

NOTICES & REMINDERS

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Lunchtime changes

We understand how important break and lunch times are for the children and their wellbeing. We have made some changes this week to improve lunchtime for our children.

We have now staggered out lunch sittings so some children eat their lunch in the hall whilst others enjoy time outside. The lunch hall and playground are now much calmer and productive spaces for children to socialise and play. Morning break times remain the same with Year 1 and Year 2 playing together. We hope these changes make lunch times a positive experience for all of our children.

'I like it that we get extra playtime after eating'.

'It's much better because it is quieter in the hall' quotes from our children on the new changes.

Harvest Festival

We're looking forward to seeing those of you who can make the Main School Harvest Festival celebration on Wednesday 9th October in the school hall. The harvest assembly for the main school will be for 20 minutes and all parents/carers are welcome to join us. Please can your child bring a donation of any of the following items on the Friday morning – items of long-life food (e.g. tinned meat, fish, pasta, vegetables), plus toiletries and household cleaning products and baby products (nappies, milk, food etc.)



Thank you to those who came to the AGM on Wednesday. I'm delighted to announce that we have elected new officers:

Chair - Marty (Elodie yr1)
Deputy Chair - Tiff (Finnley C yr 1)
Secretary - Lucinda (Wilbur yr1)
Treasurer - Holly (Finley L yr1)

The new team will be in touch soon with their plans for upcoming events.

Laura, Emily and I wish them lots of luck in their new roles and would like to thank all of you for your support over the years. Over and out!

Charlie, Laura, Emily 💙

Bramley Bonfire

Bramley Bonfire is coming up and we will be a collection point for tin cans again this year. The cans are made into torches for the procession. There will be a box in the entrance foyer for your donations.

Parent Consultations (main school)

If you haven't already, please book your preferred time slot on Scopay. Please note that Pre-School slots will be available soon.

Nursery

We had great fun exploring the garden looking for signs of autumn and collecting leaves and cones. We also created a new display board for our corridor. Next week we listen to the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. Have a great weekend.

Pre School

We have really enjoyed the 'Funnybones' story this week. The children have been fantastic dancers, copying the 'Dem Bones' dance and learning about moving different parts of the body. We have also thought about what we do at different times of the day. Next week, we will start our Autumn topic, just in time for the cooler weather!' Have a great weekend everyone!

Reception

Thank you for working so hard with your children to support them in learning their sounds. Reading books for next week will include a sounds book for you to practice blending at home. The other book in the pack marked 'sharing book' has words that may include sounds we have not yet taught. So please do just 'share' it with them, pick out any letters they do recognise and give lots of praise as you talk around the pictures thinking about what might be going on. We are looking forward to singing our song for you at the Harvest celebration if you are able to be there: we'll be doing lots more Harvest activities next week. Outdoor Learning returns on Monday pm so do please send in wellies. Thank you!

Year 1

This week we have enjoyed listening to and performing poems- the children have been so enthusiastic and we have been so impressed by their vocabulary! Next week we are looking forward to continuing to explore different poems as well as using our knowledge of how whole numbers are made of parts to have ago at some simple addition. Please remember to name items of clothing and that bracelets should not be worn at school. Have a lovely weekend!

Year 2

Year two loved starting to construct their castles in D&T thinking about all of the features they wanted to include in them.

Thank you so much for your donations of materials, we have been able to provide the children with more than enough supplies. The only thing we still require are materials which could be used to make towers, so do keep bringing in anything like tissue paper rolls and bottles that we can use for these.

In maths we have been recapping all of our knowledge on number bonds and have also started to look at counting in threes.

In English we have started to look at news paper articles and are working towards writing our very own piece about the Beast from our story book.

We are looking forward to our harvest celebration next week, to help us prepare please could you help your child to practice the class prayer we wrote together.

Have a great weekend

Dates for Diary

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

October

11th Prospective parents school tour at 9.30am

13th Holy Trinity Church, Bramley, Harvest Festival

16th Flu vaccinations (main school)

22nd Parent consultations 9am – 11am in the hall

23rd Parent consultations at 3.30 – 6.20pm in the hall

25th Children break up for half term holiday

November

4th INSET DAY

5th Children return to school

6th Prospective parents school tour at 9.30am

11th Anti Bullying Week

14th Individual school photos

15th Children In Need

20th Prospective parents school tour at 9.30am

27th Pause morning

December

20th Children break up for Christmas holidays

11th Nursery & Pre-School Christmas production at 9.15am in the hall

11th Main school Christmas play at 1.45pm in the hall

12th Main school Christmas play at 9.15am in the hall

18th Christmas jumper day & Class Christmas parties

18th Phyllis Tuckwell reindeer / elf run at 9am

January

6th Inset Day

7th Children return to school

27th Holocaust Memorial Day

30th National Story Telling Week Starts

February

3rd National storytelling week

3rd Children's mental health week

12th Year 1 trip to Spectrum sports event

17th Half term week

24th INSET day

<u>March</u>

5th Year 2 trip to Spectrum sports event

6th World book day – children to come in dressed up

10th British science week

19th – 21st Traveling book fair

21st Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

28th National Skipping Day

4th End of term – children finish at 1.15pm

For a full listing of dates for your diary please refer to the School website calendar: https://www.bramley.surrey.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&pid=11&viewid=26

School Term and Holiday Dates

2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024 Spring Term 2025 **Summer Term 2025**

02/09/24 to 20/12/24 06/01/25 -04/04/25 22/04/25 - 18/ 07/25

Half Term: 28/10/24 - 01/11/24 Half Term: 17/02/25 – 21/02/25 Half Term: 26/05/25 - 30/05/25

INSET DAY: 02/09/24, **INSET DAY:** 06/01/25, 24/02/25 **INSET DAY:**

03/09/24, 04/11/24

2025 – 2026

Autumn Term 2025 Spring Term 2026 Summer Term 2026

03/09/23 - 19/12/23 05/01/24 - 27/03/24 13/04/24 - 22/07/24

Half term: 27/10/23 – 31/10/23 **Half term:** 16/02/24 – 20/02/24 Half term: 25/05/24 – 29/05/24

INSET Day: TBC INSET Day: TBC INSET Day: TBC

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Sunday 27th October

10am to 12pm £22.50 per person To book visit www.budandflower.co.uk Or Call 01403 613415

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