

## July 2023 Newsletter

### Co-Headteachers' Message

As we write our final newsletter of the school year, it is a good time to reflect on what has been an incredible year. It is only with your support, along with the hard work of children and staff that we have achieved so much, so we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all.

Back in March, we had our graded Ofsted inspection and we were pleased with our outcome. The inspectors recognised the substantial progress made and our commitment to providing a high quality education for all. We will continue to build on the school's strengths and areas of development.

Thank you for your patience with the building work that started last summer. The work was finally completed this half term and last week Squirrels finally moved to their lovely new classroom. In the summer holidays, the three huts between the Family Hut and ex-Grey Squirrels' classroom will be demolished. Now that we have all the children in the school building, we have redesigned the two remaining huts. More information about these will follow in the autumn term.

This half term, we are delighted to say, that we have achieved the Quality Mark for our work on Values. The accreditor spent the day in school, observing and talking to children, staff and parents. We are pleased that the Values work has been recognised as it underpins all that we believe in and all that we do at Bramingham.

This week, the children met their new class teacher(s). Sadly, we say goodbye to Mr Compton, Miss O'Neill, Miss Bassett, Miss Suleman and Miss Bacchus - we wish them well for the future. We would like to welcome our new teachers - Mrs Brown will be teaching in Year 1 and will be our KS1 Lead, Mrs Riley will be teaching in Year 2, Miss Norman will be teaching in Year 3 and Mrs Khatun will be teaching in Year 4.

We would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 for achieving fantastic SATs results in maths and writing and for giving an outstanding Moana performance to the school community. What a talented bunch of children we have - they will be greatly missed! We wish them, and any other children who are leaving us, all the very best as they move on to the next part of their educational journey – we look forward to hearing about their future achievements and wish them every happiness.

Finally, we would like to thank every member of our school community for making our school a special place to learn and to be proud of. We wish you all a safe and restful break and look forward to seeing you in the autumn term.

Miss Sutton & Mrs Bains



5.9.23	Children return to school (Tuesday)
15.9.23	Children celebrate Bramingham's 30th
16.9.23	Bramingham's 30th Evening Celebration
22.9.23	Colour Run Event
6.10.23	Yr 3 Overnight Camp (secure your place before 8.9.23)
9.10.23	Flu Vaccinations
20.10.23	Last day of half term

If your child is entitled to free school meals, you will receive vouchers for the summer break. Children will also be able to access the Energise Holiday Clubs where they can participate in a range of activities and have a meal. Ms Legg has shared details with families that qualify for this provision.



### **Epraise**

Over the summer, we will be reviewing the epraise system and will be refining our tariff for how the children will be receiving points. We will use your feedback from the #Every Achievement survey to help us make these changes, so be sure to submit your response. This year 386755 points were spent. Thank you to all of our very generous families that donated prizes to our shop. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated. If you have anything that you are willing to donate for next year, please drop it off in the main office.

## Family Worker News

**Current Year 5 parents** - High School Application Session for parents, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am. We will look at the process of applying to High School, and answering any questions you may have.

**SEND Coffee sessions**-This is an informal coffee morning/afternoon for parents of children with an EHCP or physical, medical or additional learning needs. There will be information available on groups, support and activities.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 9.00am

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am

**Family Learning Fridays!**- We are delighted to be working with Luton Adult Learning to hold a variety of sessions across the academic year. We will be starting with some online safety sessions and then moving on to 'Encouraging Positive Behaviour'. We have some provisional dates below, please look out for further information. Other topics will follow!

Welcome coffee morning - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am - 11.00am - Keeping myself safe online

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am - 11.00am - Keeping my child safe online

Starting on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for 5 weeks - encouraging positive behaviour 9.00-11.00am

**Dental pop up**- There is a free Dental Pop-Up for under 8s at Luton Central Library on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1pm-4.30pm. There will be help with dental registration, fluoride treatments available and oral health.

**Toddler Time**-We are looking at relaunching Toddler Time and our Stay and Play for under 3s. Day and time to be confirmed, please look out for more details.

There is a lot of information under the Family Worker tab, including Mindjurny the emotional wellbeing information app and ParentZone which includes local online information and support. There is also information about Summer activities locally that are free or low cost.

Miss Legg & Mrs Altaf

## Attendance

**There is a big drive, led by the government to improve attendance. Good attendance at school plays a vital role in children's development and for their well-being. We will be holding a meeting for parents to outline our strategy and the impact that attendance has on outcomes for a child.**

**Please do not book any holidays during term time as we will not authorise these.**

### Attendance Matters



## Bramingham is 30!

On September 15th, the children will be celebrating Bramingham Primary's 30th Anniversary. We have a day planned of exciting activities. More details to follow at the start of next term.

On September 16th, we are inviting ex pupils (18+), staff and parents to celebrate our 30 years. Please see our facebook account with details of how to obtain tickets for the event.

## Values

Our Value for August is Honesty. Your child's new teacher(s) will have discussed this Value with the children and a task has been set for the summer. Please email your child's new teacher, with the task over the summer break.

## Clubs

**Our clubs offer for the first half of the autumn term has been released. Please book your child on the clubs that are available for their year group via epraise. Payments to secure your booking will be open on September 1st – 5th.**

Values Role Models for July -  
**Friendship**

**Year 1**  
Jahrae  
Kayla

**Year 3**  
Ellie  
Safaa

**Year 5**  
Lola  
Madison

**Reception**  
Naria  
Malakai

**Year 2**  
Chloe G  
Aneya

**Year 4**  
Isla - Mae  
Teodor

**Year 6**  
Sean  
Michael

## Doodle Summer Challenge



Get ready to go wild! From today, your child can join one or both of our jungle-tastic [Summer Challenges](#) — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!

## Reading Challenge

The library have set a challenge for the summer break. Please pop along to your local library so your child can take part in the challenge.

[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

You can also look at the 100 best books for children to read.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/>

We would love the children to make a list of all the books that they have read and come and show us at the start of the term.

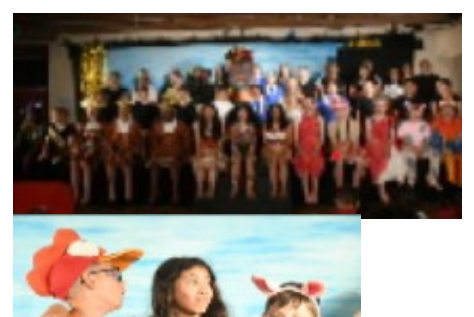


### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in correct school uniform—white shirt/ polo shirt, navy trousers/ skirt, red jumper/ cardigan. Our Family Workers also have pre – loved uniform available. Please contact Mrs Altaf for further information.

We have seen an increase in sports branded PE kits. These are not part of our uniform. Children must come in navy joggers/ shorts and red T Shirt and red / blue sweatshirt or school jumper.

### Pictures of our wonderful production of Moana



Please remember to follow Bramingham Primary School on Twitter and Facebook and keep up to date with what is happening in school. All of our recent events have been posted on these sites.

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