

Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 29th March 2019



A welcome back to everyone at Bramley Park Academy. I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break.

We have had an exceptional start to the summer term with our new teachers Miss Roebuck and Ms Kausar starting with us. They are already having a positive impact in Year 5 and KSI.

Councillor Caroline Gruen visited the academy today and was absolutely amazed at the transformation of the school since conversion. She could see the pride in the pupils presentation and significant improvements in classrooms and pupils books. Many thanks to all of the staff, pupils and community for working so hard to make this happen.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Open day on 18th May. Everyone is welcome so please encourage any of your neighbours, family, friends, colleagues to come along and see our wonderful school.



Uniform and Lost Property

Please can we remind all parents to name every piece of clothing children bring into school. We have had several items of clothing go missing in the last couple of weeks and it will help immensely if clothes are well labelled with your child's name and class.

The school is not responsible for any lost property therefore can we ask that no items of value are brought into school.

Reminder:

Breakfast club stops serving breakfast at 8:20am. Anyone who arrives after that time can still come in but the only food option available will be bread and butter.

I am really proud to be a teacher of this school. Over the past few months I have been part of the positive transformation that is happening at BPA. The teachers now have a good lead, which has impacted on improvements in all areas of the curriculum. The strong message that is being delivered from the top has made me want to choose this school for my own son. He will start in the reception class in September and Jack and I are very happy and excited for the start of the next chapter in his life. I cannot wait to see him in the lovely new uniform which will make him feel part of the BPA family!



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After the holidays we returned back to school with a brand new catering team and menu and what a difference it has made. The presentation, portion sizes and the wide range of choices is fantastic.

As you know this menu is being trialled for a month and we would welcome any constructive feedback from parents and children.





Some of our amazing Year 3 and Year 4 children went along to Leeds West Academy to take part in a football competition. They showed excellent team work skills and won 4 out of 6 games. Well done to everyone who took part.



We are very lucky to be working along side some great sports coaches from Premier Sports for our PE lessons, lunchtime clubs and after school clubs on Thursday and Fridays. Take a look at Year 3 enjoying their PE lesson.



Leeds school calendar academic year 2019-2020

2019	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	29 5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	30 6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 1	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	31 7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 2	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25 1
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 3	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26 2
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 4	11 18 25 1	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27 3
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 5	12 19 26 2	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28 4
Sunday	4 11 18 25 1	8 15 22 29 6	13 20 27 3	10 17 24 1	8 15 22 29 5

2020	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23
Wednesday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25 1	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thursday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26 2	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27 3	10 17 24 1	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
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Sunday	12 19 26 2	9 16 23 1	8 15 22 29 5	12 19 26 3	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

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Monday	29 6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
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Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 3
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 4
Saturday	4 11 18 25 1	8 15 22 29 5
Sunday	5 12 19 26 2	9 16 23 30 6

195 day school year (5 of these are training days)

Bank Holiday
Holiday

Autumn term = 75 days
Spring term = 60 days
Summer term = 60 days

Total = 195

next school year to start Monday 7 September 2020

School calendar academic year 2019-2020

Holiday	Schools close	Schools open
Summer break		Monday 2 September 2019
Autumn mid-term	Friday 25 October 2019	Monday 4 November 2019
Christmas break	Friday 20 December 2019	Monday 6 January 2020
Spring mid-term	Friday 14 February 2020	Monday 24 February 2020
Easter break	Friday 3 April 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
May Bank Holiday	Friday 1 May 2020	Tuesday 5 May 2020
Summer mid-term	Friday 22 May 2020	Monday 1 June 2020
Summer break	Monday 20 July 2020	

Term length

Autumn	75 days
Spring	60 days
Summer	60 days
Total	195 days

Bank Holidays include

Christmas	25 & 26	December	2019
New Year's Day	1	January	2020
Good Friday	10	April	2020
Easter Monday	13	April	2020
May Day	4	May	2020
Spring Bank	25	May	2020
August	31	August	2020

School Training Days:

Monday 24th June 2019
 Monday 2nd September 2019
 Friday 29th November 2019
 Monday 6th January 2020
 Friday 22nd May 2020
 Monday 20th July 2020

Summer uniform.



Now that the weather is getting warmer, you will be wondering what summer uniform the children can wear. In addition to their original uniform the options are:

Light blue gingham dress



Tailored grey shorts



These can be purchased at our uniform retailer <http://www.designschooluniform.co.uk/> or many local supermarkets.



Diary Dates

Monday 6th - School Closed—Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May—Year 3 trip to Lotherton Hall

Friday 10th May—Year 4 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Monday 13th May - SATs week - No absences this week.

Wednesday 22nd May—Year 6 trip to Leeds City Museum

Thursday 23rd May - Year 6 leavers photo's

Friday 24th May - School closes for the holidays. Non uniform day

Monday 3rd June —Back to school

Tuesday 4th June—Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Abbey House Museum