



Bramley Church of England Primary

## Notices & Dates

What a busy term this has been so far! This week's bulletin is a quick round up of messages from across the school. There is also an updated list of term dates at the end.

### **School Dinners...**

We have noticed that a growing number of children are changing 'pre-ordered' lunches on the ScoPay system. While we have accepted this so far, as of Monday we will be stopping it.

We are concerned that where a parent may have ordered a hot dinner for the child (as they have a busy evening or they will only be having a smaller dinner) they could swap to a sandwich option without home adults knowing.

Please could we ask that parents make sure their children know what has been ordered and help them to understand why. Our difficulty at school is that if a child says they don't like the option, we will not be able to let them change.

### **Bringing items to school...**

Please can you support your children to not bring toys, teddies, games or any jewellery to school. These items can easily be lost or unfortunately broken which can lead to very upset children. We have had several instances recently which have distracted from learning time or happy play times because of items from home. Thank you

### **Free Leavers...**

With signed parental permission, children in KS2 are able to be free-leavers from the classroom door.

As a school, we expect:

- children in Yr3 & Yr4 to be meeting an adult within the school grounds. We do not believe that children of that age should be leaving the school area without adult supervision.
- if your child is in Yr5 or Yr6, please ensure they know where you will meet them / where they should walk to each day. We have had concerns recently that some children aren't sure if they are walking straight home or meeting parents somewhere else and 'wander' at the end of the day.

If we have ongoing concerns about a child's end of day arrangements, we can revoke 'free-leaver' permissions.

### **Coin Wars...**

The BSA's latest endeavour to support the school by raising money is well underway! As well as fundraising, it's a great opportunity for children to get used to handling 'real' money. Very well done everyone for digging out those coins to add to the pots.

The children have definitely got the hang of 'sabotaging' the classes whose pots are fullest, with some children trying to ram their silver coins into the top!

Coin Wars is running for another week so please keep looking for coins which can be added. It will be fascinating to find out how much money has been raised from all the loose change. It will also be great to see which classes have the highest totals in the end!



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### **Office matters...**

In order to keep our children safe at all times and enable the school to run smoothly, please could we ask the following of our parents/carers:

- if your child is arriving late to school, please **bring them into reception**, - they need to be signed in by an adult with the reason for lateness.
- should there be a change to collection arrangements, please contact the school office as early as possible. We have had a few emails and calls right at the end of the day and it is hard to get messages to class in time. ***It is always best to call the office if you need to notify us after 2pm.***

We hope you have a lovely weekend and storm Eowyn doesn't affect too many of your plans!

Take care

Mr Steve Moore  
Executive Head of School

### **Inset Day for 2024/25**

- Monday 24th February 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

### **Spring Term Key dates:**

28.1.25	Yr2 visit to SeaCity
3.2.25	Children's Positive Mental Health Week
4.2.25	Yr 4 Outcome event afternoon <b>parents invited</b>
5.2.25	YrR height, weight and vision checks (Spring births)
12.2.25	Yr 6 Bikeability (3 days)
<b>17.2.25 – 21.2.25 Half Term</b>	
24.2.25	Inset day – school closed
25.2.25	Parent's Evening booking system goes live midday <b>New date</b>
25.2.25	Book Week – fun reading activities in school <b>New date</b>
28.2.25	Book Character dress up day (our version of World Book Day) <b>New date</b>
17.3.25	Parent's Evening <b>New date</b>
19.3.25	Parent's Evening <b>New date</b>
20.3.25	Parent's Evening <b>New date</b>
27.3.25	Rock Steady Concert 2:15 <b>parents invited</b>
2.4.25	Yr 5 Outcome event afternoon <b>parents invited</b>
4.4.25	Last day of Spring Term
<b>Easter Holidays 7<sup>th</sup> April – 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
22.4.25	Tuesday – first day of Summer Term