

# **Bramley Sunnyside Infant School**





# Newsletter 17 Spring Term 19th January 2024







# Reminder: Class 5, 6 & 10 visit to Kelham Island 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Payment and consent must be made by 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00 am via your Arbor account. Children who have a free school meal award in place by the benefits agency or have a parent in the armed forces will be exempt from payment **but you will still need to log on to your Arbor account and tick the consent box.** 



# **Breakfast Club**



The Breakfast Club provides a happy and calm environment where children can play and socialise together before starting their school day. A healthy, nutritious breakfast is a good way to start the school day and be ready for learning.

Our Breakfast Club is only open to all children who attend our school. It operates from 7.45 am until 8.30 am. The children receive a healthy breakfast which includes a choice of cereals, toast, fresh fruit and a selection of drinks. After eating breakfast children can then access an arrange of activities.

Children can attend our club on occasional days or on a regular basis. You can book via your Arbor account and the cost per session is £4.00.

# Cases of measles are increasing in the UK.

In the last few weeks there's been an increase in the number of measles cases in England. Measles is a viral illness and symptoms of measles include high fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, small red spots with a bluish-white centre inside the mouth. A rash can appear later, usually on the face, upper neck, hands and feet, fading after 5 to 6 days. If you have not been vaccinated against measles you can be at risk, but it's most common in young children. Someone with measles can spread the virus up to 4 days before a rash appears, and up to 4 days after.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure you and your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations, and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are unsure if your child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations you can check their Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If you are still not sure, or if you need to bring your child up to date with their vaccines, you should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment.

Contact NHS 111 or telephone your GP if any of the below list applies:

- you think you or your child may have measles;
- you've been in close contact with someone who has measles and you've not had measles before or you've not had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine;
- you've been in close contact with someone who has measles and you're pregnant measles can be serious in pregnancy; or
- you have a weakened immune system and think you have measles or have been in close contact with someone with measles.

Important Note: Wherever possible please do not attend GP Practice or A&E in person if you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing to others.

# <u>Attendance</u>







<u>Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via the Class Dojo</u>. When your child is absent from school, please call the school office before 8.30am on each day of the absence

leaving your details and the reason for your child's absence. Should school not receive an absence notification from the initial text and phone call, a member of staff will visit the home address to ascertain the reason for the absence

#### **Term Dates for 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 2024 below). Thank you.

School Opens	
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 19th Feb 24, Fri 3rd May 24 and Fri 28th June 24

#### Dates to note

30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Family Learning Session "Out of this World" – Now fully booked

26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Parent Consultations week – more details to follow

24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Family Learning Session "Dangerous Dinosaurs" - more details to follow



#### **FS1 Happy Home Learning**

Song of the week: The animals went in 2 by 2.

Key text: The Three Little Pigs. Can you draw a picture from the story?

We would also love you to practise putting on your coat independently and zipping it up!

### **FS2 Homework**

This week we had a visit from 2 police officers, they gave us lots of information about how they help us and what they need to do to keep us safe. We have been writing some words/sentence to describe the visit. Ask your child if they can tell you what the police officers brought with them and can they write it down. Don't forget to encourage your child to use their fred fingers (1 finger for each sound in the word) and to pinch the sounds before they write the word. e.g the man had a hat. a big bat. bat, hat, van,

RED words learnt so far- I, the, go, to, no, my

# Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework

#### Reading

Keep reading your school books to help make you a speedy reader and also keep enjoying your gold sticker choices with an adult. Let's see if we can improve our reading race scores and continue to get treasure box prizes.

#### **Spellings**

**Y1- so go no** day play say way stay What other words can you write that have 'may I play' ay? Can your child spell all these words correctly in a dictated sentence? (You say the sentence, they write it) **Y2 class 6-** Check your child can spell all the above words in a dictated sentence. Then try

other mother brother nothing another

How many other words do you know that have an 'u' sound which is spelt with an 'o'?

#### Maths

Baking is a great way to practise maths skills. Now that we have had a go in school, use the BBC good food website and have a go at making some cookies at home or even something else tasty!

#### Class 7 and Class 8 Homework

Spellings: other mother brother nothing another

How many other words do you know that have an 'u' sound which is spelt with an 'o'?

#### Reading

Keep reading your school books alongside any other books you enjoy to read at home. Let's see if Class 7 AND Class 8 can get the top reading scores in school!

#### Maths

In maths we have been using our number bonds to help us calculate two two-digit numbers mentally – first by partitioning each number into tens and ones and then recombining the tens and ones to find the total

For example: 23 + 54

$$20 + 30 + 3 + 4$$

$$50 + 7 = 57$$

Find the whole amount of these two two-digit calculations: 41 + 45 = 53 + 26 = 82 + 17 =Can you make up your own calculations to solve?