

Brayton CE Primary School

“Together we shine as one”



New – whole school target.

Next week's 'Bee kind' target is to look after each other – we are all family.



NEWSLETTER Week 1
6th Sept 2019

What the teachers say about this week

Mrs Anderson and Mrs Stubbs

The Nursery children have had a very exciting first week exploring their new environment,

Mrs Osman

WOW! What an amazing week we have had. I have loved finding out about all the adventures the children went on in the school holidays.

Mrs Watson and Mrs Berzins

The children have been listening carefully and working hard. They have been using adjectives to describe themselves and writing about the things they like.

Mrs Clayton

The children have enjoyed the start of their learning journey and we are going to have a wonderful year together!

Mrs Howard

I am impressed with the behaviour in both Year 5 and Mercury. It's going to be a fun year.

Mr Osborne

The children have truly come together as one class, and have shown great ability in their work already.

Mrs Burnell

We have had such a busy start to the term! Sharing summer memories, counting and sorting as well as our first PE session!

Mrs Bennie

What an impressive start to Year 5- full of hard working and caring children. I am really enjoying working with you!

Mrs Fell

What a wonderful start to Year 2 we've had this week! The children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing stories of their summer holidays and their first tennis session in PE.

Mrs Keel

It's been exciting to meet new children and welcome back old ones to Jupiter class.

Miss Rushworth

A fantastic week! We've started with amazing 'Beowulf' character descriptions.

Mr Close

Nebular have had a brilliant start to their year. They have shown enthusiasm, interest and a positive attitude. I wonder what trouble we can dig up next week?

Mr Wheeler

It's been a great first week back for Asteroid. We have enjoyed starting our space topic, reading the start of Cosmic and taking part in a very energetic dance lesson!

Miss Umpleby

Constellation have impressed this week with their spark, willingness to learn and questioning skills. We look forward to the children taking on their Elder roles next week.

Wow!
What a busy 'back to school' kind of week!

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Items needed

If you happen to be throwing away the following items, we would be glad of first refusal:

- Bathroom wall cabinet
- Large dining table and chairs
- Outside / patio furniture (plastic or wood but not metal)
- Plants, spring bulbs, garden ornaments, solar lights, bunting.
- Fabric, cushion pads,
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Runners and non-runners.

Light and heavy commercial vehicles bought.

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Quick messages

Welcome to all the new children in Nursery, FS and across the school. It's great to have you here!

Academy Conversion – this is still on track to happen at the end of September.

Please send children to school in coats – sometimes it's a bit nippy on the field and playgrounds.

Please remember to check Facebook and the School Website for news during the week.

The M Word....

Money.

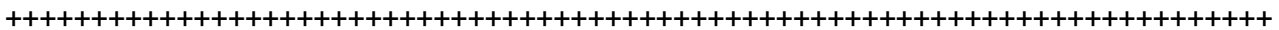
No matter how much we have we can all use more. As a school we are badly off but we are not alone. Finances are tight for ALL schools and our Local Authority is very poorly funded. This is why we desperately need you to pay promptly for services rendered. We try to keep lunch prices and wraparound care costs down as low as possible but we cannot run at a loss and non-payment of fees is a deal breaker for us. **Please help us to keep up the good work by paying either in advance or promptly.**

If you are genuinely struggling to make ends meet, there are a couple of ways we can help you. Please do not feel embarrassed. We are very confidential and discreet. Please come and talk to either Mrs R or Mrs Butler.

It may seem unbelievable in the current economy but some parents do not name their child's uniform! We therefore have a whole cupboard full of sweatshirts of various sizes which were washed and ironed during the holidays. They are in good condition and would save you a lot of money if you would like to come and see if there are any to fit your child – you can have them free. We also have a small selection of trousers, shorts, dresses and polo shirts - also free.

If you have a child in Foundation Stage, Y1 or Y2 and you suspect that if the school lunches were not currently free to everyone in those yeargroups you would probably be eligible for traditional free school meals status, please come and talk to the ladies in the office about this or go online to check. If this is the case and you register with North Yorkshire, this registration releases a lot of funding for school.

More info and forms can be found at
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>



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What happened here during the holidays.....

Brayton was still a hive of activity during the six week holiday. J7 Sports hosted fantastic sporting camps almost non-stop during the Summer. With breakfast club, competitions and expert coaching, the children thoroughly enjoyed being active every day.

Each Friday, those families who responded to the invitation which was sent out in July greatly benefitted from free play / fun sessions with the children's entertainment company called 'Boomchikkaboom.' There was a lot of messy craft, music, games, giant pom poms, bubbles, snow machine and general mayhem each Friday morning.

Stars of the Week

Stars Jaxon Lamb
Moon Alex Beaumont
Mercury Iris Miler
Venus Frankie Clowrey
Mars Matthew Richardson
Earth Jacob Pearce
Jupiter Oscar Miller
Saturn Aiden Firth
Neptune Freya Chilvers
Asteroid Charlotte Richardson
Pluto Libby Vernon
Nebular Jasmine Vickers
Constellation Matthew Boyes



Taking children out of school for appointments during the day.

Children who have to attend an appointment during the normal school day must be signed out of school by a parent or responsible adult. Their absence must be covered by an appointment card in order to be authorised. Previously, when attending appointments, children were sometimes sent to the office to wait for pick up at the specified time but this caused problems if parents were stuck in traffic or late picking up for any reason. From now on, **this procedure will change** to safeguard the child's learning time. Children will therefore not be brought out of their classrooms until their parent has actually arrived at the office to collect them for their appointment. Parents should therefore build in enough time for this to happen so as not to be late for the child's appointment. It would be helpful if parents bring in their child's appointment paperwork at the same time so that the register can be marked with an authorised absence there and then. We are sorry but children who are taken out of school to accompany a parent who has an appointment of their own cannot have this absence authorised. (Don't forget that you can always use Teatime club for one off sessions if you need to attend a meeting or appointment of your own that would run on past the end of the school day.) It is vital to **let the office know** about the absence - the office staff will inform the teacher.

This week's attendance and punctuality

Best Attendance

Earth, Jupiter, Neptune **100%**
Well done – 10 extra bees.



Whole school attendance

96.1%

100% Punctuality

Stars, Moon, Mercury, Earth, Jupiter, Neptune, Asteroid, Constellation and Nebular are all to be awarded 10 extra bees per class.

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