



Dear Parents,

This week we started our brand new WOW Active Travel scheme and it has been lovely as always to see so many children making their way to and from school by foot, scooter or bike. In our first week alone we have seen over 1500 active journeys taken. Thank you to everyone who has worked to change their normal travel arrangements to support this initiative.

### **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival is rapidly approaching. Please do support this if you can. Donations of tinned food, biscuits, rice, shampoo and other toiletries are especially welcome. All donations will be presented to Grace Foodbank on Wednesday 2nd October. Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you.

### **FOBPS Events**

This week I met with representatives of FOBPS – Friends of Bradway Primary School. It was good to be able to talk through some of the events for the year ahead which will not only be great fun for our families but will also raise funds to support exciting projects to enhance our school.



The FOBPS events have now been added to the school calendar. An updated version is attached with new events highlighted in yellow. If you subscribe to the online calendar, these should have automatically appeared. You can subscribe by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

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### **Fabric donations**

This year FS2 are developing their outside area working alongside the Early Years Team in Sheffield. This month they are introducing fabric into the provision. Fabrics are a wonderful resource for creative play. We are seeking to collect fabrics of different colours and varying textures. The fabric would ideally be large enough for a 5 year old child to use as a cape or dress etc. If you have any fabric that would be suitable, please bring it to the office or take it to the FS team at drop off. Thank you.





### **Optional school trip to see Snow White in Sheffield**

We are organising a trip to see the pantomime Snow White at the Sheffield Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday 10th December at 7pm. Tickets are priced at an education rate of £12 which is less than half the cost of a standard ticket. Children would need to be dropped off and collected from the theatre. We hope to have news on ticket sales soon. Save the date if interested!

### **Sheffield Federation for School Sport (SFSS) Cross Country Season 24-25**

The SFSS cross country season is due to start next Saturday (28th September) for children in KS2 (Years 3-6). They are a brilliant set of events spread across Sheffield for children to represent Bradway by racing against other schools. Racing starts at 10 o'clock with the Y3/4 races followed by the Y5/6 races. Please note: Racing is due to start at 9:15am on Saturday 28th September due to the Secondary races also planned for the same day. It is advised that you arrive at least 30 minutes before the start to allow the children to walk the course to familiarise themselves with it. Please see the attached calendar of events for details regarding dates and locations of each event. This is not a school-led event and therefore a member of Bradway staff will not always be in attendance – in previous years a fantastic group of parents have taken charge so if you would be interested in leading this, please let us know. If your child is interested or you would like more information, please speak to Mr Cheetham in Year 5, where you can also collect a Bradway Cross Country T-shirt to wear whilst participating.

### **Bradway Village Green Playground**

Last year our Year 4 children were involved in choosing a new piece of play equipment to be installed in the Bradway Village Green Playground. They chose a climbing wall which was jointly funded by BAG and SCC and has recently been installed.

A memorial bench has also been installed to remember Bradway resident Fiona Vallely who gave so much to the school in her role as governor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas  
Headteacher





<b>Autumn Term 1</b>	
<b>Remaining events this term</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 	<b>Harvest Festival Donations</b> Please hand any donations in to the school office. Tins, jars, packets and cans are especially needed. Thank you.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Parents invited</div>	<b>SEN Review meetings</b> Mrs Wales will contact families via email to notify of dates and times.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October KS1: 10:00 – 10:20  KS2: 9:00 – 9:20 	<b>Young Leader Commissioning Assembly</b> By invitation, we would love parents to join us to see our young leaders commissioned in assembly.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30 – 5:30pm Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30 – 7:10pm  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Parents invited</div>	<b>Parent consultations</b> In person parent consultations will take place at school. Please look out for booking arrangements nearer the time.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October  Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 	<b>FS2, Year 1 &amp; Year 2 trip to the Crucible</b> Drop off and pick up times are normal. Children will need a packed lunch which can be provided by the kitchen. More information on this will be provided nearer the time.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October KS1: 5-6:10pm  KS2: 6:30 – 7:45pm 	<b>FOBPS Halloween Disco</b> Please join us for the first FOBPS event of the year: the Halloween Disco. Feel free to come dressed up, but no masks please.  Tickets on sale from 10 <sup>th</sup> October.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 	<b>INSET Day – School closed</b> Staff training will take place on 25 <sup>th</sup> October.

