



Respect – Responsibility – Resilience – Kindness – Teamwork

Mrs Thirkill's Blog 3.7.26

Good afternoon,

Yesterday we informed all our children about their classes for next year. The overwhelming majority of children were happy and are excited to meet their new teacher on Tuesday. We understand that some children find this transition more difficult for a range of different reasons. We hope that all children will feel positive and settled, after Tuesday. On Tuesday at 3.15pm, you are invited to pick your child up from their new class, where you can pop in and briefly meet the new teacher.

Please ask if you are not sure which door to collect your child from on Tuesday and from September.

We were delighted to welcome new families to school on Wednesday who are looking for place in our fabulous nursery. I hope all our families saw the recent article in the telegraph and argus, celebrating our achievement of The Curiosity Approach. We still have some spaces left in our nursery for September if you know anybody who may be interested in a place.

<https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/26231143.bradford-primary-schools-celebrate-curiosity-award/>

We have lots of lovely events coming up in school. It's such a busy time of year.

Day/ Date	Event	Year Group	Parents Invited
Tuesday 7 th July 5.30-7.30pm	Yr 6 Leavers Disco	Year 6	No
Thursday 9 th July All Day	Non-Uniform – Support our PTA	ALL	Bring a bottle donation for the tombola.
Friday 10 th July All day in school then until 4.00pm	Inflatables Day	Whole School	Parents to take children at 3.15pm-4.00pm. Wristbands are available.
Monday 13 th July 2pm	Rocksteady Concert	All who attend lessons.	Parents of performers only.
Tuesday 14 th July 1.30pm	KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Yes – Parents of KS2
Wednesday 15 th July 1.30pm	KS1 Sports Day	Reception, Year 1 & 2	Yes – Parents of KS1 & Reception Reception will be from 1.30 – 2.00 and KS1 from 2.00 – 3.15
Thursday 16 th July 2.30pm	Get into guitar concert	All who attend lessons	Parents of performers only.
Tuesday 21 st July 5.30pm-8pm	Yr 6 Leavers Show and Pizza Party	Year 6	Yes – Year 6

Wednesday 22 nd July	Disco Day	Whole school, in groups	No
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Safeguarding

We all know that children thrive on positivity and praise. Parenting can be incredibly hard. This guidance offers some tips for staying positive in challenging situations.

<https://www.rpps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/NSPCC-positive-parenting.pdf>

Attendance

We were just below our target this week. One child on one day would have helped us achieve our target. Well done to those families who continue to get their children to school on time and every day.

Target 96%	Owls	Beech	Aspen	Sycamore	Ash	Hazel	Birch	Willow	Rowan	Oak	Maple
95.9	98.7	99.1	94.6	90.0	98.2	95.7	97.6	98.0	99.2	88.6	91.7

Summer 2 (Target 96.0)	
Week 1	93.8
Week 2	96.9
Week 3	94.2
Week 4	95.9
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	

Word of the week – Bubbly

Have a great weekend. Mrs Thirkill