



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 9th October 2020

Hawk	Savannah, Oscar
Eagle	Maja, Lewis
Kestrel	Erin, Chloe
Swift	Brody, Julia
Owl	Freddie, Evie
Wagtail	Jenson, Matthew
Kingfisher	George
Robin	Ronny
Woodpecker	Billie-Rae

80% So Far

That's how many parents and carers have downloaded and logged in to the Arbor app.

Mrs Humm has sent out another email to you asking you to download the app and login.

The portal and app will enable parents/carers to view and update their child's details, enrol and pay for clubs, including breakfast club and trips and access all email/SMS communications from the school.

Please note if you are using a mobile phone device **you must use the app** to access the portal as the web based version is not compatible with mobile phones. Ensure you enable push notifications on your mobile device. Check your inbox or junk mail for your login invite to Arbor parent portal.

Time Keeping

I know that the changes to the usual pick up and drop off times are not ideal but we are trying our best to keep

everyone safe. Please try to adhere to the times for your child's class as this helps with the smooth running of the day. Arriving late means teachers have to keep stopping their lessons to re-explain learning and is distracting for other children.

Class	Drop off	Pick up
Puffin (Nursery)	8.45 - 8.55am	2.55 - 3.10pm
Woodpecker Wagtail Kestrel (Reception)	8.35 - 8.45am	2.40 - 2.50pm
Robin Owl Eagle (Year 1)	8.45 - 8.55am	2.50 - 3.00pm
Kingfisher Swift Hawk (Year 2)	8.55 - 9.05am	3.00 - 3.10pm

Parent Governor

If you would like the opportunity to join our governing board, please complete the nomination form available on our website and return to the school office by 10.00am on Monday 19th October 2020.

Parent/Carer Consultations

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, teachers will be phoning parents and carers to discuss with you how your child has settled back in to school, the progress they are making and the areas of learning that are a current focus. As

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with face to face meetings these calls will last up to 10 minutes. Teachers will be phoning at various times from 12th October to 23rd October.

Year 2 Phonics Screening

Due to Covid 19, the usual year 1 phonics screening in June did not take place. As a result, schools have been told to carry out a phonics screening for year 2 pupils in the second half of the Autumn term. We will send home information next week explaining the whole process.

Harvest

Thank you to all of our families that have brought in Harvest donations for the Braintree Food Bank. I will be delivering all donations to the food bank as soon as possible.

Attendance

Kingfisher class achieved 100% attendance this week. The classes with 100% punctuality were Swift and Eagle. Well done everyone.



Tidy Classroom

Kestrel class has been the tidiest this week. Well done.



Rocket Points

Orange rocket team were the winners this week with **149** smiley faces. Encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules: brilliant behaviour, kind and caring and wonderful work to earn a smiley face to put on their class rocket. They may also earn them by

demonstrating our school values of honesty, perseverance, fairness, friendship, respect and kindness.

Contacting The Office

If you have any questions or queries please contact staff by email admin@gbins.co.uk or phone **01376 326891**. Thank you.

Family Support

Sharon is available Mon- Thursday between 7.45am-4pm. Parents/carers are welcome to email her on Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk. She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

Diary Dates		
15.10.20	Governing Board Meeting	6.00pm
26.10.20 to 30.10.20	Half Term	Week
2.11.20	Non- Pupil Day	Day
16.11.20 to 20.11.20	Year 2 Phonics Screening Week	Week
26.11.20	Flu immunisation for children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Day
26.11.20	Governing Board Meeting	6.00pm
9.12.20	Christmas lunch for reception, Year 1 and Year 2	
18.12.20	Break Up for Christmas	

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