

# Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 2 Autumn Term 10th September 2021

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[www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk](http://www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk)



## Free School Meals Information

As you are aware, all children in FS2, Year 1 & 2 are entitled to receive a Universal Free School Meal which is funded by the government. However, many families do not realise that they may qualify for benefits related free school meals (pupil premium). If parents apply and are eligible, your child can access FREE educational visits, FREE After School Clubs along with many other activities which take place in school throughout the year and normally involve payment. Applying is easy; Please enquire at the school office on how to apply.

**Please note if your child was in Foundation Stage 1 last year and was in receipt of benefits you will still need to apply as this is NOT done automatically.**



## After School Clubs – Year 1 & Year 2 Children only

Places for the clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and will need to be booked and paid for via your 'School Money Online Account by 3pm on Wednesday 15th September 2021.

Please ensure that you also tick the consent box when making a booking. If a free school meal award is in place for your child from the benefits agency, your child will be exempt from payment but you will still need to log onto your school money account and tick the consent box.

**All children must wear appropriate footwear and clothing to take part.**

Sessions start week commencing **Monday 20th September** and finish week ending **Friday 22nd October 2021.**

Clubs for the next half term will be as follows:

### **MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL - 3:00pm - 4:10pm - SPORTS HALL INFANTS ATHLETICS**

For: Year 1 & 2 • Starts: Monday 20th September 2021 • Half Term Price: £15 (5 sessions)

### **WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL - 3:00pm - 4:10pm - HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL**

For: Year 1 & 2 • Starts: Wednesday 22nd September 2021 • Half Term Price: £15 (5 sessions)

### **FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL - 7:50am - 8:50am - TRI GOLF / TARGET GAME**

For: Year 1 & 2 • Starts: Friday 24th September 2021 • Half Term Price: £15 (5 sessions)

## School Crossing Patrol

Due to staff illness there will be no school crossing patrol until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.





### **General Kitchen Assistant**

Riverside Catering are currently looking to recruit Relief General Kitchen Assistants to work in the school kitchens in your area, on a casual basis. (As and when required)

The job role requires assisting in the preparation, cooking and service of meals. General Kitchen Assistants are required to work on a term-time basis over the lunch time period. The wage is £9.34 (including living wage) per hour and involves typically working around 10 hours per week.

If you have any questions about this role or opportunity please contact Riverside Catering on [01709 822311](tel:01709822311).

You can find further details on the council's official website where you can apply for this job.

Please visit our website [www.rotherham.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/jobs)

### **Early Years offer for families at Clifton Park Museum**

'Nelson's Cub Club' is a new programme of multi-sensory activities, stories and songs which is aimed at engaging children aged 1-4 with our museum collection. The sessions are focused on developing speech, language and communication skills in young children in a fun and playful way.

These sessions will run fortnightly on Wednesdays in term time. The first session is this Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021. There will be two sessions available: 10.30am – 11.30am and 12.30pm – 1.30pm.

Parents can book a place for their child here: <https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/931>

The sessions are £3.50 per child and money raised will be used to contribute to the costs of the sessions. The museum has toilets and baby-changing facilities on site, as well as the Walker Café which sells a range of hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, cakes and children's picnic boxes.

### **Absence Notifications**

When your child is absent from school, please remember to call the school office before 9.30am 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. Please do not report absence via the Class Dojo.

### **Leave of Absence Requests including Term Time Holiday**

Absence taken during term time, and in particular, for the purpose of holidays, will not be authorised and could result in a fine being issued by the Local Authority. Only where there are extenuating circumstances for the request which are accompanied by written evidence will Fixed Penalty Notices not be referred. In all cases, the absence will not be authorised

### **Reminder - School 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 and footwear** 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 when dropping off or collecting children. The clothing will be kept for a half term, and then any uncollected clothing will be disposed of.

## Morrisons - It's good to Grow Programme

Morrisons are giving away FREE gardening equipment to schools! With a MyMorrisons account, collect Grow Tokens when you shop online or in store and donate them to our school. For more information visit [itsgoodtogrow.co.uk](http://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk).

**How it works...**

- 1 Morrisons customers download the MyMorrisons app
- 2 They sign in or register to MyMorrisons and select the school they wish to collect for.
- 3 They scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping
- 4 For every £10 spent they will receive a **Grow Token** to donate to their chosen school
- 5 Your school can exchange your **Grow Tokens** for free gardening equipment after the collection period

**Grow Tokens can be exchanged for things like...**

- Mini Greenhouses
- Wheelbarrows
- Plant Pots
- Watering Cans
- Trowels & Spades
- Seeds

...and much, much more!

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

### Academic Year 2021/2022

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

### **Inset days for the academic year 2021-2022**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022



### FS 1 Happy Home Learning

**Personal Social & Emotional Development:** Talk with your child about what they have enjoyed at school, or looking forward to at school.

**Physical:** Please encourage your child's independence, practising putting their own coat on.

**Communication & Language:** Please read with your child 3 times a week or more.

### FS2 Homework

#### **Literacy**

Please can you share a book with your grown up and talk about what you like about the story.

#### **Maths**

Find sets of 5 objects around your home to count. Make sure you count each object when you say a number name.

### Class 6, 9 and 10 Homework

#### **Reading**

Your child should now have brought home a colour-banded book and a gold-stickered book.

The colour-banded book is closely matched to your child's reading ability and will help to move their reading on. Please read this book daily, even if it is just for five minutes, to help develop your child's word-reading, fluency and comprehension. If it is a Read, Write, Inc. book, please follow the parent/carer instructions.

Your child has chosen their gold-stickered book from their interests as a 'reading or pleasure book'. It therefore may not be pitched to their exact reading ability and you may need to read parts to your child. Children need to bring their book bags to school every day in order to participate in every day class, group or individual reading.

**Spellings** Y1 - I do you your like what

Y2- If your child is secure with the above words extend with these words....bridge hedge badge wedge ledge

#### **Maths**

This week we have been comparing the measures of length and height. Can you draw a picture of your family and label the tallest and shortest member of your family (including your pets)? Can you label who has long hair and short hair? As a challenge can you complete the following sentence:

I am taller than \_\_\_\_\_ but I am shorter than \_\_\_\_\_ .

## **Geography**

This week we followed a map of our school to explore our new environment and find out where all the important things we need to know are (hall, library, baking room, dining hall). Please have a go at creating your own map of your journey to school. Think about some of the houses/buildings you pass and draw and label them.

## **Class 5 and 8 Homework**

### **Spellings of the Week**

bridge hedge badge wedge ledge

What other words have the 'dge' sound? Your spell check will contain some 'mystery spellings'.

### **Reading**

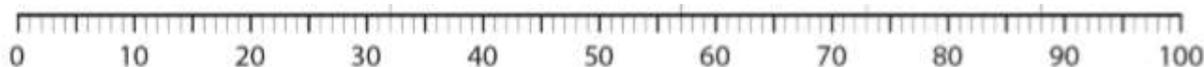
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### **Maths**

Using the number line, give your child a number to locate and describe where it is following the example below.



E.g. 32

32 is between 30 and 40.

The previous multiple of ten is 30.

The next multiple of ten is 40.