

# Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 16.07.2021



As we are approaching the final days of this academic year, I would like to celebrate the dedication of the whole school community here at Bramley for our resilience and perseverance in keeping the school open and running through the most difficult of times. My right-hand man Mr Wingfield has been sensational in his support of the leadership of the school and me as a leader. Our inspirational pastoral team of Mrs Dove and Mrs Willetts have worked tirelessly to support our families going over and beyond every day. Our school office ladies have moved mountains in terms of liaising with public health in extremely difficult circumstances. Finally, all of our teachers and support staff who have worked most of this year with very little breaks to ensure our children can remain at school. I am sure you will extend your warmest gratitude for the selfless job they have done. I, for one, am exceptionally proud.

From September 2021 we are hoping to revert back to original start and finish times. However if anything changes with the government guidance we will update parents accordingly. See original school times below.

## School Times 2021 — 2022

Start of school day	8:45am
Nursery AM session	8:45am – 11:45am
Early Bird Maths	8:45am
Mathematics	9:05am
Assembly	9:40am
Same day intervention	10:00am
Break – KS1	10:30am
Break KS2	10:45am
Literacy/Guided Reading/Phonics – KS1	10:45am
Literacy/Guided Reading/Grammar – KS2	11:00am
EYFS/KS1 Lunch	11:45am – 12:30pm
Nursery Afternoon session	12:00pm – 15:00pm
Reception KS1 Afternoon school	12:30pm – 14:50pm
KS2 Lunch	12:30 – 13:15pm
KS2 Afternoon school	13:15pm – 14:50pm
End of school day	14:50pm
Nursery end of school day	15:00pm – however doors will be open from 14:50pm to collect siblings.

**Important Message:** FSM vouchers for over the Summer Holidays are scheduled to go out fortnightly on a Monday. The first voucher will be sent on Monday 26th July via email.

Please note, if you have any issues with the first voucher please let school know before we break up on Tuesday 27th July.

If you have any questions regarding vouchers please visit the FAQ's section at [www.evouchers.com](http://www.evouchers.com), or contact them directly at [support@evouchers.com](mailto:support@evouchers.com)

From September 2021 we are hoping to re-open breakfast club to pupils from Reception age, up to Year 6. If anything changes in government guidance where this will not be possible, we will update parents accordingly.



## Star of the Week

**Hungry Caterpillars:** Tommy, for making huge improvements in all areas of learning.

**Smartest Giants:** Millie, for her excellent effort during PE

**Rainbow Fishes:** Jack-Thomas, for working extremely hard with his reading and writing.

**Flat Stanleys:** Miguel, for returning to school with a wonderful attitude to work and learning.

**The BFG's:** Edin, for being a kind, caring and compassionate member of class.

**The Creakers:** Kornelijus, for writing an amazing script for a scene in Oliver Twist.

**Aslan:** Alice, for excellent leadership skills in our Big Samba event. Billionaire Boy: for his incredible drumming skills

**The Hobbits:** Kaden, for a fantastic attitude to learning and becoming more independent.

**The Borrowers:** Riley W, for always being so helpful in class.

**Cheshire Cats:** Miah, for always having a fantastic attitude to learning.

**OOTP:** George and Junior, for great online learning this week.

**Private Peaceful:** Nate, for completing lots of online work. Very impressed with your Pandore colour poem.

**Bagheera's:** Honzo, for fantastic progress in his early bird and for all of his hard work.

**Kensuke:** for having an amazing week in all areas of learning!

**LaunchPad:** Aston: for great turn taking at playtime with Year 2 children.

**Mrs Willetts:** Star of the Week goes to Khalid (The BFG's) for being a fabulous member of BPA.

**Mrs Doves:** Star of the Week goes to Olivia A (The Borrowers) for being a role model to others.

## Rockets will be closed on Tuesday 27th July.

### Dairy Dates:

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 (as we are still following Covid guidance, until the end of term, we will not be inviting parents in)

Tuesday 27th July: Pupil fun day

Tuesday 27th July: Break up for the Summer Holidays



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# 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 2022.

## 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	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

Look after your wellbeing this summer - choose one, two or three activities to complete each week and tick them off as you go! Share your favourite activities on social media and tag @ThriveApproach in your post.

### 1. Nature week

Make a bird feeder. Find a toilet roll tube and cover it in peanut butter\*. Roll it in bird seed until covered, and then thread a piece of string through the tube and tie a knot. It's ready to go! Hang where birds can enjoy, and you can watch them.

Use the Thrive Rainbow colour hunt and take it outside to a beach, park or your garden. Draw, write or even collect what you find.

Have a digital detox and plan a day out somewhere new to you. Your plan could include how you get there, what to take for lunch, any items you might need (walking boots for a hike, or towels for the beach). Once you've planned it, invite your friends and family.

### 2. Mindfulness week

Enjoy time outside and take note of what surrounds you. Notice the sounds, smells, colours and textures. How does your body feel when you are walking? Try describing this to who you are with.

Take time eating your food and appreciate the taste, texture and smell of what you're eating.

Take photos throughout the day of things you are grateful for - they can be big or small. Reflect on your pictures at the end of the day. You could ask friends and family to do the challenge too and share your pictures with each other.

Let's help every child  
**thrive**

## Thrive's 6 weeks of summer

### 3. Music week

Have a game of musical statues or musical bumps!

Make your own musical instrument. It could be a replica of a real instrument or one of your own imagination! Use items such as boxes, elastic bands, tubes, beads and string and have fun!

Create a playlist of your favourite songs. They could be songs that remind you of people, holidays, events or just songs you really like. Why not create different playlists; one for fun and dancing, one for relaxing and one for motivation.

### 4. Art week

Make your own paintbrushes by collecting sticks, grass, leaves and petals. Attach the grass, leaves or petals to the stick with string and away you go! Explore the different patterns and textures the paintbrushes can create.

Recreate the cover of your favourite book. Use anything from crayons to modelling clay and have some fun. Think about why this book is so special to you.

Make a tin foil sculpture. Set a time limit of 1 hour and see what you come up with. Why not invite friends and family to make their own sculptures too!

### 5. Sports week

Set up an obstacle course; you could jump over pillows, do a hopscotch, crawl through a tunnel or balance a ball on a racket. Or, visit a local park and use the equipment there to plan out your course.

Create your own sports day and invite friends to join in the fun. Plan sports with items you already have; balloon tennis, pillowcase race, hula hooping or mark out a long jump. Any activity that you enjoy! You could make certificates for your friends that join in.

Set yourself a target of achieving a daily step goal. See if you can beat your previous day's goal. Why not get your friends and family to join in and encourage each other to get those steps in.

### 6. Kindness week

Find a rock or stone and paint it with a happy message. On your next walk, leave it somewhere for someone else to find and re-hide to pass on the positive message!

Create a kindness jar; find a jar (or box or bag!), paper and pencil. When you do something nice, or someone does something nice for you, write it down and add it to the jar. When it's full, take all the pieces of paper out and enjoy reading all the acts of kindness you've shared in.

Offer to do a chore for a family member, friend or neighbour who might need some extra help.

Yay, you've completed Thrive's 6 weeks of summer! Celebrate by downloading your certificate from [thriveapproach.com/resources](https://thriveapproach.com/resources)

\*Or a peanut butter alternative of your choice

\*\*Available from 23 August

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