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Dates to remember

Wednesday 5th February
Y3 family breakfast—8.00-8.40am in the gym
9.00-9.30 Y4 'stay and investigate' —parents/carers of Y4 children encouraged to attend

Friday 7th February
SLS leading collective worship

Monday 10th—Friday 14th February
art and writing project week

Tuesday 11th February
Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February
8.45-9.30 and 12.15-1.00
Nursery 'stay and bear craft' — parents/carers of Nursery children encouraged to attend

Thursday 13th February
9am and 5pm— information sessions for parents/carers about Y6 SATs

Friday 14th February
Local charity fundraising day
Break up for half term

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a busy couple of weeks in school.

Y2 and Y4 have taken part in skipping workshops which will help them train for the skipping festivals some of them will attend. They will continue to practise in preparation for the festivals.

Y3 visited a Sikh Gurdwara and Y5 visited a Mosque as part of their RE learning. We feel that visiting places of worship gives pupils a real insight into the religions they are learning about. It also encourages children to think of other values such as respect and tolerance—important parts of being a good citizen in the world today. We thank you to the members of these communities for their hospitality.

Reception walked into Bramley Centre and visited Costa. They enjoyed the experience, taking over the shop whilst they drank their mini hot chocolates! Thank you to the staff there for their patience and hospitality.

Today has been Science Day in school. The children have moved round the classrooms in their phase and taken part in a range of different experiments. These have included aspects such as bubbles, lava lamps, volcanoes and growing rainbows. A fun day of learning all round!

We are holding a number of events in school that parents/carers are invited to. There have been, and are continuing to be, a number of 'stay and...' events and next week Y3 are having their Family Breakfast. We recognise it is not always possible for working parents/carers to attend but it is lovely to see parents/carers joining their child(ren) in school.

On the last day of this half term we will be holding our local charity day. This is where we fundraise money for local causes. We have had a couple of nominations for charities to support. If you would like to make a last minute nomination for a charity for our proceeds to go to, please e-mail the office on info@bsp.leeds.sch.uk with the details this weekend.

Mrs Esplin



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Attendance

Please remember that school starts at 8.45am. All children should be in school by this time. If your child is ill, please ensure you telephone the office. If it's before 8am or the line is busy please leave a message. Alternatively you can email info@bsp.leeds.sch.uk with the same information. Please remember if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they must be off school for 48 hours.

Appointments

Please remember to make appointments, where possible, outside of school time so that your child's learning is not disrupted. If you need to take your child out of school please let the office know in advance of the appointment. It can take time to locate a child around school as they could be anywhere, including outside in the playground. If we are aware in advance they can be brought to the office in readiness for picking up.

Parent Pay—outstanding balances

Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date. We have reviewed accounts this week and any accounts in debit have received reminder letters. Please ensure you take action to avoid your services from school being restricted/cancelled.

Any bookings for the first week of term, when we had to cancel Breakfast and After School Clubs, have been refunded to your Parent Pay account.

Appeal—shoeboxes and jars

If you have any shoe boxes, or boxes of a similar size, and any jars available could you please send them into school or drop them at the office.



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Uniform

Please can you ensure that your children are sent to school in the correct uniform. We have an increasing number of children coming to school wearing incorrect clothing.

Also ensure that clothes are marked with your child's name. We have a large amount of clothing every week put in lost property and the items do not have names in. We check lost property on a weekly basis and return any item that is named back to its owner.

A reminder of what your child should be wearing (see website for picture examples)

- Red sweatshirt* or cardigan* - preferably with the school logo
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt (with collar)
- White/grey socks
- Plain black shoes or black trainers (anything with a heel is not appropriate in the school building).
- Shoes and trainers should be ALL black.

Please note that coloured stripes or laces on shoes/trainers do not meet the uniform requirements.
Red checked or striped dress (optional for summer term)

PE kit

- Pumps (indoor only) or trainers (indoor or outdoor)
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Red t-shirt - preferably with the school logo*
- Draw string bag for PE kit
- Jewellery is not necessary in school and therefore is not permitted. However, children may wear a watch and those children with pierced ears may wear small plain studs.
- Long hair should be tied back with an appropriately coloured bobble. Extreme hair styles are strongly discouraged.
- Nail varnish should not be worn in school.

ALL ITEMS MARKED * CAN BE PURCHASED IN SCHOOL.

You can also purchase Uniform with our school logo on from Whittakers Schoolwear on Farsley town street or at Tesco online, just search for embroidered school wear and then search for our school.

If anyone is in need of uniform we do keep a small stock of pre-loved uniform in school and you are welcome to take what you need. There is also a Uniform Exchange at the Bramley Library who can also supply uniform to those who need supporting.



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