

Weekly Newsletter

5th September

Senior Leadership Message -

Welcome Back to Bramley Infants!

Welcome back to all our children and families! It's been wonderful hearing about the exciting adventures everyone had over the summer. A special welcome to our new Reception, Pre-school, and Nursery children, we're thrilled to begin this journey with you.

Although it's been a short week, we've packed in plenty of learning and fun. Year 1 and Year 2 have been sharing their holiday stories during Collective Worship and exploring our school values. Reception children are settling into the routines of 'big school', making new friends, while our Pre-school and Nursery team have been busy with home visits to welcome new children and families joining us soon.

Our first value of the year is **Friendship** - a perfect way to start as children reconnect and build new bonds. We'll be learning what makes a good friend and exploring Bible stories that teach us about friendship.

We also say a heartfelt thank you and farewell to our HSLW, Chris Albretch, who retired over the summer holidays after many years of dedicated support. We wish her all the best in her retirement, and I am sure you join us in thanking her for everything she has done for the school. While we work to appoint a new HSLW, please contact the school office with any queries, and they will forward your message to the appropriate staff member.

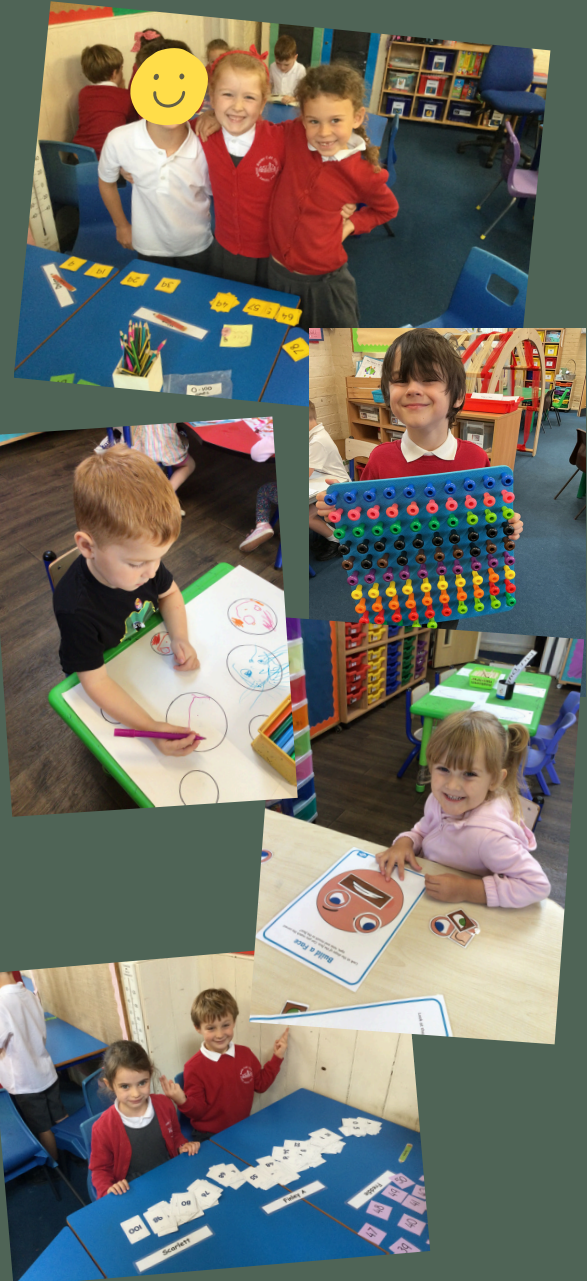
As the year unfolds, we'll continue to share updates on the children's learning and activities. A reminder that **Hen House Breakfast and After School Care** is now running, please book sessions directly through Hen House, as school staff cannot make changes or bookings.

We look forward to a joyful year of growth, learning, and friendship!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Strickland
Head of School

WELCOME BACK TO School



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of a new school year.

Bless our children, families, and staff as we begin this journey together.

Help us to grow in friendship, kindness, and wisdom.

Guide our hearts to be open, our minds to be curious, and our spirits to be joyful.

May this year be filled with learning, laughter, and love.

Amen.



Notices



MEET THE TEACHER

A chance to meet your child's new teacher and find out more about the year ahead.

Monday 15th September

Reception and Year 1 - 3.00pm
Year 2 and Pre-School - 3.30pm

Children welcome or they can play in the playground while supervised by school staff.

Classroom Focus

NURSERY

It is lovely to see old friends and welcome some new ones.

This half term our focus is Autumn. We shall use conkers to practise our counting skills, and search the garden for signs that Autumn is here. We will also discuss the importance of washing our hands after being in the garden and before eating. Please can your child wear appropriate footwear for exploring the muddy garden.

We are going to go on a bear hunt! Using the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen, and fun props, the children will act out and help to retell the story using expression in our voices and large movements.

As we move towards harvest time we will enjoy the story "The Little Red Hen" that will give us opportunity for us to discuss being a good friend by helping each other and to be kind.



Upcoming Events

Please note that dates in bold may have been added or changed since our last weekly newsletter.

September

8th Reception in full time
8th International literacy day
15th Meet the Teacher - Reception & Year 1 @ 1-3pm / Pre-School & Year 2 @ 3.30pm
15th National coding week
16th Individual & siblings photo's taken
22nd Recycling week
22nd Fairtrade fortnight
22nd School tour, 9.30am
23rd Phonics coffee morning @ 8.45am
24th International fitness day
25th School tour, 1.30pm
26th European languages day

October

1st NSPCC Kindness challenge
1st Black history month
2nd National poetry day
4th World space week
6th Libraries week
7th School Tour, 9.30am
10th School tour, 9.30am
10th World mental health day
13th Cycle to school week
14th Stagecoach workshops
20th Diwali
20th School tour, 1.30pm
23rd Children break up - Start of half term
24th INSET day - School closed

November

5th Guy fawkes night
5th Surrey nursing team visiting for Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
6th Outdoor classroom day

☀️ A Warm Welcome from the PTFA ☀️

Hello and welcome to all our new families joining the school community — and welcome back to those returning! We're the PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association), and we're here to raise funds to support the school — and we do it through fun, inclusive events and activities.

👋 Get Involved We'd love to meet you! Whether you have a little time or a lot, there are many ways to get involved. Come and say hi in the playground — we're always happy to chat and share more about what we do.

🎉 What's Happening This Term This term is packed with exciting events, including:

- 🍰 Cake Sales — always a favourite!
- 🎨 Kids' Portrait Tea Towels — a lovely keepsake and fundraiser.
- 🎄 Christmas Fair — a festive highlight for the whole family.

👥 Join the Team We'll be looking for a new Chair and committee members soon, and we'll be holding our AGM in the coming weeks (date to be confirmed). If you're interested in helping shape the PTFA's future, we'd love to hear from you. Thank you for your continued support — together we make a real difference!

Marty, Tiff, Holly, Sally and the team x

Term Dates

2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
03/09/25 to 19/12/25	05/01/26 -27/03/26	13/04/26 – 22/07/26
Half Term: 27/10/25 – 31/10/25	Half Term: 16/02/26 – 20/02/26	Half Term: 25/05/26 – 29/05/26
INSET DAY: 03/09/25, 24/10/25, 03/11/25	INSET DAY: 05/01/26, 23/02/26	INSET DAY: 13/04/26, 22/05/26, 01/06/26

2026 - 2027

Autumn Term 2026	Spring Term 2027	Summer Term 2027
03/09/26 to 18/12/26	04/01/27 -26/03/27	12/04/27 – 28/07/27
Half Term: 19/10/26 – 02/11/26	Half Term: 15/02/27 – 19/02/27	Half Term: 31/05/27 – 04/06/27
INSET DAY: 01/09/26	INSET DAY: 04/01/27, 22/02/27, 23/02/27	INSET DAY: 28/05/27, 26/07/27, 27/07/27, 28/07/27

Adverts & Events



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Multisports Guildford are now enrolling for the AUTUMN Term starting in SEPTEMBER . Our Weekend Classes take place at St Peter's School, Horseshoe Lane East, Guildford. Little Sporties classes are ideal for 4-6 year olds and our Main School is for ages 6-16 year olds. We also run a Sports Leaders Program during term time for children 12 years old and over. Your child will participate in over 18 different sports. Book a TWO WEEK TRIAL before committing for the term . Places are limited.

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