

# Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 3 Autumn Term 22nd September 2023



## **Reporting of Illnesses**

Please may we ask for your co-operation in a vitally important matter? One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer. This puts the pupil at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox, shingles or gastroenteritis.

If you suspect your child has measles you should let the school know immediately. Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles. (A separate letter has also been emailed to all families)  
Thank you for your invaluable support and co-operation.

## **Reminder: 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 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 MAY QUALIFY 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.

## **Reminder: Class 7 & 8 -Skipton Castle - 11th October 2023**

If you have not completed the e-form with your child's choice of **lunch** for their school visit, please do so **by Monday 9.10.2023**. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/V308kv2gD6>

## **Reading Race**

The Reading Race is back for a brand-new year! Let's see which class wins the first half term's treat! The more you read at home, the higher your class score will be! Remember to record every read in your home-school diary so it can be checked on a Monday. Reads can include books your child brings home from school, favourite books they read with you at home and books you read to your child which you talk about together afterwards. The aim is to share books little and often to foster a love of reading and an opportunity to build up fluency and confidence.

(The Reading Race counts the number of home reads from the previous week.)



Thank you for your support with this – it is always greatly valued.

Number of reads per class:

Average reads per class:

	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7			Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Unit 1 PM	N/A						Unit 1 PM	N/A						
Unit 1 Full time	N/A						Unit Full time	N/A						
Unit 2	133						Unit 2	6						
Unit 3	80						Unit 3	3						
Unit 4	128						Unit 4	5						
Class 5	127						Class 5	4						
Class 6	102						Class 6	3						
Class 7	171						Class 7	6						
Class 8	140						Class 8	5						
Class 10	149						Class 10	5						

**ATTENDANCE**

<p>The WINNERS for</p> <p>Last Week 11/09/22 to 15/09/22</p> <p>With 100% Were Unit 4</p>  <p><b>WELL DONE!</b></p>	<p>Class Attendance (last week)</p> <p>Unit 2            99.2%</p> <p>Unit 3            92.8%</p> <p>Unit 4            100%            </p> <p>Class 5            95.3%</p> <p>Class 6            93.3%</p> <p>Class 7            97.1%</p> <p>Class 8            99.3%</p> <p>Class 10          95.3%</p> <p>Whole School Overall    96.5%</p>
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## 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 <sup>th</sup> September 23	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 23
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 23	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 23
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 24	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 24
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 24	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 24
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 24	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 24
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 24	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 24

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

## Dates to note

4th October 2023      School Nurse drop in sessions (8.45 am & 2.30 pm – Main School Hall)



## FS2 Homework

We are continuing to practise oral blending skills by playing Fred games. Please follow the links below to the R,W,I portal so your child can watch the clips. You can also play Fred games by saying Fred says “can you touch your b-a-ck, your h-ea-d etc.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/KmVGRqFA/1ZnEqXpO>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3DAmQnxY/OVZn9rFp>

## Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework

### Reading

Enjoy reading your gold-stickered book, spotty books or paper texts together. Spend 5-10 minutes per day doing this together and don't forget to record each read in the home-school diary.

### Spellings of the Week

Y1- my by eye is his are

Y2- my by eye is his are Now try cold gold hold told

### Maths Fluency

Y1- Oral counting forwards and backwards within 30 starting from any number. Can your child say what one more or fewer than any given number is within 30 ?

Y2- Oral counting forwards and backwards within 50 starting from any number. Can your child say what one more or fewer than any given number is within 30 ?

## **Class 7 and Class 8 Homework**

**Spellings of the Week - cold gold hold told**

gem magic giraffe giant gentle

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