

Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 15th February 2019



What an amazing half term and journey so far! I am immensely proud of the improvements we have made to the school for our wonderful young people.. Over the past few weeks I have been spending time in each classroom and I have been thoroughly impressed with the improvements and the vast progress which is evident in pupils books. I know the staff team here are continuing to flourish under my direction and would like to continue to share their thoughts with you:

Kate Lamb, Nursery Teacher:

Since Wellspring Academy took over , the school has moved at a rapid pace. The Executive Principal has a clear vision and high expectations ,which are already being embedded into every day school life. The biggest achievement for me personally is the refurbishment of the Early Years unit. We have been provided with first class, quality resources and furniture which has only aided our ability to provide a first class experience for all our Early Years children. Thank you to Wellspring and thank you to Carrie Green who have made this possible for our children.

Have a wonderful half term everyone.!

Contact Details

It is very important that we have up to date contact information for Parents/Carer's. If your child is poorly , school needs to close or even updates, we need the right information.

Please come to the office if any changes happen i.e. moving house, changing number etc as soon as possible.

The office staff will be sending out Data Collection sheets after the half term for you to amend any errors.



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**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2019



Come to school dressed as your favourite book character from David Walliams 'Gangsta Granny', J.K Rowling's 'Harry Potter' or even 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl you decide.



Don't worry if you don't have a book character costume you can also dress up as your favourite Hero or Villains.



After School Clubs after the February Holidays.

Clubs will now finish at 3:50pm

If your child took part in Gymfinity on Mondays, this will not continue on after the holidays as it was a 5-week course.

French Club will be moving to Tuesdays as from WC 25/02/19

Coding Club for Y5 and Y6 which was a Wednesday will also be moving to Tuesdays as from WC 25/02/19

All other clubs will be staying the same until after the Easter Holidays. So if your child takes part in any other club that isn't mentioned above they will still attend on the same day.

REMINDER:

If your child is attending breakfast club you must escort to the main entrance. Please do not leave your child unsupervised before 8am.— you are responsible for your child until they are signed in at Breakfast Club.

Also you must supervise your child on the playground until 8:45am—the official start to the school day. Please do not allow your child to run in the car park—escort your child to their classroom door.



A Walk in the Park

This week our Nursery and Reception children had a trip out to Bramley Park. They walked and played in the forest, went on the slide, swings all the equipment in the playground and had a little picnic with a story. All the children were so well behaved. Thank you to all the parents who joined us on the trip, we all had a brilliant time.

A parent who was at the park with a child, not from this school commented on how well behaved the children were and how nice it was seeing parents, teachers, children being out and having fun together. He was that impressed he put his child's name down for a place at Bramley Park Academy.

Below are just a few pictures of our day.



Thank you and Farewell

We at Bramley Park Academy would like to say a big thank you to several members of staff who are leaving today.



'I have loved my time at Bramley and made some great memories. I will miss everyone.'

Maria Middleditch.



'I have been at Bramley for 19 years and during this time I have taught the most amazing children. Thank you for helping me to make some wonderful memories.' Sharon Ash

We are also saying goodbye to :

Rachel Walker, Melissa Jackson, Faye Kilner, Karen Knowles, and Judith Pollard.

Thank you for all your hard work and we wish you all the best.

From All the staff at Bramley Park Academy.

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March. Donate £1 and come dressed in something Red.



Parent Evening

There has been a change to the dates of our
Parent

Consultation Evening.

The new dates are now after the
February half term
holiday on

- * Tuesday 12th March
- * Wednesday 13th March

Pupil premium explained.

Is your child eligible?

Pupil premium is additional funding we may receive to help your child's learning and development. We receive Pupil Premium for each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. You may not be aware your child is entitled to FSM and this is why we are asking parent to check their eligibility now.

Children in KSI who receive Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) do not automatically qualify for Pupil Premium, we still need parents to apply for FSM.

Primary schools receive £1320 per year for each Pupil Premium child, therefore it is really important that we receive the funding your child is entitled to, to help with their education. Please see the poster below outlining the criteria for FSM

Families who are entitled to free school meals are in receipt of the following benefits:

- **Income Support**
- **Income Based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income Related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided they are not receiving Working Tax Credit**
- **The 'Guarantee' element of the State Pension Credit**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**

Please note: people receiving Working Tax Credit, regardless of their income level, do not qualify.

'They're delicious, nutritious and give us energy to do our best!'
(Year 10 student)

We're working hard to make sure our school lunches are tasty and healthy, as well as making lunchtime comfortable and fun for everyone.



To find out if they are eligible, tell them to call Leeds Revenues and Benefits Service on **0113 222 4404** or visit leeds.gov.uk/schoolmeals

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New School Times commencing Monday 25th February

Nursery am session	8:30am
Start of school day	8:45am
Early Bird Maths	8:45am
Mathematics	9:05am
Assembly	9:40am
Same day intervention	10:00am
Break - KS1	10.30am
Break KS2	10:45am
Literacy/Guided Reading// Phonics - KS1	10:45am
Literacy/Guided Reading/ Grammar - KS2	11:00am
EYFS/KS1 Lunch - 11:45am	KS2 Lunch - 12:30pm
EYFS/KS1 Afternoon school 12:30pm	KS2 Afternoon school 1:15pm
End of school day	2:50pm
Nursery end of school day	3:00pm - however doors will be open from 2:50pm to collect siblings.

Diary Dates

- Friday 15th February - School finishes for half term holidays.
- Monday 25th February - School Re-opens (New School Times Commence)
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Tuesday 12th March - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 13th March - Parents Evening
- Friday 15th March— Red Nose Day
- Wednesday 27h March - Year 5 Production at 2:30
- Wednesday 27h March - Y3 Trip to M&S Archives
- Friday 29th March - School closes for the Easter Holidays.