

# Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2020



What a difficult week we have had, however I hope the actions we have taken for our community has given reassurance that we can open the school again safely as we can. I do need to urge families, that if you have been instructed to isolate you must do this even if you have had a test. Your child may have been exposed after this time and therefore be infectious. Please stay as safe as you can over the weekend and we look forward to welcoming some of our classes back on Monday.

**A Message from Miss Booth:**  
This year has been difficult to say the least. In the press we hear about schools and teachers in a positive and negative way. So as a parent and a teacher I can sometimes see both sides to this story! My huge positive thought has to go out to BPA and the provision that was put in place for the children within the first week of lockdown! My son was still able to make progress and I could discuss with a teacher if I wasn't quite sure what was expected of us! He enjoyed accessing the games and activities on Google Classroom and I would say we both developed our IT skills! It was a long summer and we were glad to get back to school!  
Then school this week closed to allow for a deep clean and to ensure that my child was safe, so, out came the Google Classroom again and things began to feel familiar! My child engaged with the learning straight away and his motivation to do more was apparent from day 1! Fantastic to see again! He covered a range of topics and especially enjoyed the maths and phonics games! I am so glad that I made the correct decision to bring my child to BPA as the support he has been given through this pandemic is without doubt the best I have heard in comparison to other schools! The school has ensured he is safe, the school is safe and when it becomes unsafe they have acted quickly to ensure my child is still happy and making progress! Well done BPA I am very proud of our school not only as a parents but a teacher as well!

Are you interested in being a Parent Governor?

These are exciting times for BPA!

Like any school or academy, having committed Governing Body members is extremely important.

Our Governing Body (GB) has a vacancy for Parents/Carers, who we know can bring a particularly valuable contribution to the GB. The three key roles of a GB in any school/academy are to:

- Ensure that it has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Oversee the financial performance of the school/academy
- Monitor the educational performance of the school/academy.

It's planned that there will be six LGB meetings per school, generally held outside school hours, usually starting late afternoon. Travelling expenses are available.

Are you interested in finding out more? If so, please contact Sam Corbett, Clerk to the LGB. Sam is contactable on 01226 720741 or by email ([s.corbett@wellspringacademies.org.uk](mailto:s.corbett@wellspringacademies.org.uk))

If you want to apply Sam will talk you through the application process, which is very straightforward.

Why not give it a go.

**Parent Feedback:**

' I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you for your response and management of the Covid cases. It's a stressful time for all of us, but I appreciate how well informed you have kept us and how quickly you've replied when I was looking for reassurance regarding my kids'

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

This year we will be hosting parents evening via google meet. A time slot and google meet code will be getting sent out to parents next week.

**BPA Sports Camp: Class Code: k5pjqha**

You have all got your own year group Google Classroom, however Miss James has made a 'BPA Sports Camp' classroom with a wide range of sporting activities for you to complete at home. To access this, when you are on Google Classroom, you need to click the three lines at the top left of the page then click classes. You should see the class there ready to click join! If not, you can use the class code to join

**Photo Gallery - Home Learning (check out our twitter page for more examples of the fantastic work our BPA children are producing @bramley\_park)**

Virtual coffee morning for McMillan postponed. New date to be arranged.

Flu immunisation postponed. New date to be arranged.

Google Classroom is accessible for all children. Just look at this fantastic piece of work from a pupil attending our EYFS provision.

**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
- Thursday 5th November: Admissions for Reception 2021 open

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