

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 1 Autumn Term 8th September 2023

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 @bramleyinfan  www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk



WELCOME BACK!

A huge welcome to a new academic year; it is wonderful to see the children back in school. We have an exciting year planned and look forward to working with you and your children!

Please remember that you can contact us in a variety of ways...

All urgent enquiries, absence reporting, medical appointments and collection arrangements **must** be made by emailing school enquiries@bsi.school or via telephone 01709.543061. **Please do not report absences via Class Dojo.**

Any queries about your child's learning can be made to the class teacher via the Class Dojo.

Absence Notifications

When your child is absent from school, please remember to call the school office before 9.30 am 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.

Warm Welcome meetings

Thank you to parents and Carers that attended the Foundation Stage 2 meetings this week. Information that was discussed has been emailed to all Foundation Stage 2 parents.

Parents and Carers of children in Year 1 and Year 2 are encouraged to attend a Warm welcome meeting next week on the following days...

Tuesday 12th September 2023 @ 2.30pm - Year 2 children in classes 6 (Mrs Stothard), Class 7 (Mrs Goulding) and class 8 (Mrs Rushton)

Thursday 14th September 2023 @ 2.30pm – Year 1 children in classes 5 (Miss Spencer) class 6 (Mrs Stothard) and class 10 (Mrs Fitzgerald)

This is an opportunity for you to meet the class teacher who will talk you through the school / class routines. Please arrive at the main school reception.

Reception Baseline

All children in foundation stage 2 are required to be accessed by the class teacher using a Government Reception Baseline. This will be carried out in the classroom as part of the usual teaching and learning routine. Further information has been emailed to all Foundation Stage 2 parents .

Health & Safety

We would respectfully remind parents and carers that we do not allow nuts and food products containing nuts in to school (this includes foods included in packed lunches from home). We have a number of children with severe nut allergies which can be fatal. Thank you for your understanding and your co-operation in keeping these children safe.



Operation Encompass; working in partnership with South Yorkshire Police

We take part in Operation Encompass



Operation Encompass is a partnership between South Yorkshire Police, schools & colleges, supported by the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership.

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting on any domestic abuse incidents, where the police have attended and that might have an impact on a child in an education setting.

A key member of staff in school will be informed when a domestic abuse incident has occurred within the previous 24 hours or over the weekend. This will enable school to monitor children possibly affected and, where required, support if necessary.

The designated member of the safeguarding staff will use this information in confidence. They will also ensure that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, affected by, or witnessed a domestic violence incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our children and we believe this is extremely beneficial for all those involved.

We are therefore very proud to be part of Operation Encompass.

School Uniform

The children look very smart in their school uniforms. We appreciate the expense Parents and Carers go to in order to provide this. Please help us to help children locate lost clothing 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 any found items of clothing 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.

Wellies – Year 1 children only

A number of children in Foundation stage 2 last year left their wellies in school over the summer period. They are available for collection from the main school Reception. We will put the trays of wellies under the reception pram/buggy shelter located just outside the main reception door (Flanderwell Lane) entrance door. Any wellies not collected by next Thursday 14th September will be disposed of. Thank you.

PE

PE days for this academic year will be as follows:

Foundation stage 2 (Units 2, 3 & 4) – Monday

Class 5 – Wednesday and Friday

Class 6 – Tuesday and Friday

Class 7 – Monday and Thursday

Class 8 – Monday and Thursday

Class 10 – Wednesday and Friday

Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days. Our PE kit includes a white t-shirt, plain black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms and trainers. Please also include their school jumper. Children wearing earrings will not be able to participate in P.E. lessons. If children are unable to remove their earrings by themselves, then it would be most helpful if you could remove them at home for P.E days as school staff are not permitted to do this.

Administration of medicines



If your child needs an inhaler in school, please contact staff in your child's class so that they are aware of this and all the relevant paperwork is completed. Inhalers must be in date and contain a prescriber's label.

With regards to other medicines e.g. antibiotics, Calpol, we ask that it is administered at home. Medicines which need to be taken 4 times per day can be administered at school. We are unable to administer any medication if it has not been taken for 24 hours at home first. **All medicine must be in date and must contain a prescriber's label**, this includes medicines bought over the counter at pharmacies. Pharmacies can attach a label on for you if you request it.

Our nearest Pharmacy is:-

Silverwood Pharmacy, 90 Flanderwell Lane, Sunnyside, Rotherham. S66 3QT

Reading

All children will be given a Home/School reading diary to bring home. Please record in the diary any reading you do at home together. This diary also contains lots of valuable information on how you can support your child's learning.

School Dinner Menu

Please see end of newsletter for more details. We will be on Week 3 next week.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available to book using your Arbor Account at £4 per session. Places are limited and **only secured** when paid for in advance. Thank you.

After/Before School Clubs

You are now able to book and pay using your Arbor Parent portal by selecting Activities and choosing the **Trip tab**.

Please see below for costs, start dates and times.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL – 3.05pm – 4.10pm – <u>World Cup Football Skills & Matches</u>
For: FS2 to Year 2 – Starts: Monday 18 th September 2023 – Half Term Price £15 (5 weeks)
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL – 3.05pm – 4.10pm – <u>Hot Shots Basketball Skills & Games</u>
For: FS2 to Year 2 – Starts: Wednesday 20 th September 2023 – Half Term Price £ 15 (5 weeks)
FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL – 7.45am – 8.30am – <u>Floor Apparatus Gymnastics</u>
For: FS2 to Year 2 – Starts: Friday 22 nd September 2023 – Half Term Price £15 (5 weeks)

Term Dates for 2023 – 2024

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.

School Opens	
Tuesday 5 th September 23	Friday 20 th October 23
Tuesday 31 st October 23	Friday 22 nd December 23
Monday 8 th January 24	Friday 9 th February 24
Tuesday 20 th February 24	Thursday 28 th March 24
Monday 15 th April 24	Friday 24 th May 24
Monday 3 rd June 24	Tuesday 23 rd July 24

Inset Days: Mon 4th Sept, Mon 30th Oct 23, Mon 19th Feb 24, Fri 3rd May 24 and Fri 28th June 24



FS2 Homework

All children have chosen a gold sticker book, please share this with your child.

Please could you also watch the online safety video found on our school website or follow the link below:

<https://www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk/internet-safety-information/>

For children in EYFS please watch 'Smartie the Penguin'

Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework

Reading

Your child should now have a 'gold-stickered' book. This is a book they have chosen for themselves out of interest. It is not phonetically matched to their ability so you may need to read parts to your child if it is too difficult. Look out for phonetically matched books being sent out next week. Please enjoy sharing other books you have at home together too. You could also visit Wickersley Library to enjoy the books there.

Maths

Y1-Can you practise **oral** counting from 0-20 forwards and backwards. Ensure your child is pronouncing the number names accurately especially the 'teens numbers' Emphasise the 'teen' part of the number name e.g so they say thir**teen** not thir**ty**. Can your child count on or back from any given number within 20?

Y2 Class 6- Can you practise **oral** counting from 0-50 forwards and backwards. Ensure your child is pronouncing the number names accurately especially the 'teens numbers' and the multiples of ten. Emphasise the 'teen' part of the number name e.g so they say thir**teen** not thir**ty**. Can your child count on or back from any given number within 50? (backwards is always trickier. If your child needs to use the 100 square in their diary to support this that this is absolutely fine.

Computing

In order to support your child with keeping safe online please can you watch our online safety videos on our school website

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Class 7 and Class 8 Homework

Spellings – badge bridge hedge ledge wedge

What other words have the 'dge' sound?

The children will have a short spell check on Thursday to see if they can spell these words independently. There will be some 'mystery words' with the 'dge' sound in too.

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RIVERSIDE CATERING SCHOOL MEALS

THREE CHOICE MENU - CHILLED CHOICE

From April 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Enchilada (H/M)	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
	Salmon Fishcake	Quorn Burger (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Tortilla Stack (H/M)(V)
17/04/23	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
08/05/23	Diced Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges Savoury Rice	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
05/06/23	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
26/06/23	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
17/07/23	Orange & Lemon Sponge & Custard Jam Tart	Chocolate Fudge Slice Cookie & Milk	Flapjack Ice Cream & Fruit	Chocolate Brownie Muffin	Jam Shortcake & Custard Cookie & Milk
18/09/23					
09/10/23					
06/11/23					

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	Chicken Tikka Masala, Boiled Rice & Naan Bread	Cottage Pie (H/M)	Chicken Fajitas (H/M)	Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding	Battered Fish
	Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	French Bread Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait (H/M)(V)
24/04/23	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
15/05/23	Sliced Potatoes		Savoury Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
12/06/23	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
03/07/23	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
04/09/23	Lemon Drizzle Cake Ice Cream & Fruit	Rice Crispy Bun Cookie & Milk	Chocolate Sponge & Custard Fruit Tart	Cupcake Cheese & Biscuits	Iced Sponge & Custard Cookie & Milk
25/09/23					
16/10/23					

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 3	Lasagne (H/M)	Burger in a Bun	Cornish Style Pasty (H/M)	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Quesadilla (H/M)(V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Cheese Plait (H/M)(V)
01/05/23	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
22/05/23	Diced Potatoes	Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
19/06/23	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
10/07/23	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
11/09/23	Iced Chocolate Sponge Cookie & Milk	Chocolate Crunch Fruit Jelly	Lemon Whirl & Custard Cookie & Milk	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Strawberry Mousse	Ice Cream & Fruit Muffin
02/10/23					
30/10/23					