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Dates to remember

Friday 26th September
Harvest services

Wednesday 1st October
1.45-2.30 Reception stay and play event—parents/carers of children in Reception encouraged to attend
2.30-3.00 phonics workshop for parents/carers of Reception children

Y1 visiting St Peter's Church

Tuesday 7th October
12.15-1.00 Stay and Play event (1 of 2) for Nursery—parents/carers of Nursery children encouraged to attend

Thursday 9th October
8.45-9.30 Stay and Play event (2 of 2) for Nursery—parents/carers of Nursery children encouraged to attend

Wednesday 15th October
Family Breakfast for Y1—8.00-8.40—families welcome to come together for breakfast

Thursday 16th October
Y5 trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a busy start to the year with children settling into their new classes, getting to know staff, routines and expectations.

This academic year we have introduced new school rules:

Be respectful Be responsible Be ready to learn

The children have been exploring these rules and what they mean to them. As adults, we can set the example and encourage the children to meet these expectations. Please ensure that you are modelling respectful conversations and interactions with others, for example when you are speaking to staff members. Ensure your child is in school, on time and have everything they need.

We have also this September started our new morning routine. When the children come into the class they undertake a number of aspects detailed below:

- Meet and greet the staff in their class, choosing how they do this e.g. handshake or hug.
- Reception and KS1 children complete mindful movements as they come in e.g. yoga.
- Children then 'talk it out', connecting with others in their class.
- Journalling then takes place where children can write/doodle their thoughts, helping them let go of things in their mind and creating space for the day ahead.
- A mindful minute is taken to allow children to stop and breathe.
- Positive affirmations are spoken.
- Wise words for the day are shared leaving children in a more positive mind frame for the day ahead.

If you are interested in finding out a bit more about One Life then watch [this video](#). Information will also be shared on our website in due course.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest services today. Thank you very much for your food donations —they are greatly appreciated. We have passed on the food to the Leeds foodbank (based at St Peter's Church) who have gratefully received it.

Mrs Esplin



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BSP – Important dates for the autumn term

Important dates for this term

- Wednesday 22nd October—Parents' Evening—appointments 3.30-7.00
- Thursday 23rd October—children break up for half term
- Friday 24th October—TRAINING DAY—no children in school
- 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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BSP – Notices

At the start of the school year we ask parents/ carers to support school by adhering to the following rules:

DO

- Use and read your Seesaw account. As well as information from your child's class, the school posts all reminders and urgent messages on there.
- Read the website. A lot of important information including the school calendar are shared on here. Dates for training days and school events can be found on here and are updated throughout the year.
- Make sure you ring school to inform us of your child's absence, before 9.30—this will reduce the need for us to call you or carry out a home visit.
- Complete an absence form requesting permission to take your child out of school for aspects such as family events or holidays.
- Remember to book or pay for activities via ParentPay including Nursery fees, Breakfast and After School Club fees and school meals, trips and other activities.
- Put all money in an envelope with your child's name, the activity and amount written on and hand it with the relevant slip to the office.
- Send healthy packed lunches for your children and remember we are a **NUT FREE** school.
- Only plain water should be provided in water bottles.

DON'T

- Bring dogs or any other animals onto the school premises.
- Smoke, including vapes, on the school premises.
- Park in the school entrance, on the pavement outside the school gates, or on any yellow lines. Also do not block driveways of local residents or use the car park for the Baptist Church.
- Arrive at the school gates before 3pm as they will be locked for security reasons.
- Forget to bring your child with a coat, the weather is turning colder and wetter.
- Use Seesaw to report your child as absent.
- Allow your child to walk on any walls in the school grounds—it is dangerous.
- Ride bikes in the staff car park or anywhere on the premises—dismount and walk to the bike shed area.
- Ride scooters whilst in the school grounds.
- Allow your child to go on the trim trail unsupervised before or after school.
- Leave your child at the gate to walk in by themselves when they are late. They should be escorted into the entrance hall.
- Approach other parents/carers or children in the school grounds, if you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher or a member of SLT.



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Working Together to Improve Attendance and Punctuality

At Bramley St Peter's we are committed to providing every child with the best possible opportunity to succeed. Regular attendance and punctuality are essential parts of this, as consistent time in school helps children make steady academic progress and build strong social connections.

To support our ongoing efforts to improve the attendance of children, we are joining forces with a company called BCL. They will be working alongside our school staff as part of our attendance team.

We will continue to work closely with families, to identify and address any barriers to regular attendance or punctuality. The aim of our work is to ensure that all our pupils are attending regularly and arriving on time, and that any issues affecting attendance are identified early and resolved with understanding and care.

If your child's attendance or punctuality becomes a concern, you may be contacted by a member of the attendance team. They will work with you to understand the situation and provide support where needed.

We greatly appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child is in school, on time, every day. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.



Harvest

Thank you again for your Harvest donations. Here is a little message from the Foodbank.

“Thanks so much for arranging the Harvest donation and for thinking of our charity to support.

We've weighed in the donation on our end (12 crates!) and it came to over 500kg! That's the weight of a fully grown pig or a piano! This works out as roughly 520 meals which will be distributed around the communities of the North & West of Leeds”.



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