



# BRAYFORD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

LIFE, LOVE AND LEARNING TO THE FULL

18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Dates and key information

### School Meals

Week Beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April - **RED**

Juniors ~ £2.53 Infants ~ free

### April

- **Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Junior Running Club 3.30-4.15pm
- **Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** – Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm
- **Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** – Infants Forest School
- **Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** – Brumble Bees Forest School
- **Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** – Infants Swimming

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club runs daily when required from 7.45am to 8.45am and is available to all children at the cost of £4.00 per child. If you wish your child to eat breakfast they need to arrive before 8.15am. There is support available with the cost if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium. **Please pre-book sessions at least 24 hours before the required session through the school office by email to [admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brayford.devon.sch.uk) or alternatively phone 01598 710345.**

**PLEASE NOTE if your child is not booked in to Breakfast Club they will be unable to attend.**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see the children and share their news from the Easter holiday.

We have some exciting news to share as Miss Sheppard had a little girl on Monday. We want to send huge congratulations to Miss Sheppard and her partner.

This week we welcomed Miss Prowse who will be teaching in the juniors. The children were very kind and helpful to her which was a great start to the new term.

We also welcome Mrs Grant who will be supporting in the junior class on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Last term we introduced Class Dojo into both classes which the children have really enjoyed. It enables children to individually earn points for kindness, giving their best, being respectful and so on. The children then work towards a class 'Golden Ticket' once they achieve their total. The 'Golden Ticket' will be a reward that the children and teacher decide together that they would like to work towards. In the infant class we have shared Class Dojo with parents as a way of keeping parents up to date with class activities and any events that are happening. This will be shared with juniors parents very soon too.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term with some sunshine (hopefully)!

Miss Sara Leggott  
Head of School

This week we had a kitchen inspection from the Environmental Health Service. We are delighted to share that we received a food hygiene rating of five stars. Thank you to Vicky for her hard work in the kitchen to ensure that we keep a high standard of hygiene.

## FOOD HYGIENE RATING

0 1 2 3 4 **5**

VERY GOOD

## Attendance Ladder



## CLASS ATTENDANCE

This week

**INFANTS:** 86.11%

**JUNIORS:** 100%

## CLUBS

Clubs will start next week, w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> April. On Tuesday Miss Leggott will run a running club, the first half of term this will be for the juniors and after half term it will be for the infants. On A Wednesday Mrs Brayley will run a Choir Club. We are hoping to offer an additional Club but this is TBC.



DAY	CLUB	LEADER	PUPILS
Tuesday	Running	Miss Leggott	Juniors
Wednesday	Choir	Mrs Brayley	Whole School

## ADVENTURE FRIDAYS – JUNIORS

This Friday, 19th April the Juniors will be travelling to Woolacombe to work with a member of the National Trust to learn about conservation of the land by the coast and help with some projects. They will travel in the school minibus driven by Mrs Ward and in a staff car driven by Mrs Ashcroft.



They will need to arrive in the usual forest school clothes (waterproof and warm) ready to go straightaway with a drink and snack. Please provide school uniform, including a spare pair of socks to change into afterwards.

The other Fridays this half term, we will be providing in house forest school or walks using map skills (you will be informed ahead of time if we are leaving the school site). On these Fridays, children will need to come in wearing uniform as we will change after French.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions will continue this term the same as last term.

Infants – Thursday afternoon – please bring kit to change into.

Brumble Bess – Friday Morning – please come in wearing Forest School clothes.



## SPORTS DAY

This year sports day will take place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm**. Weather permitting.

We have a reserve date of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.





- If your child is poorly, please report their absence to the school office on 01598 710345 by **9.30am.**
- All medical appointments are to be advised in advance to the school office.
- Any other absences must be applied for via an absence request form.
- Please supply your child with a refillable drinks bottle every day.
- Warm coats for outdoor play if it's wet or cold!
- Please park considerately in the Village hall car park for drop off and pickups.



### **The School Office**

Emails are only monitored between 8.30am and 12.30pm. If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call the school number 01598 710345. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as they can.

## **Menu w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

### **MONDAY**

Pork Sausages  
V – Vegetarian Sausages  
Creamed Potatoes, Pea & Carrots  
Lemon Drizzle Cake

### **TUESDAY**

Mild Chilli  
V – Quorn Chilli  
Rice & Sweetcorn  
Cornflake Crunchy

### **WEDNESDAY**

Roast of the Day - Gammon  
V – Broccoli & Cheese Bake  
Roast potatoes & Seasonal Veg  
Fruit Platter

### **THURSDAY**

Chicken Fajitas (Chicken Wrap)  
V – Quorn Fajitas  
Cubed Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables  
Carrot Cake

### **FRIDAY**

Fish Cakes  
V – Cheese Wheels  
Golden Fries & Salad Sticks  
Shortbread Biscuit

Also available everyday:  
Jacket potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Cost of School Lunches:  
Infants – Free  
Juniors - £2.53 per meal

## Calendar 2024

Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Summer term. These dates are an indication of what is to come, but may be subject to change as the term progresses and the need arises.

### 2024

- 19<sup>th</sup> April** - Infant Swimming first session
- 26<sup>th</sup> April** - Infant Swimming
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Year 6 Residential Final Balance due
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Infant Swimming
- 7<sup>th</sup> May** - Whole School & Leavers Photos
- 10<sup>th</sup> May** - Infant Swimming
- 13<sup>th</sup> May** - SATS Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> May** - Wildside Residential Year 3 & 4
- 17<sup>th</sup> May** - Infant Swimming
- 19<sup>th</sup> May** - Adventure Bude Residential Year 6
- 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Infant Swimming
- 24<sup>th</sup> May** - HALF TERM
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Non Pupil Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> June** - Junior Swimming
- 7<sup>th</sup> June** - Puddings & Songs 7pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Days 1.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Junior Swimming
- 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Junior Swimming
- 25<sup>th</sup> June** - Reserves Sports Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Junior Swimming
- 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Junior Swimming
- 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Junior Swimming

These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<b>FIRST DAY</b> <del>6<sup>th</sup> September 2023</del>	<b>FIRST DAY</b> <del>3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024</del>	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>HALF TERM</b> <del>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023</del>	<b>HALF TERM</b> <del>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024</del>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>LAST DAY</b> <del>15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</del>	<b>LAST DAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<b>HALF TERM</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
		<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025

