



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday News

6th September 2024



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Welcome back everyone! It has been lovely to see the children return to school after the Summer holiday and enjoy working with their new class groups. We would like to say a special welcome to our new Early Years Reception children and families who joined us for their settling in visits this week. It has been great to receive a full intake of Early Years children again this year and we look forward to seeing them grow during this first term with us. Do please come and say hello as you drop your children off in the morning and ask any of the team if you have any questions.

We started our revised two-week school lunch menu this week. Taco Thursday proved to be very popular with lots of the children ordering and enjoying their Mexican Taco lunch. Thank you to our helpful Year 6 and Year 5 children who have been kind enough to help younger children at lunchtime.

New Class Parent Information Meeting - Wednesday 11th September 2024

We would like to invite you to attend a very brief meeting starting at 3.30pm next Wednesday 11th September for you to come, meet your child's Class teacher, and share more information about the year ahead. The staff will talk through our routines and approaches and inform you about how you can help to support your children. A copy of the slides shared with parents will be sent home by class email after the event for anyone who is unable to join the meeting. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday and expect the meeting to last approximately 20 minutes.

School Building Improvement Work

It has been very busy at Bradleys Both for the full six weeks of the Summer holiday. You may have seen the skips, contractors and heard all kinds of noises coming from the building over the holiday! Following a successful joint bid by our school and YCAT we were awarded additional capital funding from the DfE's Condition improvement Fund (CIF). This funding has been used to improve our school buildings for the future with particular focus on fire safety.

The work started on the first day of the school holiday where the internal classroom partitions glazing and doors were replaced. At one point in the holiday, school was looking rather 'open plan' with the walls and partition walls all taken down. In addition new fire detection and emergency lighting has been installed along with a brand new fire alarm system.



We have returned to a smart 'new' school building that we are all very proud of; I always think that when we work in a school we are there to look after it for a period of time and sustain it for the future. The staff team and particularly Bela our caretaker and cleaner have been fantastic in working so hard to get school clean and ready to open for this week. I hope you will be able to see the difference the work has made next time you visit school.



Our NEW WOW! Awards

From next week, we will be replacing our 'Pupil of the Week' and 'Resilience' Awards with a new 'WOW' award. In true Superhero tradition, we will be looking for weekly WOW workers and learners at Bradleys Both. We want to praise and promote individuals who have shown a 'WOW' approach to school. We will continue to present GOLD Awards to those children who show consistently GREEN behaviours towards school life and demonstrate additional effort support and engagement with school.

Dates for your diaries

You can find our school's term dates for 2024-2025 by following this link to our school website:

<https://www.bradleysbothcpschool.org.uk/parents/term-dates/>

Autumn Term 2024

9.9.2024	EYFS Reception start full time with drop off from 8.45am
13.9.2024	University of Bradley Starts 1.45pm
23.9.2024	Local Governing Board Business meeting 6pm
26.9.2024	Key Stage 2 Basketball Sports Festival @ Sandylands - Yr 6 & ALL Yr 5
4.10.2024	Head Girl & Boy applications out
8.10.2024	SEND Governors monitoring visit to school
10.10.2024	Key Stage 1 Skills & Physical Literacy 1 Sports Festival @ Sandylands - Yr 2 & Yr 1
16.10.2024	Head Girl & Boy Ballot
18.10.2024	Harvest School Assembly - donations of tins and packets please
21.10.2024	Local Governing Board Curriculum Meeting 6pm
22.10.2024	Immunisations 1.30pm
25.10.2024	Break up for Half Term
4.11.2024	Return to school

The Bradleys Both Staff Team and I are looking forward to working in partnership with you over the coming year.

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Rogers