

## A Y1 Guide for Parents and Carers



We hope that this guide will provide you with some useful information about Year 1 over the coming year. We value and appreciate parental support and interest in the curriculum and we are sure that your child does too. The aim of this leaflet is reinforce the information you will find on our website: [www.bradwayprimary.co.uk](http://www.bradwayprimary.co.uk)

Mrs Hulley, Mrs Pitts and Mrs Lucas will be teaching in Year 1 this year and will be supported by Mrs Duck, Mrs Rodgerson, Mrs Iosson, Ms Thorne and Mrs Stevenson. Mrs Iosson, Ms Thorne and Mrs Stevenson will be covering PPA (Preparation, Planning and Assessment) time on Tuesday mornings (DP and DH) and Thursday afternoons (HL.)

### Topic Work

As part of our ongoing improvements to the school curriculum, we are making some exciting changes to our humanities and arts subjects. Children will work on a project each term with a lead subject. Autumn: Art and design, and in the Spring and Summer terms: Geography and History. Alongside the lead subject, there will be enhancement lessons e.g. art that compliments and adds to the topic in the lead subject. The details of the Autumn term project and science topics can be found below:

Project title: Piet Mondrian

Printing

Science topics: Weather and Seasons

### Photo permission

Unless we hear otherwise, we will assume you are happy for your child's photograph to appear on our website (including our school Twitter accounts), and occasionally in print media such as the Sheffield Star. We use photos to document and celebrate our curriculum so parents can access all of the exciting activities that we offer. If you are unhappy for your child's photograph to appear on our website (including Twitter) or print media, please email [enquiries@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk)

### Proposed visits and events for 2020/2021

We intend to continue our usual school trips where possible; however, we cannot guarantee that all trips will take place given restrictions around Covid-19. We will confirm each trip nearer to the time. The costs are only a guide and are based on the previous year's prices. In order to spread the cost of some of the visits and expenses, it will be possible for parents to pay in instalments. This can be arranged by contacting Mrs Cooper in the office.

#### **Autumn Term**

#### **Spring Term**

Walk around local area to look at houses and homes **Free**  
Sunshine pizza company £5  
Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park approx **£17**

#### **Summer Term**

Crich Tramway Museum **£17**  
The Mobile Museum (Toys from the past) **£4**

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### Homework

We hope that parents will want to be involved in their children's learning. We would love to see any follow up and related work completed at home. You can share this by taking photos and posting it on Seesaw.

**Regular reading is very important.** At the moment we are completing phonics assessments in school. As soon as these are completed your child will bring home a book related to their phonics level.

We would recommend **daily sessions** of approximately 10 minutes, with regular discussion about the book with an adult. Please fill in your child's reading record after you have read with them.

**Maths** homework will consist of 30 minutes Mathswizz on Tutor Mode per week. This can be done in short bursts. Please let us know if you cannot access the internet at home.

### **Clothing Requirements / P.E and Games**

Children should attend school in their PE kits on the days their class has PE. This should include a pair of sensible shoes that are suitable for sporting activities. Your child does not need a change of clothes and will stay in their P.E. kit throughout the day. Their P.E. kit should be suitable for outdoor weather e.g. tracksuits, jogging bottoms, sweaters. A lightweight waterproof jacket is also recommended on these days in case of rain.

**We would like to remind parents that jewellery must not be worn in school at any time.**

Please make sure long hair is tied back for P.E. lessons.

**Y1DH PE lessons take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

**Y1PL PE lessons take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

### **Lost Property**

We always seem to have an increasing amount of lost property. **Everyone can help by labelling all children's clothes, including sweatshirts worn on P.E days and water bottles and lunch boxes so that they can be returned. In particular please make sure jumpers and cardigans are labelled.**

Lost property is kept in our year group cloakroom.

### **Parent/Teacher meetings**

As you may know, at Bradway we believe that good communication with parents is crucial if pupils are to achieve their potential at school.

We will be using Seesaw to communicate important year group specific messages. As adults are not allowed into the school building, you can use Seesaw to communicate any important information to us.

A written annual report on your child's progress will be sent to you in July.

### **Reminders**

- Only water should be put in water bottles for use in the classroom
- Mid-morning snacks should be fruit or vegetables. Please note other snacks are no longer permitted

A pupil in Y1H has an allergy to nuts including all foods that may contain nuts and nut-trace products. Touching or eating these items may provoke an allergic reaction. For the safety of this pupil, we are asking parents not to send any food containing nuts to school. There are two pupils in Y1PL who have allergies. One child has a severe, life-threatening allergy to milk, dairy and another to nuts. Touching or eating these items may provoke a severe allergic reaction. For the safety of the pupils we are asking parents not to send any food containing these items to school as a snack. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **Class Facebook Groups / WhatsApp groups:**

At the beginning of a new school year new group pages on whatsapp and facebook are often created. As a school we recognise and appreciate the benefits that these types of group pages can have. They are set up with the very best of intentions and are an excellent way to engage and communicate with other parents.

Please help us to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our children, staff , parents and wider school community by being mindful of the following when participating in these groups:

- If you are posting on social media and it relates to the school, students or other parents, please check your facts, be considerate in the way in which you express things and avoid language that

others might consider to be abusive, aggressive or threatening. In short, don't write anything you wouldn't be prepared for all to see

- Please **do not** refer to individual students, parents or staff on social media.
- Please do not post pictures or videos of other children or adults without seeking their permission to do so.
- If you have a significant concern about an aspect of school life, please talk to someone in school before posting on social media.
- If you have a specific complaint, please follow the school's Complaints Policy which is available on our school website.

It is not our intention to stifle debate or discourage parents expressing their views, but we do want to encourage and promote positive role models in both the digital world as well as the real world. We welcome any type of feedback and dialogue with our parents so that we can continue to improve and so that we can work together for our pupils.

Many thanks for your continued support

The Senior Leadership Team

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