

Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 09.07.2021



Amended 2021 - 2022 School Calendar

The school year has reduced by one day for the extra bank holiday for the platinum jubilee which falls within the may half term. We now break up for summer on Tuesday 26th July

Leeds school calendar academic year 2021-2022

2021	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	11 18 25 1	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	12 19 26 2	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	13 20 27 3	10 17 24 1	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	14 21 28 4	11 18 25 2	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	15 22 29 5	12 19 26 3	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

2022	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	3 10 17 24	31 7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	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
Saturday	1 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
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

2022	July	August
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29 5
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30 6
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31 7
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 1 8
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 2 9
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 3 10
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 4 11

194 day school year (5 of these are training days)

- Bank Holiday
- Holiday
- Training Days

School Year reduced by 1 day to 194 days to reflect the additional bank holiday for the Platinum Jubilee

Autumn term = 70 days **Total = 195**

Spring term = 59 days

Summer term = 66 days

following school year could start Monday 5 September 2022

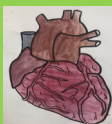
Once again we have had an extremely challenging week in school due to isolation cases. May I extend my warmest thanks to all of the supportive messages we have received from the community. This period continues to be an extremely difficult and stressful time for the staff team. The teachers and support staff have continued to work tirelessly all year and in some cases with very little breaks or support to ensure we have kept the school going - this is beyond commendable and I am, as always, exceptionally proud of the team and the commitment to our children. Please find the attached letter regarding our approach on the run up to the end of term - I am sure you will agree this is the most sensible decision to ensure we close this year as safely as possible.

I know everyone is excited about Sunday's final and hope everyone fully enjoys this momentous occasion.

Have a fabulous weekend everyone.

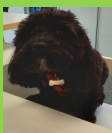
Miss Green

BPA Gallery:



Year 6: Watercolour painting of the heart this afternoon and the highlight was... "I think I'll do the Vena Cava blue for deoxygenated blood"

This morning we investigated the effects of exercise on our heart rate. Luckily we had to organise some excellent activities for us to deepen our scientific understanding. Our written investigations are looking amazing in our books!



Hamish appreciation photo...isn't he cute.

So proud of my Year 4's with their instructional writing of how to catch the iron man!



Thank you - Its always lovely receiving feedback from parents.

'I just wanted to say that however annoying bubble collapses etc are I really don't envy any of you having to make the decisions you are and have had to do over the last year. It must be stressful and chaotic on top of everything else you have to do so well done! Keep going, it's nearly the weekend!!'

Leeds West Academy : Transition Week.

Year 6 children going to LWA in September have been invited to a week long summer camp w/c 26th July. (a letter has been sent to relevant parents) - Please note, if you have chosen not to participate children must attend BPA for the remaining 2 days of term.

Year 6 children who are going to other secondary schools still need to attend BPA on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th July.

Rockets will be closed on Tuesday 27th July.

Dairy Dates:

Friday 16th July: Year 4 SAMBA event (during school hours)

Friday 23rd July: Bring £1 to school and wear non uniform.

Friday 23rd July: Nursery break up for Summer Holidays

Monday 26th July and Tuesday 27th July: Year 6 pupils who are going to Leeds West Academy will be attending their summer camp.

Monday 26th July: Sports Day

Tuesday 27th July: Pupil fun day (more information will follow)

Tuesday 27th July: Break up for the Summer Holidays



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9th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure that most of you will have seen the announcement earlier this week about how Covid-related procedures in school can be changed over the coming weeks. I wanted to make you aware that as our school term runs beyond 19th July, we have made the decision that we will be retaining our current safety and control measures until the end of the summer term. This is in line with the advice given to schools by Leeds City Council yesterday, after their discussions with head teachers, public health and health and safety colleagues.

We have made the decision that our current safety measures will remain in place until the end of the term based on the high infection rates which we are currently experiencing in Leeds and in an attempt to minimise any transmission in the final week of term leading up to the summer break. Leeds City Council have communicated that they believe this is the prudent approach given the rising number of cases in Leeds, particularly amongst school aged children. Our public health colleagues in Leeds also support this recommendation.

This means that the children will still be in separate 'bubbles' with staggered start and finish times up to and including Tuesday 27th July. Please note that this also includes the need to wear face coverings at drop-off and pick-up times, when social distancing can be difficult. As you will know, we have seen a wave of positive cases in school recently, and I'm sure you'll support us in doing anything we can to reduce the chance of further bubbles having to close.

Over the coming weeks, we will be reviewing our arrangements for September, and we will communicate these to you as soon as we are able.

Thank you all for your continued support

Miss C Green
Executive Principal