



## Parent Bulletin – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Please find below important updates, events and notices. Thank you.

### Attendance for w/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Class	Attendance	Number of lates
R Shine	96.6%	5
<b>R Sparkle</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	2
1 Amaze	98.3%	2
1 Dazzle	89.7%	1
2 Endeavour	92.1%	1
2 Flourish	99%	1
3 Discover	98.7%	2
3 Imagine	97%	4
<b>4 Believe</b>	96.8%	<b>0</b>
4 Explore	92.7%	4
5 Inspire	96.7%	2
<b>5 Unite</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	1
6 Challenge	95.9%	3
6 Vision	93.4%	2

Well done to **R Sparkle & 5 Unite** for achieving **99.3%** attendance last week.

Well done to **4 Believe** who managed successfully to get to school every day on time.

### Notices and Reminders

#### Applying for a place at Primary and Secondary schools - September 2020

Secondary school applications - The online admissions system will be available for secondary applications from 9 September 2019 until 31 October 2019 for children born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009.

Reception applications - The online admissions system will be available from 11 November 2019 until 15 January 2020 for children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016.

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-districts-schools/>

#### Collecting Children after School

Low Moor C. of E. Primary School believes it is essential to ensure all children leave school at the end of the day in line with the Safeguarding policy.

We appreciate that, for many families, arrangements need to be flexible and it may be that a number of people care for your child after school. As we have recently settled into the new school year we have seen changes to year groups, classes and key stages, with this in mind we ask that should another adult be collecting your child that is unfamiliar to staff please inform the class teacher, teaching assistant or office prior to collection. For children in year 5 and 6 who wish to walk home or to a collection point outside the school perimeter please ensure you have completed a consent form giving permission. A full copy of our 'Collecting Children from School' policy is available on the school website [www.lowmoor.bradford.sch.uk/about-us/policies-documents](http://www.lowmoor.bradford.sch.uk/about-us/policies-documents).

#### Packed Lunches

Your child may bring a healthy packed lunch – please avoid chocolate spread sandwiches, sweets, chocolate bars, drinks, tube yoghurts or thermos flasks please. If you send a yoghurt, please provide a spoon, and grapes must be cut in half (length ways) as they could be a choking hazard. Please can we politely remind you to take extra care when making packed lunches that they do not contain nuts. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

#### Jeans for Genes

Thank you to all who contributed for Genes for Jeans day. If you would still like to support this charity, the option to donate £1 remains available on the ParentPay system – thank you.

### **Playground and Outdoor Equipment**

We kindly request that children do not play with the outdoor equipment before or after school unless this is part of an after school activity. For health and safety reasons any equipment in use must be supervised by a qualified person. In particular, outside the Reception area and Y1 we have lots of resources that our younger children need to use – please help us look after our valuable school equipment. Thank you.

### **Y5 and Y6 P.E**

To maximize learning time, it has been agreed that the Y5/Y6 children can leave school in their P.E kits on Thursday/Friday afternoons after their P.E sessions. Weather permitting the children will be having the P.E lessons outside so all children need to have an outdoor kit with them. Requirements for outdoor kit as per our School Uniform policy are:

**White t-shirt and black shorts or white t-shirt and burgundy/grey tracksuit and suitable outdoor trainers.**

Please can we politely remind you that children will need to remember to bring their kit back into school in readiness for the following week.

### **Foundation Stage Open Day**

We are warmly inviting parents/carers to discover why Low Moor C. of E. Primary School is the best option for Reception places in September 2020 on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at either 10-11am or 1.30-2.30pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about our Early Years provision, meet the team and an opportunity to ask questions. We look forward to welcoming prospective new parents along with existing parents who have children ready to start school next year.

### **Upcoming Events 2019-20**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Safeguarding & Online Safety week
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Residential (Monday to Wednesday)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Science (STEM) week
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	YR/Y1/Y2 Harvest Festival at church 2pm
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>School closes at 3.00pm</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School re-opens 8.50am</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Disco
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultation evening 3.10pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultation evening 3.10pm – 5.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – non uniform day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Parents – Fun with Phonics 1.50pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Foundation Stage Open Day for Prospective
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisation
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Parents – Fun with Maths 1.50pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day (contributions to the Christmas Fayre)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Secret Santa shop
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity 2pm in the Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity in Church 2.00pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party KS1 – during the afternoon
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party LKS2 – during the afternoon
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party UKS2 – during the afternoon
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Party Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School closes at 3.00pm</b>