



Bradwell C E (C) Infant School

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Monday 10th September 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

I wish you all a very warm welcome back to school, particularly our 11 new Reception children and their families. This term the whole-school topic is "Emergency Services" and we would appreciate any input you can offer. We hope to have some interesting visits and visitors during this topic.

Forthcoming Events

- FOBS are meeting at The White Hart at 8.00pm on Tuesday 11th September.
- We begin Forest School on Wednesday 12th September. Chestnut Class (Mrs Moss) go this week, and Beech Class (Mr Wharton) on Wednesday 19th September.
- We begin tag rugby for Year 1 and Year 2 children on Friday 14th September, so please ensure PE kits are in school.
- We are trialling a small group play session in church this term. Each child will visit once and we will all gather to share and review what we did at the end of the half term.
- Reception parents please meet Mr Wharton for feedback on the induction process and information about Homework and Reading Baskets at 2.40pm on Monday 17th September.
- The first meeting of the Governing Body is on Thursday 11th October. If you have any comments or suggestions please submit them to the office before then.
- The Harvest Festival will take place in St. Barnabas Church on Friday 12th October at 9:15am. More details to follow.
- We have planned our first "E-Safety" day for Wednesday 17th October, when we will discuss who to ask for help if something goes wrong when you are online.
- Parents Evening is on Tuesday 23rd October.
- We are having a "Wheels Day" on the final day of term, Thursday 25th October.

Reminders

- Please park at the Shoulder of Mutton at the beginning and end of the school day.
- Please arrive at school in time for a prompt start in the classroom at 9.00am.
- Children need book-bags, PE kits and water bottles every day, as we use them frequently.
- Please label all clothing, PE kit, and water-bottle clearly with your child's name.
- Please remember that dogs are not allowed in the playground.
- If your child brings a toy to school on Fridays, please encourage them to choose one which is small and not too precious, as accidents do happen and items can be lost or broken.
- Show and Tell occurs each Thursday and we encourage children to bring in items of interest, photos, drawings, special awards, rather than toys.

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Harvest

Our Harvest Service is on Friday 12th October at 9.15am in St Barnabas Church. You are all invited to join us for the service and refreshments in school afterward, courtesy of FOBS. As part of our service the children carry a box of produce into church which is later donated to The Archer Project for homeless people in Sheffield. I look forward to seeing you then.

Nut-free

As we have children in school and Pre-School with nut allergies, our entire site is a nut-free zone. The school meal service are fully aware of this, and staff are checking all ingredients used in classroom baking to ensure we are nut-free. If your child brings a packed lunch can you please check any ingredients used in making up sandwiches and any wrappers of biscuits or snacks to ensure they are also nut-free. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe and well.

Safeguarding

I am obliged to remind you of the duty of care statement in the safeguarding section of our school prospectus:

You should be aware that the school is required to take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases where the school has reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to ill-treatment, neglect or other forms of abuse, the Head teacher is obliged to follow Child Protection procedures established by the Derbyshire Area Child Protection Committee and inform the Social Services of the concern. The school's Child Protection Coordinator is Mr Wharton and the Child Protection Governor is Mr R Caig.

Complaints Procedure

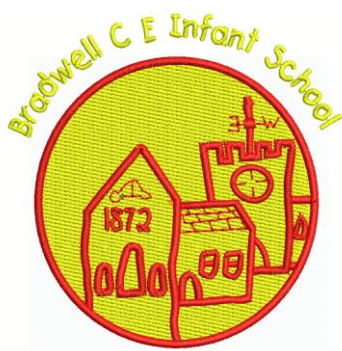
If you have any concerns about any aspect of your child's education then please do not hesitate to speak to either the teacher or the Head. The problem can usually be resolved simply or informally. However, if this should not prove satisfactory, a formal complaint can be made to the Governors and an appeal following their decision can be made to the Local Authority.

A list of dates for the year is attached to this letter.

I am always pleased to see you if you have any concerns or just fancy a chat.

Wishing you all a happy and enjoyable term.

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Bradwell Infant School Term dates and Special Events 2018/19 (more dates to be added)

Autumn term

Monday 17th September, 2.40pm Reception parents feedback meeting.

Thursday 11th October, 7.00pm Governors Meeting.

Friday 12th October, 9.15am Harvest Service in St Barnabas Church.

Tuesday 23rd October, Parents Evening.

Thursday 25th October, Wheels Day.

Thursday 25th October, school closes for half term break.

Monday 5th November, Medical service provide Flu vaccination in school (nasal spray).

Friday 21st December, school closes for Christmas.

Spring term

School opens on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

Friday 15th February, school closes for half term break.

Monday 25th February, school opens.

Friday 12th April, school closes for Easter.

Summer term

Monday 29th April, school opens.

Monday 6th May, school closed for Mayday.

Friday 24th May school closes for half term break.

Monday 3rd June, school opens.

Thursday 6th June, St Barnabas Walk (set off 9.20am)

Monday 15th July, Leavers Service at 6.30pm in St Barnabas Church.

Friday 19th July, school closes for Summer holiday.

