

Dear Parents,

We've had a really wonderful first week back of the summer term. It was lovely to see so many parents attend our open classroom event on Wednesday. The classrooms were packed with children proudly showing their work to their parents and it was nice to hear so many positive comments about what was seen. I also heard great things about our school dinners, with Taylor Shaw running a tasting session in the hall. Thank you to everyone who was able to come.

It has also been great this week to see the children enjoying our field at break and dinnertime. As the weather continues to improve it is lovely to see so many families enjoying our grounds after school. May I remind everyone that children must be supervised during this time. Sadly, for this reason, children who go home independently do need to head home at 3:20.

## School Dinners

Following the food tasting on Wednesday, may I remind parents that school dinners are available free of charge to every child in Key Stage 1. Children in Key Stage 2 may still be eligible for a free school meal, or meals can be bought at a cost of £2.30.

## School photographs

Please note that 21<sup>st</sup> April is the last day for ordering prints of school photos with free postage (these photos will be delivered to school for distribution). If you have lost your QR code and you wish to order a print, you can email <u>photographybyrichardbayne@gmail.com</u> with your child's name and class.

## Welcome Richard Massey, our Education Mental Health Practitioner

One of the school's priorities this year is to begin the implementation of a school-wide approach to mental health and wellbeing for pupils, staff and families. The work done so far on behaviour and celebrations has formed part of this. Earlier this academic year, Mrs Wales and Mrs Owens attended Mental Health training and are now the 'Senior Mental Health Leads' for our school. Furthermore, we have recently procured a Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner who will be based at Bradway every Tuesday. Richard Massey has a background of primary school teaching and, as the year progresses, will be looking at small group and whole school support and interventions. Should you see Richard, please offer him a warm welcome to our community.









## **Donations**

Don't forget, we are still collecting shoes and clothes that your child may have grown out of to be sent to orphanages and schools in the Philippines. Please bring any donations to the office or pass them to Mrs Hawskworth.

We also still have our food bank collection point in the office. All donations are gratefully received.

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Mr Chris Thomas Headteacher



