



Bradley Primary School Prospectus





'Learn To Succeed'

Welcome

to Bradley Primary School

I am delighted to introduce you to Bradley Primary School and thank you for considering our school for your child. We understand that choosing a school is a huge step and an important decision: I hope you will gain some insight into our school through this prospectus.

Our aim at Bradley is to provide a quality education that enables all children not only to progress academically but socially and morally too and to enjoy their time at primary school, making memories and friendships that will stay with them for ever. By building and fostering strong home and school links we work collaboratively with parents to guide and educate our learners to be academically, socially and personally successful. We raise aspirations through making real life links and value contributions learners and their families make in the local and wider community.

At Bradley Primary, we actively encourage a warm and happy atmosphere that enables children to feel secure and helps them flourish. We are very proud of all our children's achievements and everyone at Bradley is committed to putting the children first. We pride ourselves on providing a learning environment where children grow and develop in safe and supportive surroundings, becoming 'creative thinkers and lifelong learners'. All of our children are valued and respected as individuals who leave our school ready for the next stage in their education with life skills which prepare them for their future.

Choosing a school that's right for your child is a huge decision, and we know you want it to be right; as do we.

If you wish to find out more about our school, please do not hesitate to contact me to arrange a visit. Please make an appointment by telephoning: 01282 615772.

We look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards,

Sharon Taylor
Headteacher







Our Aims

At Bradley Primary School we aim to provide a happy, friendly and caring environment where children feel secure and valued.

We are a school where learning and teaching is at the heart of everything we do.

In our school we aim to create a stimulating, fun and inclusive learning environment which provides equal opportunities for all.

Our children will be supported in achieving their potential academically, socially, physically and emotionally.

Children are encouraged to develop self-discipline and respect for everyone, in an environment that promotes learning and excellence. We aim for all pupils to fulfil their true potential.

Children are encouraged to have a voice at school and to take part in democratic processes, this includes our School Council, Eco- Council and Digital Leaders.

The outcomes should be:

Our children become confident, well-balanced individuals who enjoy learning and who can make a positive contribution to their community and the wider world.

Children work hard, persevere, and show determination.

Children behave well and care and support each other.

Our curriculum is broad, balanced and robust with many first hand opportunities for enrichment.

We develop positive relationships with parents and the wider community especially as the school is at the heart of the Bradley community.

When our children leave us at the end of Year 6 we want them to be confident, independent and excited about their futures.



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Pupils say they feel safe because everyone looks after each other.

Ofsted

Introduction

Bradley is a large 2 form entry primary school for children aged 4-11. We are very fortunate to have a beautiful Victorian building with spacious, bright classrooms for the children to work in. We also have an extensive hall for PE, assemblies and lunches, a fully equipped computer suite, a beautiful library, newly refurbished family room and a number of playgrounds.

The foundation stage classroom is open plan for both Early Years classes and has direct access to an enclosed outdoor learning area. Here, the children enjoy the outdoor provision which includes a mud kitchen, sand and water, building materials, an undercover play area and an area to grow things. There is also a beautiful Sunshine Room for small groups to use for learning.

All of our classrooms are well resourced and the children have access to computers and laptops to support their learning. Every classroom is equipped with an interactive whiteboard and the school has purchased a set of iPads for each year group to use.

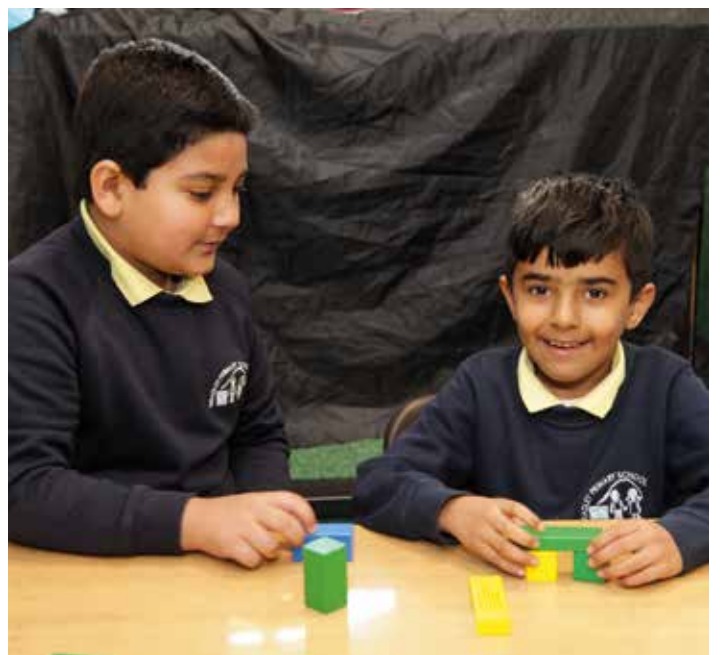
The staffing allocation is generous and ensures an excellent staff/pupil ratio, especially in EYFS and KS1. We have a number of excellent support staff and everyone works in partnership for the benefit of the children. At lunchtime, the children are cared for by our welfare assistants and there are lunchtime clubs run by staff. Our on-site kitchen offers a choice of lunches and any allergies can be catered for.

General Information

School starts at 8:45 am. A member of staff will open the door to welcome the children on arrival.

School finishes at 3:15pm. At home time a member of staff will dismiss the children. At KS1, we will not let the children leave until a known adult collects them. We ask parents to let us know if someone different is collecting them.







Attendance

It is important that children attend school on time and regularly if they are to achieve their full potential, Parents are asked to contact school to let us know that your child is unwell. School will contact parents if we have not had a message.

The School Staff

In addition to the Headteacher, we have a Deputy Headteacher, an Assistant Headteacher and 13 full time teachers. We are very lucky to have a full time specialist IT teacher and a full time librarian. Classes are supported by numerous teaching assistants and we have 4 office staff. Our families are supported by a dedicated Pupil Support Manager and Parental Liaison Officer.

We build strong relationships with our parents so that we can help them to help their children, through good communication and our open door policy. Our parents are very well supported by our bi-lingual staff who can translate when necessary in Punjabi, Polish or Urdu.

Breakfast Club

At Bradley we provide a very popular Breakfast Club which is run by our teaching assistants every week day. Children can come to school at 8am and enjoy a variety of breakfast choices with their friends. This ensures that the children have the best start to their day and can concentrate on their learning. The school makes a small charge for the breakfast club.



School Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform which consists of:

Uniform for Girls

- Navy Tartan or grey pinafore or skirt
- Yellow T-shirt
- Navy cardigan or sweatshirt
- Black shoes (not trainers or boots)

In the summer months, girls may wear blue checked dresses.

Uniform for Boys

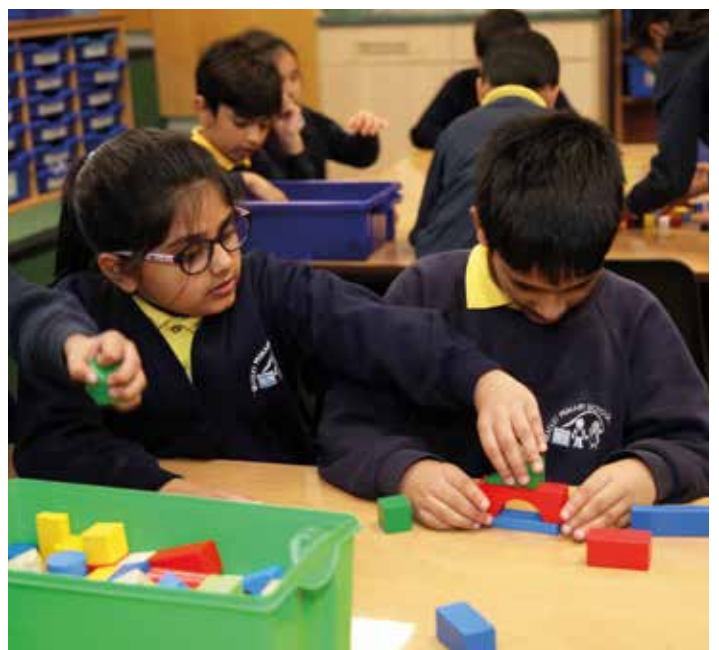
- Grey school trousers (not joggers)
- Yellow T-shirt
- Navy sweatshirt
- Black school shoes (not trainers)

PE Kit

- Plain white T-shirt
- Navy or black shorts or leggings
- Black trainers or pumps

Sweatshirts and T-shirts with our school Logo and the Tartan pinafore or skirt can be purchased from local stockists.

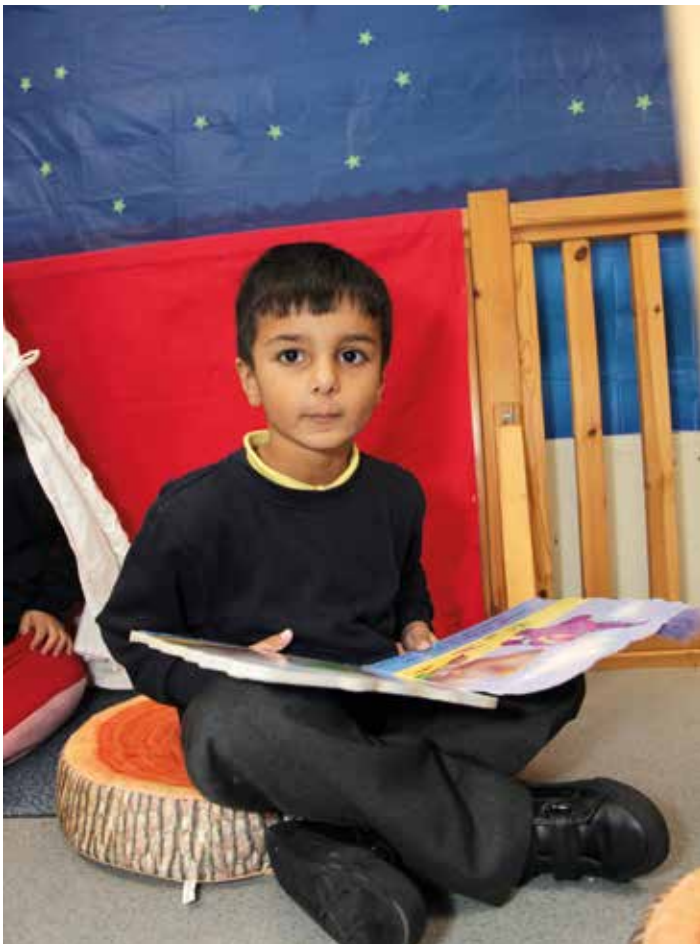
School Book Bags, Water bottles and PE bags can be purchased from the school office.



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There are no barriers to learning at Bradley - if it looks like there isn't a way then we will make one!

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Curriculum

Our motto at Bradley Primary is:

'Learn To Succeed'

Here at Bradley, we have a bespoke curriculum that is based around The National Curriculum but is tailored to the needs of our children. Much thought and planning is put into enhancing our children's learning with visits, after-school clubs, visitors, music opportunities and sport and we are fortunate to have two school minibuses which allow us to take the children to a wide range of venues and events. We provide the children with valuable skills and knowledge that they can use throughout their lives and we give them a sense of worth and self-esteem so they can achieve their full potential.

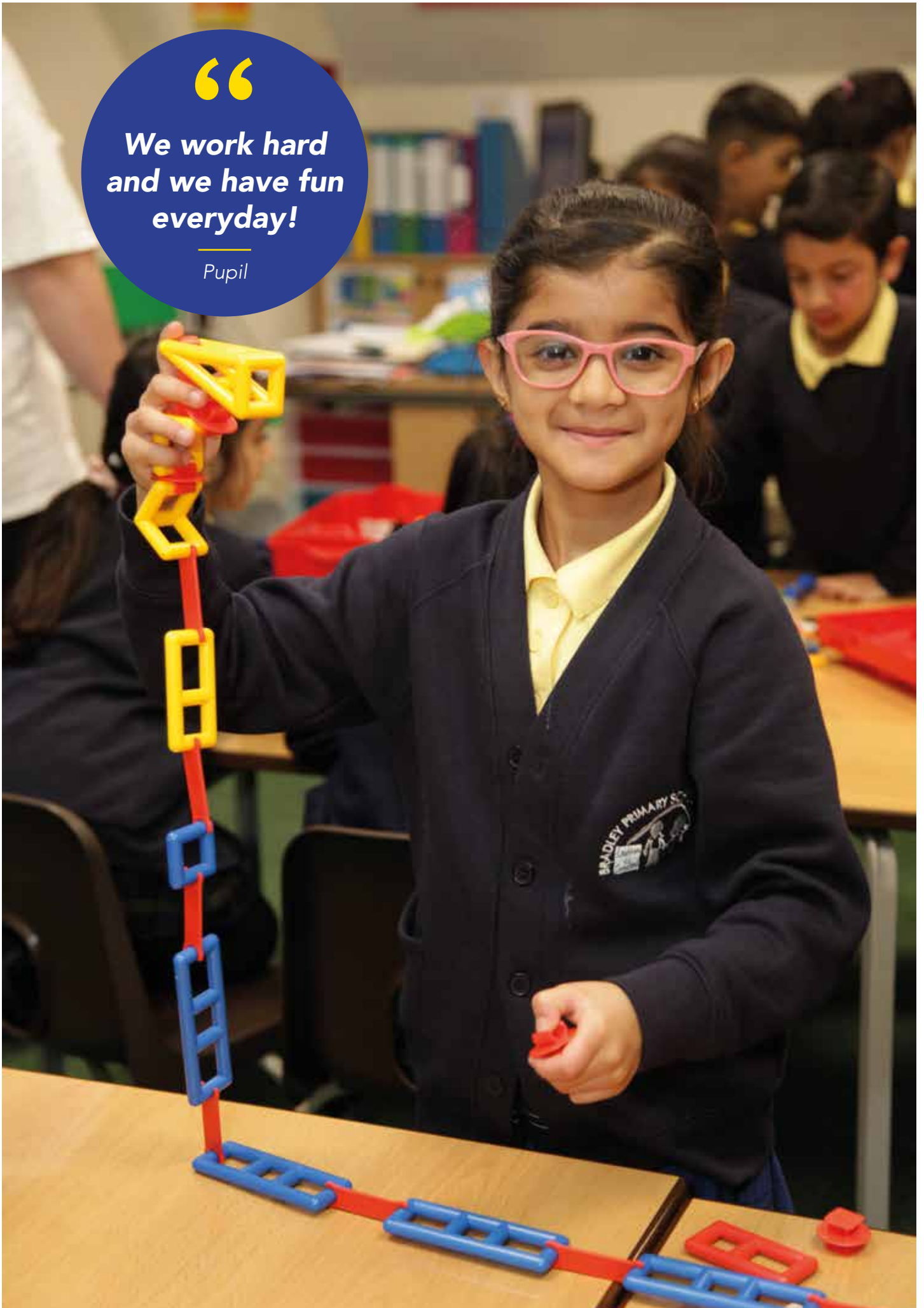
Staff create a positive ethos at the school, where we endeavour to keep the children happy and expectations are high both academically and socially. Behaviour at the school is very good and the children are rewarded for good work, attendance, persistent good behaviour and effort. At the end of each half term we also have our prestigious Gold Book Award.



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**We work hard
and we have fun
everyday!**

Pupil





SEND

Everyone is equal!

Every child at Bradley has the right to succeed and to play a full part in the life of the school, as well as enhancing their own life opportunities. We know every child as an individual and we know how to help them to 'Learn To Succeed'.

As well as our highly trained support staff, we access a number of external services to help individual children. We access Speech Therapists, school nurses, Specialist SEND teachers, Educational Psychologists, Visually Impaired specialist teachers and Hearing Impaired specialist teachers. We have excellent relationships with local nurseries and special schools and can access support from Pupil Referral Units. Our SENCO is highly trained and ensures that our SEND provision is targeted and effective so that the children with additional needs are given the support they need to succeed.



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We send our children to Bradley because past generations have attended this school and it is still a good school. We feel it gives a good grounding for their future.
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Parent



Extra-Curricular Opportunities

We are proud of all the different activities we offer to our children from Reception to Year 6. There is something for everyone!

Bradley Primary has 'Healthy School' and 'Eco School' status and has a Bronze Award for school Games. Our students have the opportunity to be part of many different groups, including Eco Club, School Council, Digital Leaders and a wide variety of after school clubs.

The curriculum at Bradley is enhanced by a wide range of special events and activities throughout the year, including World Book Day,

Science Week, Arts Weeks, Sports Days, Theatre Groups, Music and Dance teachers and Sports Events. The choir practise every week and take part in the Let's Go Sing celebration with other schools and our Year 3 children are part of the Lancashire Linking Project. Every week we have assemblies and there are parties at different times of the year for special celebrations: Christmas and Eid.

After school, we provide reading and homework clubs, IT and Times Tables Rock Stars clubs, board games and library club and a cooking club. As for sport, there are cricket, football, golf, athletics, martial arts, rounders and gymnastics clubs available for children to access.



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*It is fun when we learn
because the teachers
make it more exciting!*

Year 5 Pupil



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They build on what we do in class and give us the opportunities to learn new skills.
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Year 5 Pupil





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