



# Great Bradfords

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

## Weekly Newsletter

### 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

### Welcome Back

It is lovely to see all of your smiling faces back in school. I hope you all had a lovely summer break, despite the lack of sunshine!

Welcome, also, to all of our new children and their families in nursery, reception and other classes across the school.

We are all looking forward to an exciting year at Great Bradfords Infant & Nursery School.

### Reception Parents/Carers

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to join us for a meeting in the hall about learning in the reception classes, followed by a stay and learn/play session in class and a story to finish. Hopefully this has helped to increase your knowledge of how we work and what we will be doing with your children to support their learning. It was also a great opportunity to see our amazing



outside area that has had a stream installed over the summer.

Please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher if you have any questions and information to share about your child.

### Don't Be Late

Just a quick reminder that class doors open at 8.45 and close at 8.55am sharp. All children should be in school by 8.55am. Any children arriving after this time must be taken to the school office. Please ensure children are on time as it is very disruptive to the start of lessons if children arrive late. School finishes at 3.00pm.



### Covid Update

If your child has any of the main COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste), they should not attend school and should stay at home. You should arrange for them to get a PCR test and tell the school the test results. Your child should not attend school while you are waiting for test results, even if they are feeling better. If the test is negative, they should come to school as normal. If they test positive, they should continue to isolate and follow public health advice.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor to start in September. If you have the time and energy to make a commitment to supporting our fantastic

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school, we would welcome your application. Governors work in partnership with the Headteacher, Local Authority and Governing Board to manage the school. Their duties are wide-ranging and include agreeing the school improvement plan, deciding how the school budget will be set, setting aims for the curriculum, recruiting teachers and staff, agreeing school policies and providing information for parents.

Parent Governors are required to undergo a Disclosure & Barring Check (DBS). The DBS check enables organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors to make safer recruitment decisions by identifying candidates who may be unsuitable for certain work, especially that which involves children or vulnerable adults. If you are able to commit to attending 8 meetings a year, talk to children and staff about learning in school, take responsibility for a curriculum area and would like to help us move the school forward, then please apply.

**How to stand for election** - Complete the nomination form attached to this email and return to Mrs Dixon:

[clare@gbins.co.uk](mailto:clare@gbins.co.uk) or the office:

[admin@gbins.co.uk](mailto:admin@gbins.co.uk) by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**September 2021.**

Please submit a short statement in support of your application, identify key skills and experiences.

### Contacting the Office

If you have any questions or queries please contact office staff by email

[admin@gbins.co.uk](mailto:admin@gbins.co.uk) or phone **01376**

**326891.** The office staff are available to

talk to from 8.00am to 4.00pm. Thank you.

### Family Support

Sharon McCormick is our home/school liaison worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour at home; bedtimes and mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school time, then Sharon may be able to help.

Sharon is available to support any parent/carers who may need advice or support. She can also support with other issues affecting families for example: divorce and separation, housing issues and benefits. If she cannot help you personally, then she can refer to more specialised services who will be expert in their field. Sharon is available Mon- Thursday between 7.45am-4pm. Parents/carers are welcome to email her

on [Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk](mailto:Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk). She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

You may contact her freely between those times and she can offer telephone / video call / email support.

Diary Dates		
17.9.21	Jeans for Genes Day	Day
23.9.21	Governing Board Meeting	6.00pm
24.9.21	Individual Photos	Day
1.10.21	Non-Pupil Day	Day

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