



Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 23 – 26th March 2021



Easter Holiday

School closes today for the Easter Holidays. Hopefully, the sun will shine and the spring weather will allow us to enjoy being outdoors.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 12th April when the summer term begins.



Beat the Street

We are participating in an exciting event called 'Beat the Street' in Rotherham. This scheme aims to get our children walking or cycling by turning our streets into a giant game! Our children will receive a 'Beat the Street' fob which they will scan at different 'beat boxes' in our area. The more boxes you scan, the more points you will earn. Details of how to register the fob and how the game works will come home with your child after the Easter holidays.

Sponsored Big Toddle, Move it Monday and Fit Friday!

We are really excited about our upcoming sponsored physical fitness events taking place in school during the first few weeks back. Each year group will be participating - please look out for further information and a sponsor form being sent out today. We would be very grateful for any sponsors you are able to gather.

Any money raised will go towards purchasing the following:

- a new road way in Foundation Stage outdoor area
- New bikes for the outdoor area
- New play equipment for the main school playground
- Resources for the new outdoor space currently being developed on the site of the old allotment



We have consciously not arranged any fundraising activities as yet this academic year as we are aware that many families have been adversely affected financially by the Covid -19 pandemic and we do not wish to place any further financial burden on families. We are well aware of the reduced opportunities for children to develop their physical skills during Lockdown due to restrictions placed on activity and sports clubs, swimming pools and leisure centres and play areas. We have invested in additional PE equipment for PE lessons and the children

thoroughly enjoy using them. We would like to extend this new and exciting equipment to playtimes. In addition. School have paid for the derelict allotment to be cleared and re-seeded giving an additional safe outdoor space for children to use. We would love to purchase equipment to be used on this area e.g. parachutes, ribbons, cheer leader resources, sensory resources e.g. giant balance spinning tops, stretch ropes, resistance bands etc. All children will take part in the sponsored activities regardless of what they raise – we are extremely grateful for any donations no matter how large or small. Thank You.

Contact Tracing during the Easter Holidays



School will continue to support the contact tracing over Easter, similar to the arrangements over Christmas and February half term.

Staff, students, parents and carers only need to inform the school of a positive case where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. Should this arise, close contacts of the affected individual will be identified and school will contact you via email and text and advise self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in their

education setting.

Where pupils, students or staff test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in an education setting, school is not required to take any action. Staff, students, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Staff do not need to be available for contact tracing duties beyond the first 6 days of the Easter holidays, at which point all positive cases should be dealt with through NHS Test and Trace. This means that where a school or further education provider ends face-to-face education on Friday 26 March, there will be no need to remain on-call after Thursday 1 April.

Mrs Smith will check emails by 10.00am each day and families will be informed afterwards should school receive a notification of a positive case.

Where pupils or students need to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case during the holidays, settings do not need to be informed about this until the first day of the Summer term.

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

Dates to Note

April & May 2021 – Parent Consultations

Friday 28th May 2021 (INSET DAY)

Monday 28th June 2021 (INSET DAY)

(School will be closed to all children on these INSET days)

Holiday Dates:

Easter - 29th March 2021 to 9th April 2021. (2 weeks)

May Day - Friday 3rd May 2021.

Spring Bank - 31st May 2021 to 4th June 2021. (1 week)

Summer - 21st July 2021 (6weeks)

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see above dates and term dates for 2021-2022 below). Thank you.

Academic Year 2021/2022

1 st September 21 - Inset day (school closed to all children)	3 rd January 22 – Bank Holiday (1 day)
2 nd September 21 – Return to school	21 st February 22 – 25 th February 22 – 1 week
25 th October – 29 th October 21 – 1 week	11 th April 22– 22 nd April 22 – 2 weeks
20 th December 21 – 31 December 21– 2 weeks	2 nd May 22– Bank Holiday (1 day)
	30 th May 22 – 3 rd June – 1 week

Inset days for the academic year 2021-2022

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

Big Moments of summer fun!



Join us at:

Sessions will run:

Session timings:

For any questions
please email:

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