
Christmas -	21st December to 1st January. (2 weeks)
February half term -	15th February to 19th February. (1 week)
Easter -	29th March to 9th April. (2 weeks)
May Day -	Friday 3rd May.
Spring Bank -	31st May to 4th June. (1 week)
Summer -	21st July (6 weeks)



KARATE ZONE

Dear Parents/ Legal Guardians

We are Karate ZONE and we are offering a free lesson to every child aged 4 plus to help keep the children active with an out of school activity at Maltby Leisure Centre

We have been running the academy for 15 years now and choosing our academy will give you the following piece of mind

- Your child will learn how to protect themselves and learn street safety
- We aim for the children to enjoy each lesson whilst at the same time maintaining class discipline
- Your child will benefit from increased concentration and focus which in turn will help them with their academic studies
- Each class has up to 5 fully qualified, first aid trained, insured, DBS checked male and female Black Belt instructors
- Fees are charged on a month to month basis with no joining fee or cancellation fee/period (£29 for individuals or £49 for siblings)
- Everything else is free to get the children started (insurance, uniforms, license etc)

Maltby Leisure Centre (High Street S66 8JE) on

Tuesdays 6.00- 6.45pm or 6.45- 7.30pm

To book a free session for your child please send a text message to 07927109818 or a private message to our Facebook page [facebook.com/kidskaratelessons](https://www.facebook.com/kidskaratelessons)

Many thanks

Karate ZONE (Fitness Village- Maltby Leisure Centre)