

# Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 4 Autumn Term 29th September 2023

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



## Winter Weather

After a beautiful start to the Autumn Term, the weather now seems to be turning colder. Please make sure you send your child to school with appropriate outdoor clothing, including a warm coat and sensible shoes.

## Year 2 - Family Learning Session – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

This family learning session will bring to life the book ‘We’re going on a bear hunt’ and you will create some amazing storytelling props using art and craft skills.

We only have a few places left so if you would like to attend the session, please contact the school office on 07109 543061 to book your place. Please see the end of the newsletter for more details about this session.



## Tuesday 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 Tuesday 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 Tuesday 10th October, a yellow jumper, socks, scarf, cap or come to school in non-uniform. Children could draw team HAP and make a team HAP headband. 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. AS a school we are proud to have received our bronze accreditation for my happymind. My happymind is taught to every child in school to find out more about my happymind and how you can access free content for your child at home please also find further attachment.



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## Foundation Stage 2 - National Child Measurement Programme

Full information regarding the National Child Measurement Programme has been emailed to all Foundation Stage 2 parents this week.

The measurements are carried out by registered school nurses or trained health care providers. Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other students. The programme will be delivered, in line with the school and local authority's safety control measures and national guidance for schools and healthcare.

If you are happy for your child to be measured, **you do not need to do anything.**

If you would prefer that your child's height and weight are not measured, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight that you would like to make us aware of please let us know by contacting the 0-19 Integrated Public Health Nursing Service Helpline on 01709 423333 **by 14th October 2023.** NB: Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

## Foundation Stage 2 Eye Tests



During the school term a vision screening technician will be visiting our Foundation Stage 2 children to do eye tests as part of the National Vision screening programme. This week your child should have come home with a consent form for you to complete. Can you please complete and return as soon as possible even if you **do not** wish your child to have the eye test.

## Fixed Penalty Notices Update

As you are already aware, holidays taken during term time will not be authorised.

If your child's attendance is or has historically been a concern and you are requesting further absences from school for the purpose of a holiday, we are required to inform the Local Authority of your request and the Local Authority may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.



The Local Authority Code of Conduct for the issue of Fixed Penalty Notices in respect of Poor School Attendance and Unauthorised Holidays / Leave of Absence taken in Term-Time states that a parent will not be issued with more than 1 Fixed Penalty Notice in respect of an individual child in any 2-year period.

This means that if any parent/carer who has already received a Fixed Penalty Notice then takes their child out of school in term time for a holiday, which falls within 2 years of the date of the last day of absence of the previous holiday, a request will be made to the Local Authority and the matter may be referred to the Magistrate's Court. This could result in a prosecution of up to £1000.

Rotherham Borough Council is committed to ensuring that children are supported to attend school when it is open and seeks to reduce incidences of unauthorised absence.

## Food Tasting Thursday – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023



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.

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 and Yorkshire pudding with potatoes and vegetables.

**Yellow choice** – Jacket Potato with fillings.

Both above options are followed by a hot or cold pudding - Chocolate sponge & custard or strawberry mousse

**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.



### **Harvest Festival – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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 message the class teacher on Dojo. We will be leaving school at 9.15am and arrive back to school at approximately 10.30 am. 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 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Staff Car Parks**

Can we please remind all parent/carer's that staff car parks are strictly for **Staff** only. Disabled spaces are limited and must be used by blue badge holders only. Please see reception if you require a disabled space.



### **Lunch Time Supervisor Vacancy**

We are looking for a caring, enthusiastic and reliable individual to join our excellent team of lunchtime School Meals Supervisory Assistants. 1 Post - Band B to work 5 days per week, Monday to Friday (term time only) commencing as soon as possible.

1 X Post working 11.30am to 12.30pm (closing date: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023)

This is a temporary post with a probationary period of 3 months with the possibility of becoming permanent. The successful candidate will join our team of caring & enthusiastic lunchtime staff and duties will include:

- Supervising and assisting children in the dining hall
- Supporting children on the playground
- Promoting and leading positive playground activities

We are looking for someone who:-

- Is kind, caring, patient & hardworking
- Is energetic, enthusiastic and values the importance of team work
- Has good organisational skills and an ability to use their own initiative
- Will behave professionally at all times
- Will enjoy promoting positive behaviour and play
- Is willing to undertake first aid, safeguarding, and any other relevant training for the role

We can offer:

- Friendly and enthusiastic children
- Caring, dedicated and welcoming staff
- Supportive governors and parents
- A bright and well equipped environment
- Opportunities to develop skills through training when required

**Application packs are available via e mail from: [enquiries@bsi.school](mailto:enquiries@bsi.school)**

This post involves working with children and therefore if successful you will be required to apply for a disclosure of criminal records at an enhanced

## Lost Property



There is a large amount of lost property accumulating in school including items of school uniform, lunch boxes and water bottles. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on items of uniform. We will be unable to return any lost clothing without names. We store it on a lost property rack located in the main school hall for families to look through themselves.

Please feel free to pop in to see if any of the items belong to your child as we are unable to store the ever increasing amount of clothing and any unclaimed items will be put into a 'Pre-Loved Uniform' box and parents will be invited to take any items which they feel they can make good use of. The 'Pre Loved Uniform' box will be able to view at the upcoming parent consultation week in October.

## Reading Race

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	15					Unit 1 PM	N/A	4	4				
Unit 1 Full time	N/A	99					Unit Full time		N/A	5				
Unit 2	133	133					Unit 2		6	6				
Unit 3	80	95					Unit 3		3	3				
Unit 4	128	132					Unit 4		5	5				
Class 5	127	135					Class 5		4	5				
Class 6	102	113					Class 6		3	4				
Class 7	171	173					Class 7		6	6				
Class 8	140	135					Class 8		5	5				
Class 10	149	136					Class 10		5	5				

## ATTENDANCE

The WINNERS for

Last Week  
18/09/23 to 22/09/23

With  
98.7%  
Were  
Class 8 & Class 7



WELL DONE!

### Class Attendance (last week)

Unit 2	97.1%
Unit 3	93.6%
Unit 4	92.7%
Class 5	98%
Class 6	86.7%
Class 7	98.7%
Class 8	98.7%
Class 10	92%
Whole School Overall	95%



## 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

4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	School Nurse drop in sessions (8.45 am & 2.30 pm – Main School Hall)
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Food Tasting Thursday
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Hello Yellow day
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Class 7 & 8 Visit to Skipton Castle
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Year 2 Family Learning Session ‘Bring Books to Life’
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Harvest Festival (Year 1 & Year 2 Children) visit to St Francis Church
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Parent Consultation week – more details to follow
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccinations (FS2, YR1 & YR2) more details to follow shortly.
17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children in Need – Non uniform day
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	Orthoptist in school - Vision Screen test (Foundation Stage 2)
24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Orthoptist in school - Vision Screen test (Foundation Stage 2)
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	FS2 Dress Rehearsals
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	FS2 Christmas Performance (pm) - more details to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	FS2 Christmas Performance (am) – more details to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	FS1 Dress Rehearsals
8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	FS1 Christmas Performance (am & pm) – more details to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	YR1/YR2 Dress Rehearsals
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	YR1/YR2 Christmas Performance (am & pm) – more details to follow
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	YR1/YR2 Christmas Performance (am & pm) – more details to follow



### **FS1 Happy Home Learning**

Please continue reading at home with your child and recording this in your reading diary. We love to see all the lovely stories you are sharing.

We are really proud of how all the children have settled in. We are getting used to our new routines and are encouraging the children to be independent in the classroom. We would really appreciate your support with this by encouraging your child to put on their own coat and shoes. 😊

### **FS2 Homework**

Please continue to practise Fred Talking with your children, this is where you only say the sounds in a word eg c-u-p, b-i-n. Please follow the links to watch with your children.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/nLAEqH1b/OrR7CxOx>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/SdilO2Qn/APirtNDn>

### **Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework**

#### **Reading**

Please spend 5-10 minutes per day reading your plastic wallet text and spotty book with your adult and don't forget to record each read in the home-school diary. Please share your gold sticker book too for pleasure.

#### **Spellings of the week**

**Y1-**the his chin chip chop What other words can you write that have a 'ch' sound?

**Y2-** the his door floor jar jaw jacket join jump What other words have the 'j' sound?

#### **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-** Choose a multiple of ten. (10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90) Can your child count on or back from this number? Can they say the number that is one more/fewer than each multiple of 10?

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

#### **Spellings of the Week - door floor**

jar jaw jacket join jump

What other words have the 'j' sound?

#### **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.





# BRING BOOKS TO LIFE

## WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

### FREE CREATIVE FAMILY LEARNING FOR Y2 PARENTS AND FAMILIES

THIS FAMILY LEARNING SESSION WILL BRING TO LIFE THE BOOK  
'WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT'

WE WILL CREATE SOME AMAZING STORYTELLING PROPS,  
USING A RANGE OF ART AND CRAFT SKILLS. WE WILL SHOW  
YOU HOW TO MAKE A STORY SACK, HAND PUPPET, BINOCULARS  
AND A BOOK MARK. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A FREE BOOK

**SCHOOL:** BRAMLEY SUNNYSIDE INFANT SCHOOL

**DATE:** THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2023

**TIME:** 1:00PM TO 3:00PM



ALL ADULTS MUST COMPLETE AN ENROLMENT FORM AND PROVIDE A FORM OF ID. THIS COULD BE A BANK CARD, DRIVING LICENCE OR PASSPORT. FAMILIES WHO CLAIM BENEFITS, PLEASE BRING YOUR EVIDENCE WITH YOU.

RESIDENTS WHO ARE EEA NATIONALS MUST ALSO PROVIDE HOME OFFICE DOCUMENTS.

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