



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Autumn Term 2019

Welcome

Wow, where has the summer gone? I hope you all had a lovely break and like us are looking forward to another exciting year at Great Bradfords Infant and Nursery School. We say good-bye to Mrs Cole, who resigned as a mid-day assistant in the holidays and welcome Mrs Chittenden in nursery and Miss Frisby in Ruby class. We also welcome lots of lovely new children and their families to our reception classes as well as welcoming back children that were with us last year.

Reception Parent/Carer Meeting

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers at the meeting this morning and then afterwards in classes for the 'Stay and Play' session. The overall attendance at the meeting was 84.5% which is great. We hope you found the information helpful with some ideas of what you can do at home to support your child's reading and language development. If you would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Book Sale

A number of books that have been cleared from classes and the library will be on sale in the playground after school next Wednesday 11th September. Please help yourself to any books you like and make a donation in the bucket.

School Library

The library will be open after school on a Monday. Please go to the school office to gain entry. All children and their parents/carers are invited to make use of this free resource.

Attendance

Attendance for 2018-19 was 95.5%. This year we have set a target of 96.5%. I cannot stress how important it is for your child to be in school every day. Please check term dates on our website before booking any holidays. Appointments for dentists, opticians etc... should be made after school or during holidays.

Diary Dates

I will start putting diary dates in the newsletter next week. I send the newsletter out every week, usually on a Friday but it has been known to arrive on a Saturday or Sunday! It will be sent to you via the email address you have given the school. A paper copy will also be displayed on external notice boards around school.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is open from 7.30am. There is a charge of £4.00 per day per child, (£2.00 for siblings). It is available for children in reception, year 1 and year 2. Please do

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not park in the car park or in front of the gates when dropping children off at breakfast club as they are in constant use.

Keeping Safe

Please help us to keep you and your children safe by driving and parking sensibly. The car park is for staff at the infant and junior schools only and for parents/carers with disabled badges. It is a small car park and can become blocked very easily. We also ask that you do not park in front of the school gates, unless it has been agreed with the school for a particular reason. There is restricted parking outside of the school gates so do not stop on yellow lines during pick up or drop off. All vehicles parking in restricted areas will be reported to the parking authorities and may face prosecution.

After School Clubs

Year 1 and 2 should have brought home letters for after school clubs. If you wish your child to attend any of these clubs, please complete forms and place in a named envelope with any payment and return to the school office. Thank you.

It has been lovely to see how excited the children have been about coming back to school. We are always here to ensure the children learn as much as they can through a fun, exciting curriculum. We are also here to support you as a family so please do not hesitate to speak to teachers, office staff, Mrs Farr or myself if you have any questions or suggestions.

Best wishes,

Mrs Easton

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