



BRADY NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents,

So our first half term is complete and what a half term it has been! We've had to contend with Covid-19 and ensuring that the children return to school happy and safe as well as starting to catch up on the lost learning from Lockdown. It's certainly kept us on our toes.

I can't praise the staff enough for how hard they have worked this half term and I'm sure you'd want to join me in this. The children have also been fantastic and we've loved having them back.

They are now tired so please make sure they get a good rest over half term! Can I also please say a big thank you to the parents for all your support this half term too as we adapt to the new normal. I'm so privileged to lead such a fantastic school with a school community who are amazing!

I'm sure you will be aware that last week Havering entered Tier 2, this will have no bearing on education which will continue as normal unless we hear otherwise, I will then of course update parents.

Have a lovely half term – I'm sorry there are lots of words and no photos this week. Make sure you all stay safe and well over the holidays. Remember, you can always contact the school email to get in touch should you need to let us know about anything before you return to school.

Michael Nunn
Headteacher

Congratulations

As a school we would like to say a huge congratulations to one of the Year3 students, Bella-Rae who has decided to donate the money raised for cutting her hair to the Princes Trust. So far she has raised an amazing £1,600. Well done Bella- Rae.

We also love to celebrate our children's achievements, so please make sure your child tells their class teacher if they have done something extraordinary and we can continue to celebrate it as a school.

Parking

Please ensure that when you drop off and pick up your children from school you are parking in the correct areas. I have had unhappy residents approach me on a few occasions in the past few weeks about their drives and spaces being blocked by parents of the school.

I know that the traffic enforcement team have again been contacted and they will be sending around their officers from November 2nd when we return to the school.

Please also be aware that both of the school car-parks are for staff only at all times.

Free School Meal Information

If you think your child is entitled to Free School Meals from September, please apply online ASAP at:
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Below are the criteria

- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

ALLERGIES

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school and children's packed lunches **should not contain** any nuts. This includes chocolate spread.

INSETS DAYS (School closed)

Monday 4th January 2021

Tuesday 18th May

Friday 23rd July