

Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2020



Well I cannot believe half term is nearly upon us and what a half term it has been.
I feel we need to congratulate our BPA community in our sheer determination and resilience in dealing with this ongoing situation.
As you will be fully aware the only way we will move out of this current period is to continue working together in partnership and following the clear guidelines- even when we do not agree with them.
It has been a very scary time for me as a school leader over the past couple of weeks—to observe my staff, friends, colleagues desperately unwell has certainly identified clearly to me just how dangerous this virus can be. I am sure you will join me in wishing our colleagues a speedy recovery and we hope to welcome them all back after the half term holiday.
I must urge everyone to continue to follow the government advice over half term—you should not be mixing indoors with another family unless you are a single person adult household. PLEASE, PLEASE PLEASE for the safety of our BPA community follow the guidelines as difficult as they may be.
Enjoy some time outdoors in open parks etc with no more than 6 over the weekend and during the holidays. I look forward to welcoming everyone back next week before the half term break.

Due to the school closing for a deep clean last week and several classes isolating, we have been unable to hand out the school photos. These will be coming home on Monday 19th October. Therefore the last date for orders has been extended to 26th October 2020 and all orders need to be made online.

Year 6 Active Maths



PE will be outside. Please can all children have trainers brought to school on their PE days.

If your child's class bubble closes due to a positive case of Covid 19, all children in that bubble need to self-isolate. This means not leaving the house other than going into the garden. As from 28th September it is a legal duty to do so or you could face fines for breaking the law:

- Fines for those breaking the rules now in place starting at £1,000 and increasing up to £10,000 for repeat offenders

I would like to make you aware that PCSO's have been conducting patrols around school and the local area.

Attendance at Bramley Park Academy

Thank you for getting your children into school and for navigating the information on illness. Please continue to use the absence line or email the enquires line at school for communication. There has been a very nasty feverish cold going round but overall our children are attending well. I know it can be tricky if one of your child's "bubbles" collapses, please try to ensure that your other child continues to attend school. Unfortunately, if your child doesn't attend this will be classed as an unauthorised absence. This is not school making that decision but the Government who inform us how to code attendance in our school. Please keep supporting us during these very difficult times!

Excellent Attendance = Excellent Achievement!

Harvest Festival—donations needed

We will place a box outside the front entrance week commencing 19th October 2020 for donations of canned, packet foods and dried goods.

Year 3 and Year 4 will be doing a virtual Harvest assembly which we will email out to parents.

Virtual Parents Evenings: Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October

Everyone has received an email with a time and google meet code, please make sure you keep to your appointment time and all meetings have been scheduled in 10 minute slots.

Diary Dates:

- Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th October: Virtual Parents Evening
- Friday 23rd October: Last day of school for the October holidays.
- Monday 2nd November: Back to school
- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November: Billionaire Boy and Private Peaceful Parents Evening.
- Monday 16th November: Wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying week

We are still in contact with the Flu Immunisation team and are in the process of arranging another date for the nursing team to attend.

If your child is in Private Peaceful and Billionaire Boy, parents evening for those classes has been postponed to Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November.

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