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Dear parents and carers

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your children have had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It was wonderful to welcome new and returning families back to school this morning and see so many smiling faces at the school gate.

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. Our assembly this morning focused on our core values of Confidence, Acceptance, Resilience and Empathy, and displaying 'The Best' behaviour. The children were able to make some fantastic contributions, and we look forward to seeing them 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 18th September AM – Parent drop in – an opportunity to discuss any SEND/pastoral concerns you may have with our pastoral team (Mrs Turner, Miss lngs and Mrs Veverka)
- Monday 7th October – individual school photos
- Tuesday 22nd October – parent consultation meetings (1.30-7.00pm)

In addition to these dates, please can we remind you of the following:

- The school day runs from 8.55am to **3.25pm** (this has changed from 3.15pm). Please ensure your child arrives on time and is collected promptly at the end of the day.
- Please do not bring dogs into the school grounds (including puppies)
- Please walk to and from school as much as possible. If you do drive, please park and drive around the school considerately. Please do not pull up at the school gate to drop children off as this poses a risk to pedestrians.
- We have been updating our IT and communication systems over the holidays. We are however experiencing some teething problems so we request your patience whilst these are resolved.

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 will be sending out further communication relating to this but would like to emphasise the importance of children attending school and that absences will only be approved in line with LCC exceptional circumstance guidance.

We are looking forward to working 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
Mr Rugg



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