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Dates to remember

Monday 3rd November

*Back to school
Healthy: Inside and Out day*

Tuesday 4th November

Black History assembly for whole school led by Boomchikkaboom

Wednesday 5th November
9.00-10.00 Reception stay and play event—parents/carers of children in Reception encouraged to attend

Y6 global workshop

Thursday 6th November
9.00-9.30 Y5 stay and create event—parents/carers of children in Y5 encouraged to attend

2.30-3.10 Y1 stay and autumn craft event—parents/carers of children in Y1 encouraged to attend

Tuesday 11th November
9.00-10.30 open morning for prospective parents

Wednesday 12th November
*Y1 trip to Nell Bank
Staff training after school—no
After School Club available*

Dear parents/carers,

We have reached the end of what has been a very long half term. I think everyone is in need of a break!

In the past couple of weeks we have had the Yorkshire Ambulance Service visit our Y1 pupils, we had our first Family Breakfast with Y1 taking the lead and Y5 have visited the Jorvik Viking Centre as part of their history topic.

Our collective worship theme this half term has been generosity and we have shown this in action. In addition to donating items for Harvest, we have also been collecting coins. These are in the process of being collated and we will determine how much money we have raised for Save The Children. Children will decide how we will spend this money from the range of aspects you can donate towards. Classes have also been making pictures with their coins and these will be shared after half term. Thank you for your donations.

I have spoken before about the level of need that is in our school currently. Children in our school present with a wide range of needs which include social, emotional and learning needs. These needs can manifest themselves in different ways and we can see children across school who struggle to share, are not resilient and able to deal with conflict and struggle to manage their emotions. There is a higher volume of needs now in mainstream schools and needs which are more complex. This is because the systems around special needs are broken. Sadly, this is not a situation that is unique to Bramley St Peter's. Schools in the local area, across Leeds and across the country share similar experiences. There is not enough resource to support these needs and our school is currently in a deficit budget position.

We care about each of our pupils and we want to nurture them as a whole person. We are taking steps to increase our capacity in school to help support this. We are making some temporary internal changes to staffing (detailed below) and we are currently recruiting for more Teaching Assistants, although this will put us into more deficit in the budget. The safety and wellbeing of our pupils though is essential. The staffing changes after half term are:

- Miss Webster is moving into 1SB
- Mrs Bryant is moving into Reception
- Miss Kittsen will work across Y4 with Mr Muckelt providing extra support in a morning.

I hope you have a restful half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 3rd November.

Mrs Esplin



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Important dates for Autumn 2 Term

- Monday 3rd November—Back to school—Healthy: Inside and Out day
- Tuesday 4th November—assembly led by ‘Boomchikkaboom’
- Wednesday 5th November—stay and play event for Reception
- Wednesday 5th November—Y6 global workshop
- Monday 10th November—Respect week in school
- Tuesday 11th November—Open Morning for prospective families
- Wednesday 12th November—Y1 trip to Nell Bank
- Wednesday 12th November—NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB—staff training
- Thursday 13th November—School discos
- Friday 14th November—Children in Need (non-uniform)
- Monday 17th November—Y4 global workshop
- Wednesday 19th November—Y6 residential to Robinwood (3 days)
- Tuesday 25th November—Open Evening for prospective families
- Wednesday 26th November—Family Breakfast for Y2
- Wednesday 3rd December—Christmas Fair
- Friday 5th December—flu immunisations
- Wednesday 10th December—KS1 Christmas performances at 9.30 and 2.15 for parents/carers
- Thursday 11th December—Christmas lunch
- Thursday 11th December—Y3 global workshop
- Tuesday 16th December—Reception Nativity at 2.15 for parents/carers
- Thursday 18th December—Carol services in St Peter’s Church
- Friday 19th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 19th December—break up for Christmas holidays

Other training days for 25/26

- Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July



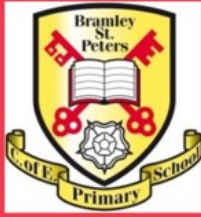
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Free Breakfast
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Every morning from
8.15am

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Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to all those who attended Parents' Evening this week, it was lovely to see so many of you. If you didn't manage to attend please speak to your class teacher to organise feedback on your child(ren). Every year we carry out a survey with parents and carers to enable us to gain information to help us keep improving our school.

If you didn't get the opportunity to complete a survey, it will remain open until **Friday 31st October**.

The survey can be accessed via the QR code here. This is also on the school website.



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BSP – Clubs and Events

Early Years and Key stage 1 events

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Nursery	Monday 8th December 2.15-3.00 Stay and Christmas Craft Thursday 11th December 8.45-9.30 Stay and Christmas Craft	Tuesday 3rd February 2.15-3.00 Stay and Bear Activities Thursday 5th February 8.45-9.30 Stay and Bear Activities Monday 16th March 2.15-3.00 Stay and Eater Craft Thursday 19th March 8.45-9.30 Stay and Easter Craft	Monday 18th May 2.15-3.00 Stay and Minibeasts... Thursday 21st May 8.45-9.30 Stay and Minibeasts... Tuesday 7th July 2.15-3.00 Afternoon Tea Thursday 9th July 8.45-9.30 Sunshine Breakfast
Reception	Wednesday 5th November 9.00-10.00 Stay and play (Bonfire theme)	Thursday 29th January 9.00-10.00 Stay and investigate Friday 6th March 2.30-3.10 Stay and read	Tuesday 28th April 9.00-10.00 Stay and scrap Friday 12th June 2.00-3.00 Grandparent Afternoon Tea
Y1	Thursday 6th November 2.30-3.00 Stay and Autumn Craft	Tuesday 3rd March 9.00-9.30 Stay and read	Wednesday 20th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Create
Y2	Tuesday 16th December 9.00-9.30 Stay and Christmas Craft	Thursday 5th February 2.30-3.00 Stay and Read	Tuesday 19th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Skip (NB change of date)

Key Stage 2 Events

Y3	Monday 15th December 9.00-9.30 Stay and Christmas Craft	Wednesday 4th March 9.00-9.30 Stay and Read	Thursday 4th June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Scrap Shed
Y4	Thursday 23rd October 2.40-3.10 Stay and Read	Wednesday 14th January 9.00-9.30 Stay and Investigate	Friday 15th May 9.00-9.30 Stay and Multiply
Y5	Thursday 6th November 9.00-9.30 Stay and Create	Tuesday 13th January 9.00-9.30 Stay and Read	Tuesday 23rd June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Problem Solve
Y6	Tuesday 21st October 9.00-9.30 Stay and Origami	Wednesday 14th January 2.30-3.00 Stay and Read	Thursday 2nd July 9.00-9.30 Stay and Quiz

Breakfast Events

Family breakfasts are where you, your child and other family members can come and have a light breakfast together in the school gym, put on by school. These are all on a Wednesday (see set dates in the adjacent table) from 8am until 8.35am.

Reception	8th July	Year 3	11th February
Year 1	15th October	Year 4	18th March
Year 2	26th November	Year 5/6	6th May



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BSP – Gallery

Year 1—Emergency Services Event

Our year 1 children had the opportunity to have a visit from West Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

The children were allowed to go into the ambulance, try on some of the uniform and press the blue lights!



It's a family thing!

Our first family breakfast of the year... Year 1



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Superhero Day

Yesterday year 1 were all superheroes. They have been dressing up and reading stories about their favourite superheroes. Who knew there were 2 superwomen, 3 spider people and some fierce looking defenders in Bramley!



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