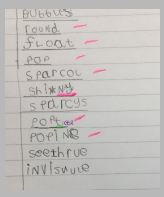
Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2020

I hope this week's newsletter finds everyone safe and well. I know these times continue to be extremely challenging for us all. Please be assured that we want our pupils back into school as soon as we possibly can. We have therefore managed to timetable enough 'bubbles' to offer every child a keeping in touch day before the end of the term. Please note that there is no commitment from the Government to be doing this currently and therefore the staff and myself at BPA are going over and beyond to offer this to your children. I know that many schools have not even opened or are offering very little, so please take comfort in the fact that we are at least getting the children back into school before the summer break. We are also looking into planning a summer scheme for two identified weeks in the summer - please bare with us whilst we try to plan this and we will hopefully get more information to you next week. Unfortunately, this facility will have to adhere to social distancing and therefore limited places will be available and certain pupils will be identified first - watch this space.! Our uniform order has been processed this week - again we will be in touch towards the end of the summer holiday for you to come and collect - social distancing will have to be adhered to and time slots will be allocated. Please do continue to access the Google Classroom provision on offer - I cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to access this provision and interact with their teacher and peers. Take care everyone and stay safe.

Welcome Back Year 1

This week we have welcomed back our Year 1 children. It has been a pleasure to have them back in school and a delight to see them working so hard. We have had a bubble theme this week to introduce our new class groups which has led to some amazing adjective work and a wonderful science experiment. We even used our imaginations to make bubbles grow on trees!



The footpath across the back of school will be closed. Yorkshire Water are starting maintenance work for 6 weeks starting 29th June 2020.

Year 6 Lockdown science 2020 Even though we only have a handful of children in, our learning continues with force. On Thursday, we had an afternoon packed with some amazing and fun Science experiments (one which was courtesy of Miss Brady). The Teabag experiment was most definitely our favourite. The look of amazement on their faces when they saw the scientific reaction was priceless.

We hope that all is well with you and your loved ones. Thank you for supporting your children at home, with home – school learning and for reading with your child or children. We realise that if you are trying to work yourself this is not easy. We have successfully completed three weeks with Year 6 and Year 1 in school. These year groups are enjoying being in school and seeing their friends.

E SAFETY

Children are accessing technology and the internet at a younger age than ever before, and especially during these difficult times. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything online that makes them feel scared, worried or sad. The website below is very useful.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Take care Mrs Dove and Miss Thorpe

Thank you for all the lovely feedback we have received this week.

'Thanks to all the fantastic staff at BPA. We are very grateful for the brilliant way the situation has been handled by everyone from the very first day.'

'I would just like to say thank you for everything you are all doing as a school throughout the Pandemic. Times have been very difficult over the past few months, and so a little gratitude goes along way in times like this. As well as a little normality.'

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