

# Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2020



I am delighted to inform you that Bramley Park Academy has been identified to host a Resource Provision for ASC pupils at the school (from September 2020), in conjunction with Leeds City Council. This is an exceptionally proud moment for the school, WAT and community due to the rapid improvement journey of the school to date. We are overjoyed to be able to provide this essential care to young people in the West of Leeds and our very own community of Bramley.

Furthermore, we are thrilled to have successfully appointed a Centre Leader, Mrs Sally Ann Akitt, who will lead and develop the provision at BPA and throughout the community. Having worked in provisions across North Yorkshire, Sally-Ann brings a wealth of experience and provenance to the role at BPA. We are delighted to be welcoming her to the Bramley team.

In these unprecedented times, I am pleased to say that Bramley Park Academy has been awarded the 'School Games Recognition Award for 2019-20! I took over the role of PE coordinator in January. It has taken a lot of hard work and dedication to achieve this goal. However, it has been entirely worth it! I have absolutely loved getting involved with all of the sporting events outside of school as the children value them so much. The sporting attitude that our children have is incredible. I remember the first time I went to a football match with them and I couldn't believe the sportsmanship that they showed throughout the game; helping the opposition and shaking hands at the end of the game without prompts to do so. We couldn't have achieved this without the help of Miss Thomas at the start of the year and our fantastic children in school. They really do Believe, Persevere and Achieve!

From Miss James

*I am thrilled to be joining your forward thinking and caring school from September 2020 and cannot wait to meet the school staff, the children and their families. As Centre Leader, I will be joining Bramley Park Academy at a particularly exciting time. The setting up and establishing of a Specialist Resource Provision within your school will help ensure that children living in the west of Leeds are able to access specialist support closer to their own homes and community. The provision will be at the heart of BPA, which itself lies at the heart of the local community. My core values reflect those of BPA: I believe that all children should have access to first class school provision. Every child should learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment (where the potential for that child can be developed and realised as fully as possible), cultivating a positive and happy self-image that encourages them to dream big, work hard and be kind.*

We received a lovely letter and a shout out on twitter from our local leisure centre 'Bramley Baths' for our continued support.

*'You've been brilliant, thank you again for your support, which we really appreciate. Also thank you for the brilliant - often unseen - work you've been doing to support people during lockdown'*

## Welcome Back Year 6

The staff here at BPA would like to say a big welcome back to our Year 6 pupils. All the pupils that returned have really adapted to the new setting around school. The work they have produced this week has been fantastic.

Teachers are still adding work to google classroom for all year groups. Please make sure you are logging in daily.

Dear all, we hope that you are all well and safe. Again, we want to thank you for the support you have shown us all. Our home learning offer will continue. This will be updated on a regular basis. We are proud that we welcomed year 6 this week and there were lots of smiling faces – both children and adults! The message from us continues to be, do your best and do whatever is possible and appropriate for you. The key thing is that you continue to look after your own and your children's emotional and mental well-being. We were going to say enjoy the new freedoms of seeing loved ones again (at a safe distance and outside) but as we write this it is raining! Seems somehow typical that the weather should decide to change just when we want to be outside even more! Fingers crossed for a return of the sun! Please stay well and stay safe. We will continue to send weekly updates, but we would just like to end this one by saying that as hard as this last week has been, we feel very lucky to be working with such a wonderful school community as the Bramley Park Academy one.

As always if you have any issues or concerns please do not hesitate to email [enquires@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquires@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk)

Mrs Dove and Miss Thorpe

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