



BRADY NEWSLETTER

9th October 2020

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of the first month back in school and I am continually amazed by the way the staff and the children have responded to the changes in the way we are working.

Despite not being allowed into the bubbles, I have witnessed some excellent work taking place in all of the classrooms– from the classroom door!

I know that this is going to be an ever changing situation that we face during the next few weeks and months, and I would like to take this time to say a big thank you to all of the parents for their support so far.

The staggered drop off and pick up times are working well and these will continue for the foreseeable future. We have also now introduced the rule that face masks must be worn on the school site even externally, this is to try and continue to keep all of the children and staff safe in the current climate. I thank you for already taking this on board and hope for your continued support.

I would also like to remind people that even if you are dropping off multiple children we are still only allowed to admit one adult per family to drop off or collect the children. This is a rule that has been introduced by the borough for everyone's safety so please ensure you stick to it.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Michael Nunn
Headteacher

Break time snacks

At the current time we are unable to offer the tuck shop we used to run due to the potential for bubbles to cross. For this reason you are encouraged to send your child to school with a 'Healthy Snack' for breaktime.

All children in Key Stage 1 and the Early Years receive a free piece of fruit as part of the Government scheme but Years 3 and above do not.

Please ensure that this is a 'HEALTHY SNACK' as we have had examples of children bringing in bags of crisps and chocolate bars and this is not acceptable and will be sent home again.

Seesaw Online Learning

We would like to say a big thank you to all of those children who have already logged onto our 'Home Learning' package Seesaw. Some children have already used this effectively to complete some of the activities set by the class teacher.

Can I please encourage all of you who have not yet had a go, to take a look at the weekend as this will be where all homework is placed from now on.

If you have not received your child's log in to the system please contact their class teacher at your earliest convenience.

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