

Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2020



As we draw towards the end of such an unprecedented school year, I would like to take this opportunity to express my warmest thanks to the whole school community for your unwavering support throughout one of the strangest periods of time of my school leadership career to date. We certainly could not have managed without your amazing support and gratitude—it has certainly given us strength in these most uncertain of times. As always, I continue to be amazed and immensely proud of my entire team here at BPA—their dedication, hard work and resilience has been first class. Please do take care over the summer break and keep a watchful eye on your emails for updates. Take care and stay safe.
Miss Green

September start and finish times

School Start Time		School Finish time
8:30am start	EYFS KS2 playground BLUE cones	2:30pm finish
	Year 1 HV - KS 2 playground YELLOW cones	
	Year 1 / 2 KG - KS1 playground ORANGE cones	
8:45am start	Year 2 NB - KS1 playground RED cones	2:45pm finish
8:45am start	Year 3 EW - KS1 playground ORANGE cones ER - KS1 playground RED cones	2:45pm finish
	Year 5 MG - KS2 playground YELLOW cones KM - KS2 playground BLUE cones	
9:00am Start	Year 4 MW - KS2 playground ORANGE cones HJ - KS1 playground RED cones	3:00pm finish
	Year 6 POD A SW/AS - KS2 playground YELLOW cones POD B MH/EB - KS2 playground BLUE cones	

It is with immense sadness but great pride that we write to inform you that Miss Thorpe is moving on to pastures news. As you know she has had an amazing impact at our school and community over the past 4 years. we will all miss her immensely but I know you will join me in wishing her the very best in her new ventures.

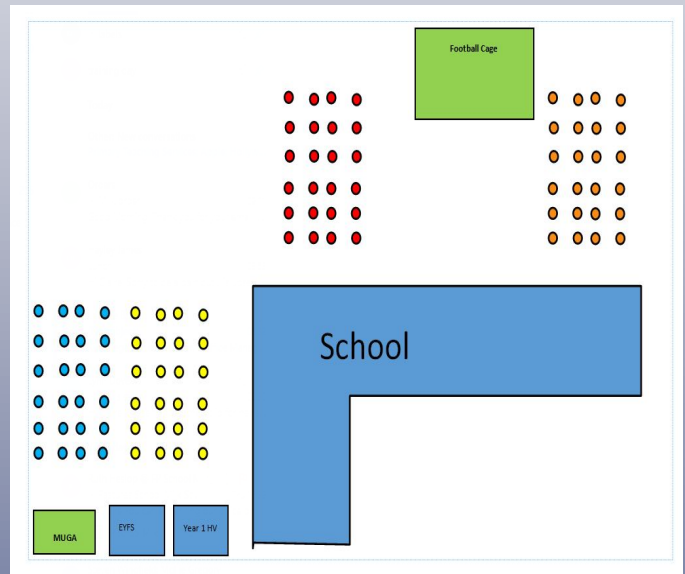
Attendance at Bramley Park Academy

Infection rates are falling daily so from the start of the autumn term we look forward to all our children being back in school. We all know that it is the best place to learn and that meeting friends is vital for a pupil's wellbeing. Attendance will be compulsory, and no child should be kept out of school on the 7th September. We are confident that all our parents will give full support in getting Bramley Park back to normal.

Mindfulness

With anxiety over health, social distancing and changes in routine, this is a difficult time for children and adults. Here are some suggestions to help your well being and mental health.: This week, why not try a mindfulness activity...

'Meditation' always sounds like it should be for adults, but it is very helpful for children too. If you are already thinking, "There's no way I can get my child to sit still for two minutes" – Don't worry! This type of mindfulness is not necessary about physical stillness but rather mental relaxation. For a child mindfulness might be the quiet that comes over them when they are being read a bedtime story.



Your free school uniform will hopefully be delivered to school during the last week of August. Emails will be sent out regarding collection.

Places for breakfast club and Rockets have now been allocated. All parents who have a place have been notified by email.

Our uniform supplier 'Design School Uniform' is now open in the Headrow between 10am - 4pm Monday through . If you wish to order online from the 1st July until 31st July you will get a 15% discount. The discount code is on their website <http://www.designschooluniform.co.uk/>

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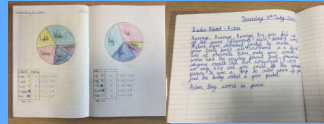
Friday 10th July 2020



Despite there only being one week left until the Summer Break, our Year 6s continue to blow our socks off with their continued hard work and effort in class. This week, they have produced some wonderful persuasive radio adverts in our English lessons for a new chocolate bar from Cadburys - Astros! They were so good, that even I would be tempted to run out and buy some. In Maths, we have focused on the tricky concept of Pie Charts. I personally find constructing Pie Charts a very difficult task as you are required to call upon your knowledge from a range of other mathematical areas e.g. fractions, angles, four operations and use of a protractor and compass to name just a few. Their effort, perseverance and dedicated focus have meant everyone succeeded. We're incredibly proud of these children who continue to impress us with their desire and determination to succeed in everything that is presented to them.

Well done Year 6!

Mr Wingfield & Mrs Colley



We have received confirmation from the DFE that schools will not be open for any pupils (including vulnerable children and children of critical workers) over the summer holidays.

This means school will be closed from 2:50pm on 17th July 2020 until Monday 7th September 2020.

Further information about school re-opening in September will follow.

Leeds calendar academic year 2020-2021

2020	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	20 27 3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	21 28 4 11 18 25 1	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	22 29 5 12 19 26 2	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	23 30 6 13 20 27 3	10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	24 31 7 14 21 28 4	11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25 1
Saturday	25 1 8 15 22 29 5	12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Sunday	26 2 9 16 23 30 6	13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27

2021	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24	31 7 14 21 28
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Friday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
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Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21
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Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 4	11 18 25
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195 day school year (5 of these are training days)

- Bank Holiday
- Holiday

Autumn term = 70 days
Spring term = 59 days
Summer term = 66 days

Total = 195

following school year could start Monday 6 September 2021

Bramley Park Academy's training days.

- 12th February 2020
- Full week w/c 24th May

Dairy Dates: (subject to change)

- Monday 7th September: School opens
- Monday 28th September : School photo's
- Wednesday 7th October: Rec to Y6 Flu Immunisation
- Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October: Parents Evening
- Wednesday 21st October: Y3 and Y4 Harvest Festival
- Thursday 22nd October:: Halloween Disco
- Friday 23rd October : Bring a £1 and wear non-uniform
- Friday 23rd October: Last day of school



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