



July 2024 Newsletter

Co-Headteachers' Message

As we come to the end of the school year, it is a good time to reflect on the successes and achievements. It is 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.

This week, the children met their new class teachers for the upcoming academic year. As always, the day was full of excitement and curiosity. The children had a glimpse of what to expect and look forward to next year. Spending the day with their new teachers, in their new classroom, eases the transition and helps build a positive rapport between the children and teachers. It was also lovely to welcome our new Squirrels for a Stay and Play session and we look forward to the children joining us in September.

This year, there have been more opportunities for the children to showcase some of the skills that they have learnt. In conjunction with the Luton Music Service, we have been fortunate to offer children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 an opportunity to learn a musical instrument and it has been wonderful to see the children perform and play the instrument that they have learnt. We would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 for their wonderful performance of High School Musical Jr. What a talented bunch of children! We hope as they move to high school, the budding singers and actors pursue their interest in the arts. Looking ahead to next year, we have just employed a Sports Coach so as well as our music offer, we can enhance our offer of sports. Next year, we look forward to competing in sporting events and getting Bramingham back on the sporting map!

You may have seen that work has started on our playground equipment. It has been wonderful for the children to be part of the decision making and we are sure that the children will enjoy using the equipment for many years to come. We are also pleased to share that we are in the process of having a new sensory room built which will be available for the children to use from September.

This time of year is always very sad when we say goodbye to children and staff moving on to new schools or in the case of some staff, different professions. We feel honoured to have played a part in their school journey and as they all take their next step, we hope that they will take fond memories of Bramingham with them. We wish them all the very best as they move on to the next part of their journey. We look forward to hearing about their future achievements and wish them every happiness. We wish our Year 6 and any other children who are leaving us, all the very best for the future.

We say goodbye to Mrs Bavington, Mrs Woods, Mrs Hussain and Mrs Palekar who are moving on to different roles and we wish Mrs Johnson a very happy retirement. Mrs Hill will be starting her maternity leave. We look forward to the arrival of baby Hill and wish her family well.

Looking ahead, we extend a very warm welcome to Miss Bailey who will be teaching in Year 1, Miss Sutton-Melrose who will be teaching in Year 5 and Mrs Haughney who has just returned from her maternity leave. We welcome Mr O'Toole, who will be our Sports Coach and we have a number of support staff starting in the autumn term.

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

Miss Sutton & Mrs Bains



4.9.24	Children return to school
9.9.24	Year 6 High School Application Meeting
19.9.24	Year 3 trip to The Roald Dahl Museum
27.9.24 –28.9.24	Year 3 Adventures Into - Residential at Bramingham
8.10.24	Y6 Young Shakespeare Theatre Company visit
21.10.24	Parents' Evening
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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.



Family Worker News

Current Year 5 parents - High School Application Session for parents on Monday 9th September 2024. 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. Our first session will be on:

Wednesday 25th September at 9.00am

Luton Family Hubs

The Luton Family Hubs provide support to families, offering a breadth of experience and knowledge, assisting parents in their journey.

You can find out more information about the Luton Family Hubs, who have a [new website and mobile phone app](#).



Welcome to

Luton Family Hubs

The first 1001 days of a child's life is the most important part of their development, and Luton Family Hubs are here to assist you in your parenting journey.

We will provide parent and child sessions, practical advice, guidance, and information, delivered by trusted, friendly professionals.

We're here to support you and your child's changing needs from conception to children and young people up to the age of 19 years or 25 years with special educational needs and disabilities. Our aim is to enable children's development to flourish and make your journey the best experience it can be.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family at our Family Hubs and outreach venues.

For more information email familyhubs@eyalliance.org.uk call 01582 368245 or visit familyhubs.luton.gov.uk

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Miss Legg & Mrs Altaf

Clubs

Our clubs offer for the first half of the autumn term will be released on 3rd September at 7pm. Please book your child on the clubs that are available via epraise. The booking will close on the 9th September at 9am. Clubs will start week beginning 16th September 2024.

Trips

School trips are an integral part of our curriculum, providing children with the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom. We will be sharing the trips for the year for each year group so that families can financially plan.

We are currently in the process of booking the trips and once the dates and costs are confirmed, we will share this with you. This year, we were pleased that every child in KS2 had the opportunity to attend a residential trip and we hope to provide a similar offer next year.



Attendance

The long awaited changes to the law on school attendance are set for September 2024. On the 19th August 2024, we will see three different and new regulations take effect, culminating in many significant changes to how schools and local authorities work with attendance.

Please take note of the letter that we sent you this week, outlining the changes in attendance. You can also find more details on the changes by reading the government's document 'Working Together To Improve School Attendance'.

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

Top Attendance of the Week of Summer 2

Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6
Owls	Swifts	Frogs	Frogs	Kestrels	Foxes
	Kestrels				
	Doves				

Values

Our Value for August is Courage. 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.

Values Role Models for June	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
Self-Belief	Lucas Ejson	Maryam Logan	Ianis Oliver
Reception	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
Jaxon Kalaya	Aleeza Adrianna	Finley Zina	Nathan Maneesh Aviya

School Lunches

Since taking over the kitchen in April, we have seen a considerable increase in the uptake of school meals.

Please can you ensure that you book your child's meal - even if you are sending in a packed lunch - via eduspot.

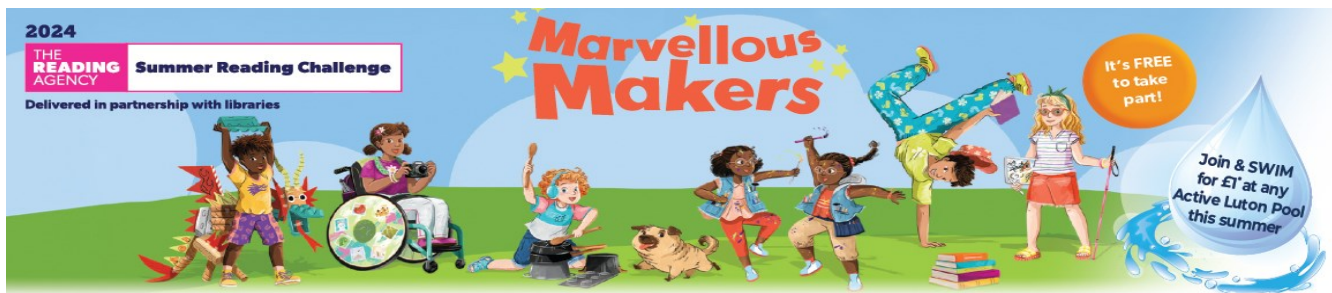
By booking the meals at home, it saves valuable curriculum time, it helps ensure your child is provided with the correct meal and it reduces food waste. Thank you.

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!



Summer Reading Challenge 2024



Please encourage your child to read over the holidays. The Summer Reading Challenge 2024 is a great way to support your child with reading. It is a FREE holiday activity for children. The Challenge is all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's reading skills and confidence.

All children aged 4-11 are welcome to take part and are simply asked to read 6 books of their choice over the school holidays. They will also collect free rewards for reading along the way. In addition, any child who enters the Reading Challenge, can swim for £1 at any Active Luton pool by showing their library card at reception (£1 swim valid on any lane, leisure or fun time session only. Offer valid Monday 15th July 2024 – Sunday 1st September 2024 only).

This year's Reading Challenge is all about creativity with The Marvellous Makers. From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there is something for everyone, along with great fun activities taking place in Luton libraries.

Pop in to your local library or visit summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to sign up.

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.

Please ensure that items of clothing are named. We have a lot of unclaimed uniform in our lost property.

Gallery – Personal Development

Pictures of our wonderful production of High School Musical Jr.



Residential Trips Across Key Stage 2



Please remember to follow Bramingham Primary School on X 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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Every individual, every achievement and every moment matters

Sports Day

Well done to all the children for their great effort and participation in our Sports Day. The children participated whole heartedly and enjoyed the events. A great Sports Day was had by all.

The long awaited results are as follows:

Squirrels & Key Stage 1: Summer 79 points, Winter 91 points, Spring 93 points, Autumn 109 points

Years 3,4,5 : Spring 160 points, Autumn 161 points, Winter 169 points, Summer 183 points

Year 6: Autumn 194 points, Winter 247 points, Spring 247 points, Summer 247 points



Total Scores: Autumn 464 points, Spring 500 points, Winter 507 points, Summer 509

Well done to Summer and of course, all the other house groups!

THE FRIENDS

We just wanted to thank all the committee, staff and parents for their support with the fundraising events.

We hope that all the children enjoyed the events this year.

Through fundraising events, we can continue to support the school with funding for educational enhancements, that benefit every child.

Our committee are looking for members and volunteers to join our lovely team. Please get in touch if you can offer your time.

We would love to hear from you!

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