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Dear families

I hope this letter finds you well and you and your children had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome new and returning families back to school and see so many smiling faces at the school gate. We are especially pleased to welcome our new Reception children who have been settling in brilliantly.

The teachers have been working hard to create refreshed and welcoming learning environments for the children and are looking forward to another exciting year of learning and enrichment with them. My assemblies have focused on our core values of Confidence, Acceptance, Resilience and Empathy, and displaying 'The Best' behaviour. We look forward to seeing the children develop their understanding of these characteristics further in the year ahead.

As ever, we have a busy term ahead with lots of trips, visitors, clubs and workshops booked in for the children. Please keep an eye out for further communication regarding clubs and the class newsletters which will give details of dates for your child. Some upcoming dates that might be helpful for you are:

- Wednesday 9th September - Welcome to Class presentations - 2.10pm & 2.40pm (slides will be shared)
- Monday 5th October - Class Photos
- Wednesday 14th October - Coffee Morning drop in with local support services 9.00-10.00am
- Wednesday 21st October - Flu Vaccines
- Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd October - Parent Consultations 3.40-6.40pm
- Friday 23rd October - last day of term - return Monday 2nd November
- Tuesday 24th November AM - Progress Cafes (Y1,2,3)
- Wednesday 25th November AM - Progress Cafes (Y4,5,6)
- Friday 27th November - INSET day - school closed to children. See website for all INSET dates
- Friday 4th December - Grinch production at Leeds Playhouse - whole school
- Friday 18th December - last day of term - return Monday 4th January

We are always proud of our attendance figures here at Bramham, however we have seen a rise in requests for holidays during term time. We would like to emphasise the importance of children attending school and that absences will only be approved in line with LCC exceptional circumstance guidance. LCC monitor our attendance closely and it is they who issue (and receive) any fines for unauthorised absence.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with our PTA 'Friends of Bramham School' (FOBS) to raise much needed additional funding for resources for the school. Please look out for further communication regarding planned events and contact your class rep if you are interested in helping out.

Finally, if you have any concerns about your child, please arrange to speak with their teacher to discuss your concerns, and they will take appropriate action and escalate as necessary. Please be mindful that staff are busy with the children at drop off and pick up times and during the day, so we appreciate your patience in awaiting a response, but we will always get back to you in a timely manner. For general enquiries please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with all of our families to create another successful and enjoyable year for our children.

Yours sincerely
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