

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 13 Autumn Term 11th December 2020

End of term Closure

As per my text yesterday, school will **remain open on Friday 18th December**. We will close at 2pm as previously stated. If you are collecting older siblings from the Junior school at the earlier time of 1pm onwards, you can collect infant children directly afterwards at their cloakroom doors. A member of staff will be available at each cloakroom to sign the children out.



What to do if your child or member of your household tests positive over the Christmas period

For the first 6 days after the end of term (Friday 18th December), school has been asked to work these days and support the Track and Trace system. Both myself and Mrs Robson (Head Teacher of the Junior school) will work up to, and including Christmas Eve, responding to parent emails informing us of positive COVID test results. If your child tests **positive** for coronavirus (Covid-19), then parents are requested to contact the school immediately via the school email address **enquiries@bsi.school**.

Please mark the subject box as **POSITIVE COVID TEST** give your child's name, date symptoms started and date positive test result was received.

The school will then identify any children that have been in close contact in school to the affected person in the last 48 hours from the onset of their symptoms. The parents of these children will be contacted and advised that their child needs to self-isolate for 14 days from their last contact with the positive case.

The emails will be checked each morning before 10.00am and parents notified immediately afterwards.

After the 24th December, we will not contact you asking your child to self-isolate due to close contact at school. However, **should your child or a family member test positive after this date, you still need to inform school via email so that we can advise you of your child's return date in January following the appropriate length of self-isolation.**

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

Reminder: Party Day



Foundation Stage Party Day: Monday 14th December 2020

Year 1 & year 2 Party Day: Tuesday 15th December 2020

The children can come to school in non-uniform or party clothes to avoid having to get changed part way through the day. (Please note that the children will be accessing a routine day up until lunchtime and although staff will not plan activities that could spoil their clothes (e.g. painting, gluing, clay etc) the children will still go outside to play.

Please be mindful of the weather and make sure that suitable footwear and warm clothing is provided.



Water bottles

Throughout the day children are encouraged to stay hydrated by drinking water. Children can, if parents wish, bring their own water bottle from home, clearly labelled, and taken home at the end of the day to be washed. Please ensure your child brings plain water only in their bottle, no juice, cordial or fizzy drinks.



FS 1 Happy Home Learning

Number

Play 'Guess the shape' with a friend or family member. Describe the shape, remembering to say how many sides and corners it has and to be specific, e.g. "it has 4 sides. It has 4 corners. It has 4 equal sides" See who can guess the most shapes correctly.

Our number of the week is 2. Can you find 2 things? Can you write a number 2? What number is one less/ one more than 2?

Phonics

Taking Turns - Play any simple game where you need to take turns. Take turns to add a brick to a tower that you are building...take turns to play a simple board game...take turns to throw a ball.

Reading

Please read at least 3 times a week and record in your home/school diary.

FS2 Homework

Literacy

Can you a list of what you would like Father Christmas to bring you for Christmas.

Maths

Design your own wrapping paper. What patterns, colours and shapes will you use?

Key Stage One Homework

Class 9 & 10 Homework

Spellings of the week

made, came, same, take safe – What other words with the 'a-e make a cake' sound do you know?

Literacy

Write a Christmas message to someone in our local community. This could be a letter or a Christmas card. You could say thank you to workers or send a message to cheer somebody up E.g. somebody in a care home. Don't forget to wish them a very Merry Christmas!

Maths

Go on a 2D shape hunt around your home. Can you name the 2D shapes can you find? Talk to your adult about the properties of the shapes you find. Do they have curved or straight sides? Do they have any vertices (where two straight sides meet)? What do you notice about the number of vertices and sides of the shapes your find? Describe a shape to your adult without naming it. Can your adult draw the shape based on your description?

Class 5, 6 & 8 Homework

Spellings

Year 1 – eat heap cream treat What other **ea cup of tea** words do you know?

Year 2 – it's I've I'm don't can't haven't What other **contractions** do you know?

Common exception words – every everybody everyone



Maths

What is the difference between the following amounts?

E.g. 6 and 9. **The difference is 3.**

9 is **3 more than** 6.

6 is **3 less than** 9.

5 and 7

4 and 6

2 and 9

4 and 10

11 and 15

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>
Unit 1 AM	4	5	5	5	5		
Unit 1 full time	3	3	4	5	5		
Unit 1 PM	3	5	3	4	4		
Unit 2	5	5	5	5	5		
Unit 3	5	5	4	4	4		
Unit 4	4	4	4	5	4		
Class 5	3	3	4	4	4		
Class 6	4	3	5	4	4		
Class 8	4	5	5	5	5		
Class 9	4	4	5	5	5		
Class 10	5	4	4	4	4		

Number of reads per class:

<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>
Unit 1 AM	85	109	100	103	101		
Unit 1 full time	45	42	63	73	74		
Unit 1 PM	24	42	34	32	31		
Unit 2	117	124	119	119	120		
Unit 3	132	115	112	112	117		
Unit 4	122	117	109	127	116		
Class 5	95	103	113	113	101		
Class 6	107	104	134	132	121		
Class 8	139	141	133	134	135		
Class 9	135	131	139	140	154		
Class 10	144	131	130	124	135		

Dates to Note

Monday 14th December – Foundation Stage Party Day

Tuesday 15th December – Year 1 & Year 2 Party Day

Thursday 17th December – Virtual Pantomime ‘Cinderella’

Friday 18th December – School finishes one hour earlier at 2.00pm & 2.15pm depending on their usual finish time

Friday 12th February 2021 (INSET DAY)

Friday 28th May 2021 (INSET DAY)

Monday 28th June 2021 (INSET DAY)

Holiday Dates:

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 (6weeks)

