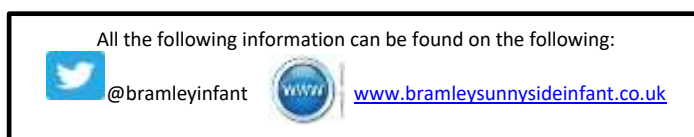


Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 4 Autumn Term 30th September 2022



Free School Meals Information

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 ring the Benefits Department on 336065.

IF YOUR CHILD WAS IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS DURING THEIR FS1 YEAR YOU WILL STILL NEED TO APPLY AS THIS IS NOT DONE AUTOMATICALLY, HOWEVER IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A FREE SCHOOL MEAL IN PLACE FOR A BROTHER OR SISTER IN THE JUNIOR OR SECONDARY SCHOOL, YOUR CHILD HERE AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFIES FOR AN AWARD AND NO FURTHER APPLICATION IS NEEDED, JUST A QUICK CALL TO THE BENEFITS DEPARTMENT ON 336065 IS ALL THAT IS REQUIRED

We would really appreciate if you bring in confirmation of this notification once you have received it as there can be considerable delays in receiving this information from the benefits office.

Food Tasting Thursday – Thursday 6th October 2021



Our school dinners are very popular and provide the children with a healthy and nutritional meal. A school meal is provided **free** of charge to all our FS2, YR1 and YR2 children. Parents only need to pay for school meals once the children start the Junior school.

On Thursday 6th October children who normally bring a packed lunch will also have the opportunity to try a school dinner. You can still provide a packed lunch from home as well as you so wish. The dinner choice on this day will be:

Red choice – Our very popular Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing with potatoes and vegetables.

Yellow choice – Delicious Pasta dish - Ravioli & crusty bread.

Both above options are followed by a hot or cold pudding - Chocolate Sponge & custard or Cheese & biscuits

Green choice – a freshly prepared sandwich with Cheese or Tuna filling and fresh fruit or vegetable sticks

There is a varied menu operating on a 3 weekly cycle and are cooked freshly on the premises. All meals conform to strict food standards which ensure they are healthy and nutritious. Our past experience of these ‘taster days’ have shown that the children really do enjoy their school meal. In addition, many children went on to choose a school meal option every day, and parents were thrilled with the savings they made in terms of the time and money it took to provide a daily packed lunch.

Flu Vaccination – FS2/Year 1 & Year 2

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=106895&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place in school on 01/11/2022. The link will close on 26/10/2022. **If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2022 please disregard this message.** If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (opt 2).



School Photographs – Tuesday 9th November 2022

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 9th November to take school photographs. All children will be taken individually but if you would like siblings to have their photograph taken together, please inform the office staff so that arrangements can be made. Please note this only applies if your children are pupils at the infant school.

Monday 10th October is World Mental Health Day



This year #HelloYellow is more important than ever. We need to ensure young people know that how they feel matters and they deserve to feel supported. Therefore, on Monday 10th October we will be joining thousands of other schools wearing yellow to show young people that how they feel matters! To take part everyone can wear yellow to school on Monday 10th October, a yellow jumper, socks, scarf, cap or come to school in non-uniform. Please do not go to any expense we don't wish for families to pay out for anything yellow. The day is about awareness of mental health and expressing our feelings. Please find attachment sent with the newsletter with more details about Hello Yellow Day and My Happy Mind.



Harvest Festival – Tuesday 11th October

We will be taking our Year 1 and Year 2 children to St Francis Church. If any parent/carer would like to volunteer to walk down with the children and join in the celebrations please see the class teacher otherwise you can meet us at the church at 9.30am. St Francis Church will then return into school to conduct a Harvest celebration assembly for our Foundation children.

Should you wish to donate any non-perishable foods, please bring it with your child to their classroom by 10th October. All food donated should be well within date and in its original packaging.

In the past, your generosity has always amazed us and as a school we are proud to support our local community. The food that is donated really makes a positive difference to local families and individuals in need of support feeding themselves and their children.

We thank you for your ongoing support

Would you like to be a Reading Champion for Bramley Sunnyside Infant School?



Thank you to all those who have shown interest in becoming a Reading Champion for our school. Reading Champions will volunteer in school on a regular basis, supporting the same individuals with their reading each week. Our main aim at Bramley Sunnyside is for our children to show a love for reading. Some children struggle to enjoy reading because it isn't an easy process for them, therefore impacting their enjoyment in reading. Reading Champions will help to make reading an enjoyable experience for these children and also support them with their word-reading and confidence in reading.

If you would like to be a part of the team or would simply like to find out more information, please join our Reading Lead, Mrs Rushton, for a short session to explain the process further on **Wednesday 12th October at 2.30pm**. Please come to reception.

As well as developing children's pleasure in reading, we must also develop children's vocabulary and understanding of what they read in order for them to become confident readers.

The National Child Measurement Programme



The National Child Measurement Programme will attend school this term to weigh and measure eligible pupils. You will be notified via text once the measurements have been completed. For more information, or if you wish to discuss further please contact 01709 423333. Any pupils that are absent will be seen on an alternative date. For support and advice visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>.

They will then contact parents where a concern has been identified. If a parent/carer wishes to know the results or discuss concerns they can contact the team on 01709 423333

Reading Race

It is great to see class scores improving already! The more you read at home, the higher your class score will be! Remember to record your home reads in your home-school diary so it can be checked on the following Monday. The top weekly score per child is 7 (one read per day.)

Average reads per class:


	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Unit 1 AM	-	-				
Unit 1 PM	-	-				
Unit 1 Full time	-	-				
Unit 2	2.5	5				
Unit 3	3	4				
Unit 4	2	5				
Class 5	4	4				
Class 6	2	3				
Class 7	4	5				
Class 8	5	6				
Class 10	3	4				

Number of reads per class:


	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Unit 1 AM	-	-				
Unit 1 PM	-	-				
Unit 1 Full time	-	-				
Unit 2	60	114				
Unit 3	74	111				
Unit 4	56	136				
Class 5	121	119				
Class 6	52	98				
Class 7	116	152				
Class 8	163	196				
Class 10	82	121				

ATTENDANCE

**The WINNERS for
Last Week
19/09/22 to 23/09/22
With
99.6%
Were
Class 5**



WELL DONE!

Class Attendance (last week)	
Unit 2	96.2%
Unit 3	96%
Unit 4	91.3%
Class 5	99.6% 
Class 6	92.7%
Class 7	98.3%
Class 8	99.2%
Class 10	99.2%
Whole School Overall	96.5%

Holiday Dates:

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 2022-2023 below). Thank you

Academic Year 2022/2023

24th October 22 – 28th October 22
19th December 22 – 30th December 22
2nd January 23 – Bank Holiday
13th February 23 – 17th February 23
3rd April 23 – 14th April 23
1st May 23 – Bank Holiday
29th May 23 – 2nd June 23

Future Dates

W/C 17th October 2022 – Parent Consultations

11th October 2022 - Harvest Festival

1st November – Flu Vaccinations (FS2, YR1 & YR2)

3rd November 2022 - Open evenings for new children starting FS1 & FS2 September 2023

9th November 2022 – Individual Photos

Inset days for the academic year 2022-2023

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Friday 30th June 2023



FS1 Happy Home Learning

Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Miss Polly had a Dolly.

We have LOVED watching the videos we have received of you singing our nursery rhymes of the week so far! If you are unsure how to add a video to your child's portfolio on Class Dojo please see the post on our class story this week. Thank you 😊

FS2 Homework

Please continue to play oral blending and 'Fred' games, you can do this by following the links below.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zdoTOVjF/icp3SOiE>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Q4i4NhLA/oWi9PYY3>

The sounds we have been learning this week are "o,c,k,u". Please use the rhymes in your child's home school diary to support them to form each letter sound. Children can do this in the air, in salt trays, in sand or in their homework book. We have started to blend letters together using the sounds we know. If you would like to see how we do this or would like your child to do some blending at home please use the clip below.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/84P3KDWa/m22qMJAa>

Can you please bring a baby photo of your children to school on Monday.

Class 6, Class 7 and Class 10 Homework

Year 1- Practise writing each of these letters from the curly caterpillar letter family. c a d g q s

Remember the formation is not accurate if the letter does not begin at the top blue line and make a 'curly caterpillar shape first. The sheet is inside your child's homework book.

Class 6 Year 2- Common exception word spellings said here you your

jaw jar jacket join jump What other words have the j sound and spelling?

Reading - Continue to read regularly at home. We need lots more reads to compete with the other classes in the reading race.

Y1 Maths – We have been working on the the 'greater than' and 'less than' concept using the symbols.

> Greater than < Less than = is the same as

Make some towers with bricks (amounts to 10) and look carefully to see which amount is 'greater' 'fewer' you could write a matching sentence for the towers. E.g $7 > 3$ $2 < 5$

Class 6 Y2 Maths We have been comparing two 2 digit numbers. Make some numbers using straws for the tens and raisins for the ones. Which number is greater? Fewer? How do you know? Remember we look first at the tens to decide. The number with more tens will be greater. If the tens are the same then we decide by looking at the ones. You can use the symbols $>$ greater than $<$ fewer/less than

E.g. $27 < 37$ "I know 27 is fewer/less than 37 because 27 has 2 tens and 37 has 3 tens."

$45 > 42$ "I know 45 is greater than 41 because 45 has 5 units but 41 only has 1 unit."

Class 5 and Class 8 Homework

Spellings of the week - said here you your

jaw jar jacket join jump

What other words have the j sound and spelling? Remember 'mystery words' will be on the weekly spell check too.

Reading - Continue to read regularly at home. Try to read a range of reading materials including your child's colour-banded books and their gold-stickered book. They may like to choose an old favourite from home or perhaps a comic. You could visit Wickersley Library and sign up for free if you are not yet a member.

Maths – We have been using the 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols.

$>$ Greater than

$<$ Less than

Please write some two-digit number sentences using the symbols correctly.

E.g. $45 > 41$ $27 < 37$

Can you explain to your adult why you have chosen that symbol?

E.g. "I know 45 is greater than 41 because 45 has 5 units but 41 only has 1 unit."

"I know 27 is less than 37 because 27 has 2 tens and 37 has 3 tens."