



Respect – Responsibility – Resilience – Kindness – Teamwork

Mrs Thirkill's Blog 23.1.26

Good afternoon,

We've had a great week again in school. I would like to say a huge welcome to the new children who have joined us this week in school. We hope you settle in well and enjoy your new start at Hoyle Court.

Please can I remind the families of children who are attending residentials, that it is very important to keep up with payments to ensure that places are secured.

Thank you to the families who attended our phonics meeting this week. In the next couple of weeks, we will be arranging a fluency workshop to support all parents with reading at home. As you know we always encourage reading at home, but we want to ensure parents feel empowered to help their children. We will let you know the date, as soon as it's arranged.

Please can I reinforce the importance of children being suitably dressed for Forest School. Children must have wellies and a coat to go to the forest. Unfortunately, we are finding that some children do not have the right kit with them.

Safeguarding

A healthy diet is such an important part of children's lives. There are always recommendations for families and I think the best advice is everything in moderation. There are so many hidden sugars in foods which can impact on children, in many ways. This interesting article tells you about hidden sugars that you may not be aware of.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/sugar/>



Attendance

Our attendance has dropped a little this week in some classes.

| Target 96% | Owls | Beech | Aspen | Sycamore | Ash | Hazel | Birch | Willow | Rowan | Oak | Maple |
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| 95.8 | 95.3 | 93.6 | 95.2 | 99.2 | 96.4 | 94.8 | 96.2 | 96.0 | 99.1 | 87.6 | 99.1 |

Lateness has improved a little this week, but there is still a total of 8.3 hours of lost learning.

Word of the week – Energised

COURT PRIMARY
BAILDON

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

LATE TODAY, BEHIND TOMORROW

10 minutes late = 6.5 days of learning lost per year.

Doors open for children at 8:40 and close at 8:45.

15 minutes late = 10 days of learning lost per year.

Late marks are given to children who arrive after 8:45.

20 minutes late = 13 days of learning lost per year.

Arriving on time minimises disruptions for others.

30 minutes late = 19 days of learning lost per year.

Late children may feel flustered or distracted.

If your child arrives at school after the registers have closed more than 10 times, Bradford Council may send you a penalty notice (fine).

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Thirkill