

November 2023 Newsletter

Co-Headteachers' Message

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term, The first half term of the new academic year seems to have flown by! Our new Reception cohort, have settled in well in their new classrooms and all the children across the school have been working hard with their learning.

Last half term, we celebrated Bramingham's 30th birthday with the children participating in a range of activities. These included: beatboxing, Teaching Talons, Junkyard Funk as well as our Colour Run, which was enjoyed by staff and children. We would like to thank you for your generosity as we raised £6594.30. This, and the money from the summer term's Royal Ramble will be used to purchase our inclusive play equipment.

Trips are an important part of our curriculum as they enhance the children's learning. Last half term, we had a number of trips with Year 2 visiting Warwick Castle as part of their learning about castles; Year 3 had their overnight camp at school; Year 4 visited the Mandir as part of their RE work; Year 5 visited Wardown Park museum as part of their learning about Victorian Luton and Year 6 welcomed the Young Shakespeare Theatre Company for their interactive performance of Macbeth. These experiences are valuable as they not only develop wider social skills but they help deepen the children's learning.

Thank you to parents who attended our information sessions. We have shared information on Reading and epraise in Reception, Standards and Expectations in Year 1, the Multiplication Test Check in Year 4 and Standards and Expectations in Year 6. We will be hosting more information sessions throughout the year, all focused on how you can best work with us to support your child with their learning.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the parents' evenings. If you haven't met with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment at a time that is mutually convenient for you both.

Miss Sutton & Mrs Bains

Co-Headteachers



31.10.23	Children return to school (Tuesday)
7.11. 23	Individual and sibling photopgraphs
24.11.23	Friends of Bramingham Christmas Shop
12.12.23	KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Nativity to parents 9:30 and 2:30
14.12.23	Squirrels Nativity to parents 2:30 pm
19.12.23	Christmas parties
19.12..23	Last day of half term

Interested in becoming a Parent Governor? Look out for more details on how to apply.

We are looking for two parent governors. A parent governor, is elected as a member of the Governing Board of the school, by parents of registered children at the school and who is a parent at the time of their election. Governors come from all walks of life and bring a rich variety of skills and experience to schools. Parent governors are representative parents rather than representatives of parents. To effectively fulfil the role, parent governors should:

- make themselves known to the parent body
- try to attend in-service training sessions
- listen impartially to concerns raised by parents
- guide parents regarding appropriate lines of action and procedures
- present a balanced view of issues, representing different sections of the community

More information on how to express your interest will follow.



Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs—Important Notice

We have always been very keen to support parents in providing wrap around care. We have kept our prices low in comparison to many other external providers, so that our service is accessible. However, it is imperative that parents book and pay in a timely manner so that we have enough staff to cover.

We have reviewed our system and bookings for Breakfast and Afterschool club.

From Friday 10th November we will no longer take any bookings for the coming week after the Friday before. All bookings for the forthcoming week must be made and paid for online, via our Eduspot system, by the Friday at 3pm (at the latest) of the week before.

If you know that you will use the provision regularly, we advise that you book the half term in advance to secure a place for your child. **Numbers for both clubs are limited and due to health and safety, we will not accept any bookings later than the Friday at 3pm. Please do not bring your child to Breakfast Club if you have not booked your child in.**

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in correct school uniform and school shoes.—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.

For PE days, children must come in navy joggers/ shorts and red T Shirt and red / blue sweatshirt or school jumper.

Bramingham's 30th Celebrations



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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Break Time Snacks

We encourage children to have a snack at breaktime. For Reception and Key Stage 1, a piece of fruit or vegetable is provided. Please be reminded that children can bring a snack into school, but it must be fruit or vegetable or cheese. Also, please supply a water bottle for your child.

School Photos

On Tuesday 7th November the school photographer will be in school. Please make sure that your child is in school uniform and not PE kit on that day.

Harvest – Foodbank Collection

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Foodbank. Once again, the response has been wonderful and many families in Luton will benefit from your kind donations.



School Finishing Time

We would kindly like to remind parents that school finishes at 3.30pm unless your child is booked in to a club. You must collect your child(ren) at 3.30pm. We have a number of children who are not regularly collected, on time.

If your child is not collected at 3.30pm, we will charge a fee in line with our After School Club charges.

Attendance

Good attendance at school plays a vital role in children's development and for their well-being.

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



Top Attendance of the Week

Week 2	Red Squirrels and Swifts
Week 3	Rabbits
Week 4	Foxes
Week 5	Robins and Frogs
Week 6	Owls

Values

Our Value for September was 'Choices' and in October, we have focused on 'Equality'. Well done to our role models for demonstrating the Value of Choice. These children were nominated by their peers. We are proud that their peers have recognised the choices that they make.

Values Role Models for September - Choice

Year 1 Aiyla Eila	Year 3 Shay April	Year 5 Teodor Sofia
Year 2 Liana Kayla	Year 4 Aviela-Rose Mae	Year 6 Jake Zidane

Doodle & Reading

Please encourage your child to Doodle and read at least three times a week.



Family Worker News

Ms Legg and Mrs Altaf

CAMH Drop—14th November

At Bramingham, we are fortunate to work very closely with the School's Team at the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team (CAMH) in Luton.

We have had feedback from parents who would like some more information and to talk through specific worries or concerns they may have about their children. This may be around anxiety, sleep, eating, worries your children may have and behaviour. It is not a therapeutic session but an opportunity to talk with the clinicians, should they feel a referral for more support is needed this will be discussed with you at the time.

Following the success of the previous sessions, we will be hosting them again this months. You will have already received the information .

School Uniform

We have pre loved school jumpers please contact Mrs Altaf or visit UNIFORM EXCHANGE in Luton Mall.

Please remember that our Uniform Exchange can provide free school uniform for those families that need it.

If you have any questions about ordering school uniform, please contact 01582 550070 or admin@leveltrust.org and their team will talk you through the process.

Marsh Farm Futures House run a free community fridge every Wednesday 5pm - 7.30pm and Friday 3pm - 6pm

Please see their Facebook page for more information.

If you require a hygiene pack to help with cost of living please email Mrs Altaf on galtaf@bramingham.net