



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Lisa Dale

Welcome Back!

It has been a fantastic start at Great Bradfords this week.

It has been lovely to meet new children and families and welcome you all back to school. We hope you all had a lovely break and had some quality family time and a chance to have a lie in!



We have a great website, packed with information: <https://www.gbins.co.uk/>
I also write a weekly newsletter that is emailed to you on a Friday and is also on the website. It usually looks different to this but we have had technical difficulties!

As the term goes on, if you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your child's class teacher or you can phone the office on 01376326891 or email the office on admin@gbins.co.uk.
The office hours are 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

Mini-Bradfest – IMPORTANT!

Please note that we are starting the year with a mini version of Bradfest. Thanks to the PTFA and staff for getting this organised in such a short space of time.

You will need to help by:

1. Sending your child into school in non-uniform with a bottle donation
2. Come and join in – spend your money on the BBQ, variety of stalls, the bottle tombola and more!

Congratulations!

Well done to the year's first 'Stars of the Week'. They are:

Kingfisher – The whole class
Robin – The whole class
Woodpecker – The whole class
Swift – Oscar and Iris
Owl – Hudson and Taji
Wagtail – Poppy and Jake
Hawk – Ariana and Bogdan
Eagle – Rohan and Faye
Kestrel – Eric and Damian

Breakfast Club

We run a breakfast club from Monday to Friday, during term time, from 7.30 am for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please bring children to the school hall via the main entrance where they can enjoy a varied breakfast of cereal, toast, crumpets, pancakes, fruit, yoghurt, juice, milk or water. Games and activities are arranged daily. Children are escorted to their classes at 8.40 am ready for the school day.



To benefit from the Breakfast Club, you need to **book and pay in advance for your child/children via the Arbor App**. Please ask at the office for further details.

Wraparound Child Care and clubs

We are really pleased that wrap-around at the Junior School, have agreed to collect children from our after school clubs (apart from Choir) so that they don't miss out. Please see the letter that was sent from our school office for more details.

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Parking

The school car park is small and is shared between the Infant School and the Junior School next door. It is primarily for staff use. We also have various taxi services that bring children to school and use the car park to drop off and pick up. Some parents with disabled badges also use the car park but as you can appreciate the car park is very small and is very busy with adults and children moving around.



When parking outside of school, please check that you are parked legally and not blocking local resident driveways.

Understandably, our neighbours get rather cross if someone has parked across their drive or in a reserved parking space.

School Council

Children in Years 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to stand for election next week. This is a great opportunity to explore the British value of democracy. If your child would like to be considered for the role of school councillor, have a chat with them at home and help them to come up with some reasons to explain to their classmates why they would like this role and why they think they would be good at it. Winning candidates will be announced in the newsletter next week.

Will Kimber

Deputy Headteacher

22.9.26	Individual Photos	Day
	Governors Meeting	6.30pm
22.9.26	NSPCC Assembly for KS1 children only	9.05am
6.10.26	NSPCC Workshops Yr 2 only	AM
8.10.26	Governors Meeting	6.30pm
16.10.26	Flu vaccinations	Day
17.10.26	Open Morning for EYFS September 2027	AM
21.10.26 And 22.10.26	Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.	3.40-6.20pm
23.10.26	Kestrel Class Assembly	9.05am
26.10.26 to 30.10.26	Half Term Week	
2.11.26	Back to school	8.40am

Please note – dates are subject to change and I will add the rest of the term next week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Dale

Diary Dates		
18.9.26	Mini- Bradfest and non-uniform day (bring a bottle)	3.30pm-5.00pm

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