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Bradley Green Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Key Dates

- 6.9.18—School elections
- 10.9.18-13.9.18—Y6 Bikeability
- 11.9.18 – Y3/4 Parent's Welcome
- 12.9.18 – Y1/2 Parent's Welcome
- 13.9.18 – Y5/6 Parent's Welcome
- 13.9.18—Star Assembly (all welcome)
- 14.9.18—Y6 trip to Air raid trip
- 14.9.18—Y3 Greek Day
- 21.9.18—Sports Ambassadors Assembly
- 27.10.18—Y4 trip to Bramall Hall
- 28.9.18—Sept dojos/spelling bee
- 28.9.18—Y6 Safe squad trip
- 5.10.18—Y6 class assembly
- 5.10.18—Y6 first aid workshop
- 12.10.18—Science assembly
- 19.10.18—Star assembly
- 24.10.18—Individual and sibling photos (pre school age siblings photos from 8.30am)
- 26.10.18—Finish for half term
(Details to follow)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am extremely proud to be writing this first newsletter as Principal of Bradley Green. After 9 years as the deputy at school, it is an honour to lead such a dedicated team of staff to ensure your children get the best education possible.

The staff have worked extremely hard over the holidays to make sure their classrooms are top notch and ready for the new term ahead.

Mr Daly and Mrs Bentham have worked tirelessly, along with a team of contractors, to make sure school is spotless and newly repaired! You will have noticed the lovely new windows in the demountable classroom and the new gates which are part of a series of improvements from the Enquire Learning Trust (although we currently have some teething problems with the electronic gate system—please be patient with us!)

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Parent's Welcome meetings next week where we will answer any of your questions, introduce you to the expectations of your child's new year group and share the new topics for the year ahead. (Don't worry if you can't make it, all materials will be added to the website)

Star Assembly

At each of our star assemblies, the teachers will choose children based on their contribution to the life of school and how well they show our core values of **RESPECT, CONFIDENCE, CURIOSITY & CHALLENGE**



We would love to see as many of you as possible at these assemblies to share the achievements your children accomplish outside of school, from swimming and football to dance and drama!

Did your child take part in the Summer Reading Challenge?

Everyone aged 4-11 can sign up to take part in Mischief Makers at Tameside libraries this summer. It's fun, friendly and absolutely free! All you have to do is read 6 library books and collect rewards along the way. The challenge runs till 22nd September, so there is plenty of time to get on with that reading!

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

Volunteers—If you have any spare time, school would love for you to volunteer—anything from helping on trips, listening to readers or general classroom help! See the office or your child's teacher if you think this is something you're interested in! School will apply for your DBS on your behalf so you are on our register to help (and it's free!)

Respect

Challenge

Confidence

Curiosity

Consent Forms and emergency contacts

It is really important that you return the consent forms ASAP

They include so much information about your child for us from allergies, medication to whether you consent to them using the internet, being photographed and where we can use these images and walks around the local area.

In response to new data protection laws introduced in May 2018 (GDPR) schools need to ensure the information they hold on your child is the most up to date, secure and only what you want us to use. Some information will be passed on and might not be done with parental consent as it is part of normal school practice (e.g. passing information to high school)



CLASS DOJO

Class dojo is much more than a reward system. We use it to communicate 1:1 to parents, or to the whole class or even the whole school. Please make sure you sign up as soon as possible and check your smart phone notifications to make sure you receive the notifications. Teachers (where possible) operate class dojo from 8am to 6pm, so please be patient if you have sent a message and haven't heard back from them!

After school clubs

You will be receiving the Autumn term's offering of clubs shortly. Please complete the form and return to the school office or class teacher. We aim for them to start from next week. As always we have managed to keep these a free club, but if some become poorly attended, we may change them part way through the term to ensure we meet the needs of as many children as possible.

Uniform

The children all look very smart in their new uniforms. Thank you for following our uniform policy. Please can you kindly ensure that all items of uniform have your child's name in them – then we can return them if they are lost or misplaced! In order to keep all children safe, children (boys and girls) must not wear earrings to school on PE days. Please note that only plain stud earrings should be worn for school. Nail varnish should not be worn for school and it is important that long hair is tied back and only school coloured bows where possible please.

PE Days

All children need to participate fully in all PE lessons. For your information these are the days for your child's allocated PE lessons. On occasion lessons may change so it is important that PE kits are in school every day.

Year 1—Monday & Friday

Year 2—Tuesday & Friday

Year 3—Wednesday & Friday

Year 4—Monday & Tuesday

Year 5—Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6—Thursday & Friday

Nursery and Reception also have PE slots, but don't get changed into a PE kit yet!

Curriculum Information

Information about your child's new class and what they are learning about during this term can be found on the school website (www.bradleygreen.org.uk/class-pages) Just follow the link for your child's current year group. Their half termly newsletter will also have been added to the class story on class dojo.

Ambition for Excellence!

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