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# Bradley Green Primary Academy

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#### September returning arrangements

You do not know how happy it makes me to be typing about ALL children returning to school in September! The government have issued A LOT of guidance around the return of all children and we have been busy planning for September. ALL children from nursery to year 6 will return to school on Wednesday 2nd September (see over the page for start and finish times) subject to any changes from the government—if any changes are made, we will communicate them via class dojo and our Facebook page.

Care club and breakfast club will be up and running, but for the start of term, please drop your child at the main entrance, rather than the demountable classroom, where staff will sign them into school. Where possible, please ensure one family in the entrance at a time. A door bell will be added to the inner school door for collection after school.

Any communication with school should be done via telephone or class dojo, where you are more than welcome to book an appointment with your child's class teacher if needed.

Again, a huge thank you to you all for your great contribution to your children's home learning and to the staff for working tirelessly day in, day out to plan, teach, care, support and help make our community safe and ready for a full return in September.

Please keep an eye on class dojo and our Facebook page for any updates regarding September, but in the main, we will be going quiet for most of August for some well needed rest and family time. Have a lovely and safe Summer and see you in September x

## **Summer Reading Challenge**



All you have to do is read any 6 books and collect rewards along the way. If you aren't a member yet it's free to join the library online. This year for the very first time, you can sign up to a

digital challenge. To do this, go to www.sillysquad.org.uk Happy Reading!

**EYFS** <u>@BradleyGreenFS</u> **Year 1** <u>@BradleyGreenYr1</u> **Year 2** <u>@Y2Bradley</u> **Year 3** <u>@Y3BradleyGreen</u> **Year 4** @Y4Bradleygreen **Year 5** @BradleygreenY5 **Year 6** @y6bradleygreen

TT RockStars—Don't forget to rock hard and improve your times tables!



Please don't forget we finish for Summer on **Thursday 24th July** at **1.30pm** 

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#### Start and End of school day

In order to ensure social distancing between classes of children and parents, children will need to arrive at their correct drop off time. Please help us to maintain social distancing by sticking to the correct times so we avoid congestion in corridors, doorways and the playground. Children will be expected to come into school on their own, so please use the materials we will add to class dojo

| CLASS | START TIME | FINISH TIME | to help prepare them to ensure we don't have upset   |
|-------|------------|-------------|--|
| NUR   | 8.30       | 2.50        | children at the school entrances. It is important parents and staff maintain 2m distance where possible.                 |
| REC   | 9.00       | 3.20        | We don't envisage having to stagger start and finish times   |
| Υl    | 9.00       | 3.20        | for long, but at the start of term it is important for ensuring social distancing, especially between parents and staff. |
| Y2    | 9.00       | 3.20        | Children with siblings should arrange to arrive at the   |
| Y3    | 8.50       | 3.10        | earliest time to make sure no learning is missed and need  |
| Y4    | 8.40       | 3.00        | to be collected at the earliest time—staff in school will have lists of siblings so they are all ready together.         |
| Y5    | 8.50       | 3.10        | Year 6 should be encouraged to say bye at the school   |
| Y6    | 8.40       | 3.20        | gate and can walk up to class at their start time.   |
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### **Uniform Update**

Children will be asked to come to school in their PE kit in September on their PE days. Not only will this mean children have access to longer PE lessons (you can imagine how long it takes a 6 year old to undress and then redress and swap foot wear!) but it will ensure less close contact with the

adults in school and help to adhere to social distancing where

possible.

PE kit is a black pair of shorts (cycling shorts are fine), leggings or black tracksuit bottoms with a white round neck t-shirt - Kidstop (www.kids-stop.co.uk) stock the school logo t-shirt however we don't insist on the school logo. Footwear can be black pumps or trainers

Children will need a PE hoodie which can be purchased from Kidstop - The hoodie is £12.99, but is in replace of a school jumper or cardigan - ONLY to be worn on PE days—teachers will let you know via class dojo what day your children need to come to school in PE uniform. This will also mean your child will only need full school uniform 3 days a week.

Earrings—not to be worn on PE days—please if you are getting

your child's ears pierced, do it at the start of the holidays so they have healed by the time school starts in September and can be removed safely.

Footwear on non PE days is Black school shoes—only laces if a child can tie their own—thank you



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## **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

We are very lucky to have a great catering team in the kitchen, who have worked hard in school to develop a new menu for you in September—see <a href="https://www.bradleygreen.org.uk/parents/school-meals">https://www.bradleygreen.org.uk/parents/school-meals</a> for the new menu)

If you wish to change your lunch choices for September, please let the school office know this week (0161 368 2166) or send me a dojo message.

We have included a great offer for anyone in key stage 2 for the month of September (regardless of how many days you have a school lunch).

It is really important for ordering food that we have accurate numbers of children who will be requiring a school lunch. If you do not contact school, we will assume you will be keeping with the same lunch option as this year.

## **SNACK & WATER BOTTLES**

Unfortunately we are unable at the start of the new term to offer school tuck shop, however the FREE fruit for reception, year 1 and 2 will be back up and running.

Enhanced snack contribution of £4 per half term is payable for nursery on parent pay and £4 a term on reception. Any child wishing to bring their own snack can do so, but it must come labelled and be stored in the child's tray or table. Examples of healthy snacks are fresh or dried fruit, crackers, breadsticks etc—we do not allow unhealthy snacks such as crisps, sugary fruit bars etc.

We encourage children to bring their own water bottle which needs to be labelled with their name.

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