



25th April 2025

BRAYFORD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

LIFE, LOVE AND LEARNING TO THE FULL

Dates and key information

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Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Spring 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.

#### School Meals:

W/C Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April - **Pink**

Juniors= £2.58

Infants= Free

### Clubs

**Tuesday:** Media Club 3.30-4.15  
(Juniors only)

**Thursday Lunchtime:** Gardening Club

**Thursday:** Recorder Club 3.30-4.15

### Drinks Bottles

Reminder! Please ensure your child brings their drink bottle to school each day. Staying hydrated is important for their focus and well-being.

### Reminder

We kindly remind you to check your child's belongings regularly to ensure they aren't accidentally bringing home items that don't belong to them. This helps us keep track of everyone's personal belongings and avoid any confusion. If you find anything that isn't your child's, please have them return it to school as soon as possible.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our families. I hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine.

We have been very busy over the two week break! At the start of the week Mrs Moore and her family came to jet wash the playground, make dens, clean out sheds, plant seeds and much more!

Leah and her family have also been working hard on the back playground. We now have hanging baskets, plants and compost for gardening club and we are getting ready to start a vegetable patch! They also tidied the hedges and sourced a new run for our guinea pigs!

A huge thank you to them for giving up their time to ensure that the school looks fantastic and we have a wonderful environment for our children.

A big thank you to the Allsup family who looked after our school guinea pigs over the Easter break, I really appreciate it.

Next week will be a busy one!

Monday - We have Mr Pleasance who is a dyslexia specialist teacher to coming in to work with the junior class.

Wednesday - Whole school taking part in the London Mini Marathon (please wear PE kits as normal).

Friday - South Molton Community College are in to visit our year 6 children and swimming starts!

Thank you for bearing with us while the park is closed, we appreciate your support and look forward to it reopening again as soon as it is safe.

Miss Sara Leggott  
Head of School  
Brayford Academy

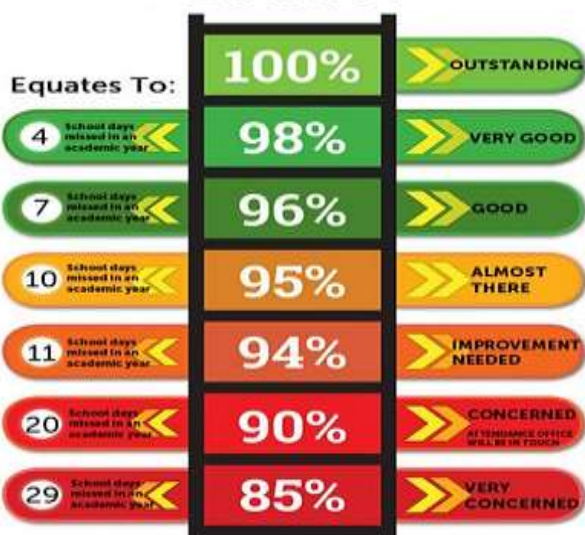
## Why is Attendance important?

Consistent attendance helps children develop important social skills, such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, which are essential for their emotional growth and future success.

Additionally, being present in school fosters a sense of routine and responsibility, helping children build good habits that will serve them well in later life.

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| Infants | Juniors |
| 92.06%  | 96.43   |

## Attendance Ladder



## **Adventure Bude**

With just under a month until the Yr 6 Adventure Bude trip, please make sure all letters are handed in and all payments are made!



## **Wildside Residential**

The Yr 3&4 trip to Wildside is coming up, with that being said please can you make sure all consent forms and letters are handed in to the office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May!



## **Swimming**

The whole school will be starting swimming on Friday afternoons,

Week beginning: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

A letter will be sent out on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April with more Information and details regarding this!





## Certificate of Achievement

### Infants

Sienna – For working so hard in her new class!

### Juniors

Rose – For always taking pride in your work and giving your best!

## Menu w/c 28<sup>th</sup> April

### MONDAY

#### **Spaghetti Bolognese**

V: Veggie Spaghetti Bolognese  
Sweetcorn & Coleslaw  
Arctic Roll & Fresh Fruit

### TUESDAY

#### **Loaded Potatoes with Sausage and Beans**

V: Loaded Potatoes with Quorn Sausage and Beans  
Salad Selection  
Fruit Muffin

### WEDNESDAY

#### **Roast of The Day**

V: Vegetarian Roast  
Roast Potatoes & Veg  
Mini Pancakes

### THURSDAY

#### **Chicken Pasta Bake**

V: Vegetable & Cheese Pasta Bake  
Summer Salad Buffet  
Scones

### FRIDAY

#### **Fish in Breadcrumbs**

V: Vegetable Nuggets  
Golden Fries & Veg  
Trifle

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

Cost of School Lunches:  
Infants – Free  
Juniors - £2.58 per meal



- 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.
- If your child is being collected by someone else, please ensure you email or phone the school office and let us know.

### The School Office

Emails are only monitored between 8.30am and 12.00pm. 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.

### SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024-2025

| <b>AUTUMN TERM</b>                                                   | <b>SPRING TERM</b>                                                    | <b>SUMMER TERM</b>                                               |
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| <b>FIRST DAY</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024                   | <b>FIRST DAY</b><br>7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025                      | <b>FIRST DAY</b><br>22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025                  |
| <b>HALF TERM</b><br>28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024 | <b>HALF TERM</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025 | <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025                  |
| <b>LAST DAY</b><br>20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024                    | <b>LAST DAY</b><br>4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                         | <b>HALF TERM</b><br>26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 |
|                                                                      |                                                                       | <b>NON PUPIL DAY</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025                |
|                                                                      |                                                                       | <b>LAST DAY</b><br>22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025                    |

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