

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 4 Autumn Term 24th September 2021

All the following information can be found on the following:



@bramleyinfant



www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk

School Matters!



Grapes in Packed Lunches

We would like to remind parents that if your child has grapes in their lunchbox they **should always** be cut in half from top to bottom lengthways to prevent the possibility of choking.



Grapes should always be cut lengthwise so they can pass more easily through smaller throats. Never slice width wise because they are still big enough to choke on. You should slice them downwards in half and cut them lengthwise again into quarters.

Come Dine with Me

On Thursday 7th October, members of the school staff will be having lunch in the school dining hall with the children. We will be encouraging and celebrating children eating their lunch and showing lovely table manners. If your child usually brings a packed lunch from home, this will be an opportunity for them to try a school meal. The menu choices will be a delicious chicken roast dinner, or a jacket potato with fillings or a sandwich (cheese or tuna).

E Safety

We have been made aware that there is a concerning website that children are accessing. This website is called **OMEGLE** and has been featured in a BBC report. The BBC report stated...

"Omegle links up random people for virtual video and text chats, and claims to be moderated - but has a reputation for unpredictable and shocking content."

The BBC report is still widely available, but **PLEASE NOTE: The BBC report contains disturbing adult themes.**

The report also states that 'It has also come to light that there is an emerging trend for those using TikTok to also get involved in OMEGLE and on TikTok alone, videos tagged with "Omegle" have been viewed more than 9.4 billion times.'

Parents are advised to remain vigilant and have an oversight of their children's social media history/website browsing. Further information on how parental controls can be set on devices can be found on our school website.

Parent Meetings

You are invited to come into your child's classroom for an informal meeting with the class teacher. She will explain the class routines and talk to you about our expectations of children's learning and independence, curriculum expectations and how you can support these. These meetings will take place at the end of the day and will finish in time for you to take your child home – please see the '**Diary dates**' section at the end of this newsletter for further details.

We will also be holding Parent Consultations evenings during the first week after the half term break. You will be able to sign up to a face to face appointment with your child's class teacher. Appointment times will be available to book from Wednesday 6th October.

We would ask that should any Parent / Carer develop symptoms of Covid -19, they inform school so that a telephone call can be arranged instead.

Absence Notifications

Please do not report absence via the Class Dojo. When your child is absent from school, please 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.

Morrisons - It's good to Grow Programme

Please keep collecting and donating to our school. If you haven't already, select Bramley Sunnyside Infant School on the MyMorrisons app to donate your Grow Tokens to help us get gardening equipment for our school. See our ever-growing number of Grow Tokens and Collectors!



Help us reach our target by 24th October 2021

322 / 2,200
Grow Tokens Collected

33
Total Collectors

Share our school's Grow Token progress with your network.

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The image is a green banner for the Morrisons 'It's good to Grow' programme. On the left, there is an illustration of a tomato plant in a brown pot, with several white tomatoes hanging from the stems. The background is a solid green color. The text on the right side of the banner provides progress information: 'Help us reach our target by 24th October 2021', '322 / 2,200 Grow Tokens Collected', and '33 Total Collectors'. Below this, it says 'Share our school's Grow Token progress with your network.' and includes three social media icons: Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp.

The **WINNERS** for

Last Week
13/09/21 to 17/09/21

With
99%
Were
Class 9



WELL DONE!

Class Attendance (last week)	
Unit 2	98%
Unit 3	99.2%
Unit 4	99.2%
Class 5	97.5%
Class 6	97.8%
Class 8	94.8%
Class 9	99% 
Class 10	93.6
Whole School Overall	97.3%

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 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

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

Diary Dates

Friday 1st October @2.30pm Y2 Class Parent Meetings

Wednesday 6th October @ 2.30pm Y1 Class Parent Meetings

Thursday 7th October @ 2.30pm FS2 Class Parent Meetings

FS1 Class Parent meetings tbc

Friday 8th October – Hello Yellow Day (supporting positive mental health)

Friday 15th October 3.30pm – 4.15pm & 5.00pm – 5.45pm Open event for new parents considering school places in FS1 & FS2 for September 2022

Friday 22nd October School finishes for half term (and resumes Tuesday 2nd November)

Tuesday 2nd November 21 Flu Vaccinations (FS2/YR1 & YR2) (more details to follow)

Tuesday 9th November 21 School Photographer in school



FS 1 Happy Home Learning

Personal Social & Emotional Development: Part of our learning in school next week is to share a photograph of us when we were a baby. Please bring into school a photo of when you were a baby or email a photo to unit1@bsi.school

Physical Development: Play a game of musical statues at home as a family.

Communication & Language Development: Enjoy reading stories each night as part of your bedtime routine. Which is your favourite story?

FS2 Homework

Personal Social & Emotional Development: As part of our learning next week we are reading the story Peppo and are looking at past and present. We are going to make our very own then and now class book showing pictures of when each child was a baby and one of their first week at school. Please bring a copy of a baby photo (that we can keep) into school from Monday 27th September for us to share with the class and use as part of our history book. Thank you.

Understanding the World

This week we have been learning about recycling. Please encourage your child to help you with recycling items at home and popping them into the correct recycling bin.

Maths

Please practise singing number rhymes that count forwards for example one, two buckle my shoe, 1 elephant came out to play, 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. If you are unsure of the words please use the following link <https://www.youtubekids.com>

Class 6, 9 and 10 Homework

Spellings of the Week

Y1- Common exception words -my by eye is his her are

Y2 – If your child is secure with the above common exception words please try these words -gem giant gentle magic giraffe

Reading

Read your colour-banded book every day to develop word-reading and comprehension. It is important for your child to read it again and again to improve their fluency. Reads at home can be noted in your child's homework book whilst we await the delivery of home-school diaries.

Maths

Y1- Counting challenge- Can you count down from 20 to 0

Y2- Complete the stem sentences, applying knowledge of tens and units/ones.

“13 is the same as 10 and 3 more.”

“14 is equal to 10 and 4 more.”

11 is the same as _____

15 is equal to _____

17 is the same as _____

18 is equal to _____

Class 5 and 8 Homework

Spellings of the Week

gem giant gentle magic giraffe

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

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Maths

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18 is equal to _____

Challenge:

34 is equal to _____

41 is the same as _____

55 is equal to _____

63 is the same as _____