

# Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 9 November 2018

## A Message from our Executive Principal...

Wow what an amazing start to our brand new Academy—Bramley Park. I have been overwhelmed at the support and care which has been extended to me this week. Thank you to everyone I feel exceptionally privileged to be serving the community of Bramley—the pupils here are wonderful. It has been amazing to watch all of the faces beaming with pride in their new school uniforms. I am looking forward to the weeks ahead and would like to encourage any parent/carer to come and introduce themselves so I can get to know the whole community. A positive message is to inform everyone that the breakfast club will now run on the first and last day of each term. Once again can I thank everyone for their wonderful feedback—we are overwhelmed by the assurance this is giving us on our pathway to improvement.



## Uniform

We would like to thank parents for their support of the new school uniform. I'm sure you will agree the children look fantastic.



Please can we ask that you continue to provide an outdoor PE kit.  
You can order additional uniform at [www.designschooluniform.co.uk/Bramley-Park-Academy](http://www.designschooluniform.co.uk/Bramley-Park-Academy). To redeem your 10% discount please go into store.

## Core Values

Within school we are working together to decide our own new core values. Children have suggested words such as Honesty, Respect and Success. We would welcome any other suggestions parents may have. Please see the office if you have a contribution.

## Open Day for Reception Admissions September 2019

If your child is due to start reception in September 2019 now is the time to apply! Follow the link to apply online for Bramley Park Academy and give your child the best start to their education.

<https://schoolsonlineservices.leeds.gov.uk/Enrol/Website/default.aspx>

**We will be welcoming parents to an open afternoon on Friday 30th November from 1:30pm.**  
There is no need to book simply turn up on the day.

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## Celebration Assemblies

There is a change to the way we hold celebration assemblies. Previously we have alternated weekly between KS1 and KS2. We will now hold celebration assemblies for both key stages every Friday.

EYFS/KS1 will be 9am  
KS2 will be 2:30pm

  
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## Wrap-around Care

We are looking into providing after school provision from January. On Monday we will be sending out a text message, if this is something you would be interested in, please reply 'yes' to the text.

## Parking

Can we remind parents to be mindful of safety when parking your cars at the start and end of the school day. Please allow yourself extra time to park safely and do not put the safety of our children and their families at risk.  
Please can we ask parents not to park near the school gates. If school needed an emergency service they wouldn't be able to access the school if cars are blocking the gates.

## We are going Cashless

Bramley Park Academy will be going cashless. All money for lunches, milk, trips etc will be paid via Parentpay.

Please look out for letters coming home with more information in the near future.

## Breakfast Club

We would like to remind all our parent/carers that the doors for the breakfast club open at 8am and close at 8.20am.

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving after the door has closed and still wanting breakfast.

As soon as the door closes at 8.20am the clean up process begins. Please can you ensure that your child is here before the door closes at 8:20am, otherwise you will have to wait with your child until the bell goes at 8:45am.



## Well Done Daisy!

We would like to say a huge well done to Daisy King in year 4, who cut off her lovely long hair and donated it to The Little Princess Trust who provide wigs for Children cancer patients. Daisy's target was £100 but she raised a massive £485.



### Social Media

In an attempt to reduce the number of text message we have to send to parents. We are now going to use our social media pages to pass on information, reminders and updates.

Like us on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ParkBramley/>

Follow us on twitter:

[https://twitter.com/bramley\\_park?lang=en](https://twitter.com/bramley_park?lang=en)

### Children in Need 2018

Bramley Park Academy will be supporting this years Children in Need Spotacular event on Friday 16th November.

Children are welcome to wear something spotty for a donation.

Children in Need wrist bands are available to buy from the school office for £1.

### Diary Dates

Tues 13th Nov - Flu immunisation Rec to Yr5  
Thurs 15th Nov - Year 5 Enterprise Day  
W/C 26th Nov - Book Fair all week 3:15pm in the hall  
Tues 4th Dec - Pantomime in school (Snow White)  
Tues 11th Dec - EYFS Nativity 9:30am  
Wed 12th Dec - KS2 Christmas Performance 1:30/6pm  
Fri 14th Dec - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day  
Tues 18th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance  
Thurs 20th Dec - PTA Christmas Fair  
Fri 21st Dec - Carols Around the Tree 2:30pm  
Fri 21st Dec - School Finishes for Christmas Holidays  
Mon 7th Jan - Staff Training Day  
Tues 8th Jan - School re-opens to all pupils

### Please Note

Our pupils and staff are entitled to learn and work in a safe environment. We welcome visitors into school and respectfully ask that any issues or concerns are raised politely with a member of staff. Abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will result in you being asked to leave the premises. Repeated incidents may result in future access to school being restricted.