

Bramble Infant School & Nursery Newsletter



Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Issue: 16

Diary Dates:

Wed 22nd Jul: Summer Term Ends

Thurs 3rd Sep: INSET Day (School Closed)

Friday 4th Sep: First day of Autumn term

INSET Days for 20/21:

Thurs 3rd Sep, Fri 23rd Oct (school and nursery), Mon 30th Nov, Mon 4th Jan, Fri 23rd Jul.

End of Year Summary Reports

Last Friday and during this week we have been releasing 'End of Year Summary Reports' to parents and carers for children in school. If your child has not been in school since Friday 17th July we will endeavour to get the reports to you either in the post or by hand delivery.

Breakfast & After School Club

For information about Breakfast & After School Club arrangements for September please see the separate 'September Return to School' letters issued today.

September return to School & Nursery

Today we have sent out information about how we are planning to ensure a full return to school and nursery for all children. This information is very practical and focuses on what measures we are putting in place to reduce the risk of infection. However, we will also be making some important changes to our approach to teaching and learning for some children. It is important that we make adaptations to our curriculum and how we implement it so the pastoral and educational needs of children, who have missed a large portion of face to face teaching, are met.

We will inform you of these changes fully in September but I wanted to reassure you that, as always, the welfare of the children and their reintroduction to classroom learning is our priority.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the end of the academic year and the end of one of the most unusual and challenging academic years we have ever known.

Despite all the hardship and pain that the pandemic has brought to many of us, what has shone through has been the resilience of our children and their families and our staff in keeping learning and communication going which has helped us to feel together even though we have been apart.

Thank you for all your support with keeping learning going and for the many positive messages that we have received from you.

Please enjoy the summer break, try to rest and recuperate so that we are all ready for September.

Kind Regards

Mr O Bradley—Headteacher

Home Learning during the Summer

Access to home learning materials that teachers have already produced during this term will continue to be available on Tapestry and Education City. Teachers and other staff will not be producing new materials or be contactable during the summer break via our home learning platforms but if you would like to revise what has already been provided, please feel free.



Parent and Family Workshops

Attached with this newsletter you will find information that we have received from Portsmouth City Council about various parent and some family workshops that are taking place over the summer. Have a look to see if there are any that interest you...

**PORTSMOUTH MHST
ARE OFFERING:**

Solent
NHS Trust



Parent/carers workshops over the summer holidays:

**23rd July: Understanding
stress and how it impacts on
our well-being**

**30th July: Practical ways to
manage our own stress
(Part 1)**

**6th August: Practical ways to
manage our own stress
(Part 2)**

**13th August: Understanding
the potential impact of Covid-
19 on your child/ young
person's well-being**

**20th August: Help your
child/young person manage
stress and anxiety around
transition or returning to
school**

Every Thursday 6-8pm on
Zoom starting on
23rd July 2020.
There are only 20 spaces per
workshop. For more details
or to book please contact
Janine Ellis on:
janine.ellis@solent.nhs.uk



MHST
Mental Health Support
Team



Family Learning

Would like to invite our community families to come and spend some time with their children during the summer holiday.

(suitable for children between 5 and 11 years of age; 2 children per adult)

Come along to our **free** Family Learning workshops

At: The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End

Funnybones Workshop

On: Tuesday 4th August 2020

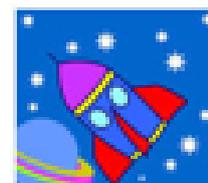
Start time: 10am **Finish time:** 12pm



Out of this World Workshop

On: Tuesday 11th August

Start time: 10am **Finish time:** 12pm



Roald Dahl Workshop

On: Tuesday 18th August

Start time: 10am **Finish time:** 12pm



To book a place please phone the Learning Place

023 9262 1860

Places are very limited - make sure you book early.

All resources will be provided and we are following the latest Government guidelines regarding Covid-19.