

Good Afternoon from Miss Marwood

Firstly I would like to thank all our parents, carers and pupils themselves for doing a fantastic job in getting to school on time, ready to learn. We have seen a huge improvement to the start to the school day- all staff are in class by 8.50am supporting children with their learning, classes are settled and focussed and the number of pupils who arrive late to lessons has reduced massively. Getting your child to school on time at 8.45am means pupils will gain an extra weeks learning over the course of a year. We really appreciate all your support – please keep it up.

Anti-bullying week

Next week is Anti-bullying week. As a school we are focussing on being kind to one another, supporting each other and standing up for what is right. We will be taking part in the NSPCC 'Stay Safe, Speak Out' assemblies and discussing how our pupils can keep themselves safe.

Fundraising

We are holding several fundraising events this half term including a Children in Need non uniform day, Readathon (see details below) and a Winter Wonderland Fair in December. Half of all money raised this half term will be sent to the Pakistan Flood Appeal. We know that the cost of living is affecting many people, so please only donate if you can.

Children in Need

On Friday it's Children in Need day. To help raise funds and awareness we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 18th November – Children are invited to wear spotty clothes/ non uniform and make a donation to charity.

Readathon

Miss Whyte and the staff at school have been busy organising a readathon, your child should have brought home a letter with all the details and a sponsorship form. We are running a 3 week Readathon to raise money for the school library and the Pakistan Flood Appeal.



Parent Partners



Last week we welcomed lots of new faces to Parent Partners and we have had another successful week. It is lovely to see this group growing week on week.

All parents/carers are welcome on Fridays at 9am in the SSA.

Cost Of Living Booklet

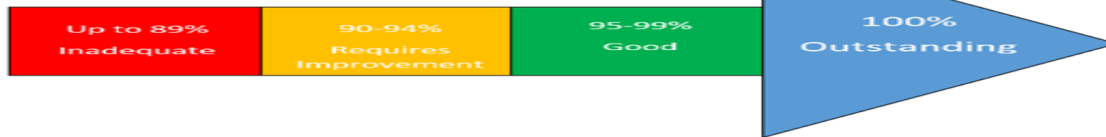
The council have produced a booklet to help support with the cost of living. For further information and to download the booklet please visit

www.costoflivingbradford.co.uk It includes information on where support is available from. If you need any further support please get in touch with Mrs Akhtar our Parental Support Worker

Safeguarding

A reminder that people collecting children at the end of the day must be 16 years of age or older. This is for safeguarding reasons. If there is change in who is collecting your child please make sure you have informed the office or class teacher.

Attendance



This term's attendance

We are trying really hard to be **above 96%** for this year for the whole school. Well done to RG & 5H for reaching this target this term.

Nursery		AM - 95% PM – 87%	
RS	93%	RG	97%
1A	95%	1P	91%
2P	89%	2S	89%
3B	94%	3C	93%
4S	92%	4M	93%
5A	90%	5H	99%
6A	94%	6M	85%

Diary Dates

Monday 14 th	Anti-bullying week Y1 and Y2 CinderSmella performance Year 2 Forest school- Please ensure that the children wear sensible footwear.
Tuesday 15 th	Nursery at Night 4.30-6pm Reception applications open for September 2023
Friday 18 th	Children in Need. Non uniform day with donations to charity.
Monday 21 st	Winter Olympics Sports Day

Enter to Learn, Learn to Achieve



Parent/Carer workshops from the Mental Health Champions Project (Part of Bradford Educational Psychology Team)

Bradford Educational Psychology Team offer free group workshops for parents and carers, via the Mental Health Champions project.

*Parents and carers are eligible if they or a child/young person (up to age 18) in their care live in the **Bradford area****.

The theme for the next round of parent workshops is:

“Resiliency: helping children and young people to manage challenge and recover from setbacks ”

This workshop will help parents/carers to understand:

- The kinds of protective factors which help prevent or reduce the impact of life's difficulties
- The risk factors that might make it harder for children and young people to cope with life's difficulties
- How to support children and young people to build their resiliency in order to bounce back from adversity, to cope with and manage the difficulties and challenges in life.



Please note that these are group events and we are unable to offer any individual advice during or following these sessions

The dates of the next round of sessions are:

- Tues 6th December 2022 9.30-11am or
- Tues 6th December 2022 1.00-2.30pm or
- Thurs 8th December 2022 9.30-11am or
- Thurs 8th December 2022 1.00-2.30pm



All sessions are live and online, via Microsoft Teams

Participants need only attend one date as this is a single-session workshop, not a series of events.

Please note: Sessions may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not met, and any parents/carers booked on to sessions that are cancelled will be offered an alternative.

Booking details: To book can parents/carers please email MHChampions@Bradford.gov.uk We will ask for your preferred date, the name of the school your child/young person attends, and ask you to confirm that you are a Bradford resident*.

Once your place has been confirmed, login details and passwords will be sent nearer the time.

**Please note that we are commissioned to provide this service to families who live in the Bradford area only. If you child attends a Bradford school but you live outside the area, please contact us before attempting to book a place.*

