

BPA Weekly Newsletter

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I hope everyone continues to be safe and well in these very unsettling times. Last week saw some beautiful weather and I do hope everyone managed to enjoy some "outside" time. We are continuing to work exceptionally hard in school to ensure the site is as safe as possible for welcoming pupils back to school. Our risk assessment is on the website and I would urge all parent/carers to read this. Please be assured that I have conducted detailed individual risk assessments with every member of staff also. Thank you so much for everyone's continued support in these exceptionally difficult times. It has been made so much easier knowing that we have the full support of our community. As you can see we have still been really busy in recruiting the best possible staff at our school and are delighted to be welcoming Miss Wade back from her travels. I am delighted that Miss Spivey will be joining my senior leadership team to add strength in these most difficult of times. Next week I will update you on our Resource Provision for Autism - exciting times lie ahead for or whole school community. Take care everyone and stay safe.

Reminder: Please make sure to use your previous FSM vouchers before 30th June 2020 as after this date you will be unable to use them.

Hello everybody! My name is Miss Marr and I am currently in my third year of teaching in Middlesbrough. I started my teaching career at Leeds Beckett University and I will be relocating back to Leeds in September. I am very excited to start my new teaching adventure at Bramley Park Academy and I cannot wait to meet everyone. Hopefully will see you all soon



WELCOME

Hello everyone, I'm Miss Wade and I'm so excited to be back at Bramley Park Academy for the 2020/2021 academic year. I have just returned to England after a brilliant 18 month adventure around Asia and Australia where I travelled to lots of amazing countries and learnt about their different cultures and ways of life. Now that I am back, I'm really looking forward to getting stuck into life at BPA, as I believe that anything is possible when you put your mind to it and work hard enough, and I can't wait to work together and share this philosophy with you all. I'm so excited for this new challenge and can't wait to create lots of enjoyable and memorable learning experiences for you throughout the year!



School governor feedback:

"Thank you for the wealth of information you have passed on in the emails.

There is little doubt that you have had to put together a totally new way of working and have done it with great care and detail, well done to you and your great team. Children and parents should be extremely clear about the procedures now that you have provided them with this extensive info; I hope that it has gone some way to putting their fears to rest and reducing inevitable anxiety that must be prevalent at this time.

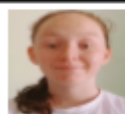
It was lovely to read all the bits and bobs on the Wellspring newsletter that were linked to Bramley Park; you have made your mark on the trust and should be proud that your efforts are being shone as a beacon of exemplary practice.

Thank you for your efforts and love to all at Bramley Park,"

Congratulations!



Let me start by saying that I feel very privileged to have been appointed as an Assistant Headteacher of such a fantastic school which is populated by a terrific community of children and adults alike. Normally, I believe it is customary to introduce yourself however I am sure most people will know me or have seen me around school. For those of you who I haven't yet met, I'm Amy Spivey and for the past 3 years I have been lucky enough to work at Bramley Park as a Key Stage 2 teacher and reading lead. Prior to this, I have worked in schools in Wakefield, Leeds and even Australia. For some time now, I have been deliberating whether the time was right to go into leadership. I knew I needed the right school and a subject area I felt passionate about. I am most ignited by English and teaching in Upper Key Stage 2 ... I've spent a grand total of 8 years in Year 6! I am committed to being in the classroom and certainly feel most at home there. However, every so often an opportunity arises that is everything you could want: I think this new and exciting role is exactly that! I will still be predominantly class based but will also be leading English and Upper Key Stage 2. Finally, may I take this opportunity to say THANK YOU!!! If it wasn't for the supportive and collaborative home school links we now have at Bramley Park Academy, I certainly wouldn't have taken on this role. Because of you and your children, I work so hard and feel extremely loyal to our school. I look forward to seeing you all again soon and sharing the journey that your child takes through our wonderful school.



My Journey at BPA has been a fantastic experience, I have learnt so much and continue to learn every day. When I first started at Bramley I was an apprentice. My apprenticeship has provided me with the support and learning I need to achieve my goal. I have learnt a lot from working at school. My mentor has given me loads of support and I have learnt a lot from them and believe I will continue to in the future. The school has supported me through the apprenticeship and has given me a lot of opportunities to learn and progress through my course. I have been made to feel part of the BPA team from day 1 and have built up some great relationships with staff and children. At BPA we believe in every child and help them to achieve their goals. The school has helped me also to achieve my goals and have offered me a full time position as a TA starting in September. I am looking forward to starting my new journey at BPA and continue with my own learning to achieve a higher goal.



We hope you are keeping well in these strange times. Miss Thorpe and I are sure that you are aware how hard the staff are working to find you interesting work and activities to complete on google classroom. We have all said how much we miss seeing your happy, smiling faces each day. And we would like to take the opportunity to reinforce just how incredibly important you and your families are to us and to let you know that our thoughts are with you all. We sincerely hope you are safe and well during these challenging time. We will continue to complete our welfare calls if you find you need to speak to someone at school please use your google classroom to communicate your worries /concerns to a member of staff and tell your parents/carers that they can email the enquires line if they need to speak to a member of staff. Please take care, stay safe and please accept our fondest wishes sent on behalf of all the staff at Bramley Park Academy

Sending big virtual hugs to you all!

From Mrs Dove and Miss Thorpe

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