

# Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2020



What a wonderful first week back! We have been over-joyed to welcome every single pupil back through our doors this week - 94% attendance! Many thanks to all parents/carers who have done their utmost to adhere to social distancing and our instruction to support the return to school. I fully appreciate how difficult this is and would like to express my sincere thanks to all of the support we have received this week.

School has never been as calm: All pupils have returned positively and there has been a great deal of purposeful learning. It has warmed my heart to see everyone (including our staff) enjoying being back in the classroom and experiencing new activities.

Our newest staff have made an impressive start to the team here at Bramley and we are proud to have them as part of our family—Mrs Willetts, Family Liaison, Miss Marr, Miss Wade, Mr Fletcher—teachers and of course our Launchpad team headed up by Mrs Akitt.

Please can I stress (with infection rates rising in Leeds) that we continue to play our part in social distancing to protect everyone. If not we may need to insist on face masks whilst people are on the school site. Have a great weekend and stay safe everyone.

What a woofastic week we have all had. I am very excited for the year ahead. Below is a picture of me at the beginning of the week 'v' me at the end of the week.

Before	After
	

Today, we launched 'Reader of the week'! This is an exciting, new reading incentive at our school and a brand new reward for all your hard work. Each week, a child will be chosen for excellent effort with reading. This week's lucky winners were elated to receive a brand new book to keep and take home.



With the government changing the restrictions on group sizes, please could we ask parents/carers if possible to wear a face mask when on the school grounds.

We are also aware of the lack of Covid 19 tests in Leeds. Please can we ask that if your child is displaying any of the symptoms of Covid that you keep them off school for the advised 10 day self isolation period. All siblings and household members will need to self isolate also. All advice can be found on the NHS website, or by phoning 119.

Polite Reminder: We are still going through a pandemic and we would like to ask that you do not enter the school building. All requests need to be emailed via [enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk).

Can we ask that you email all requests and not phone the office as we need to keep the phone lines clear. Obviously if it is an emergency, you can phone on 0113 256 4888

Dairy Dates: (subject to change)

- 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

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## Stars of the Week

Hungry Caterpillars: Hollie C  
Smartest Giants: Hayden F  
Rainbow Fishes: Zarah Y  
Flat Stanley's: Rhiley R  
The BFG's: Jacob T  
The Creakers: Dylan R  
Billionaire Boy: Brodie M and Daniel H  
Aslan: Max G  
The Borrowers: Olivia A  
The Cheshire Cats: Leon L  
Order of the Phoenix: Junior  
Private Peaceful: Chloe  
Kensuke: Macaulay  
The Bagheeras: Brooklyn

Our fabulous new resource provision **'Launch Pad'** is all set up and ready to open its doors on Monday to welcome new pupils.



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