



Dear Parents and carers,

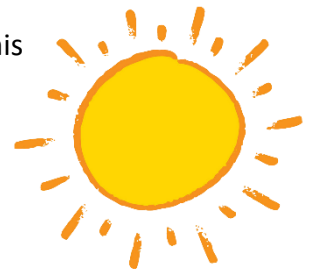
It was so lovely to welcome so many of you to our first ever OPAL Stay and Play this morning. I know the children had a wonderful time and it was such a joy to see everyone playing together. I hope this has provided a helpful opportunity to see what dinner times are like at Bradway. I was especially pleased to hear from one parent who had asked some children, 'Is it always like this?' to which they replied 'Yes!'

I would also like to thank you all for your generous donations of loose parts items which we will be sure to use as soon as they have been checked. Please do continue to keep us in mind whenever you see something that could be used in play.

We will share some photos next week, either on ClasDojo or in the newsletter.

Heat this week

I would like to thank everyone – and especially the children – for their help this week in coping with the unprecedented heat. Everyone having hats and drinks bottles enabled us to get out for morning break each day, whilst our adaptations to 'shade only' play at lunchtime were understood and followed by all. I'm glad to see it will be a little cooler next week!



Screen Time Reflections

Screen time is something many families are thinking about at the moment. While digital devices can offer both entertainment and learning opportunities, some families have noticed positive changes when screen use is reduced.

Fiona, our school councillor, recently shared feedback from a parent who described an unexpected experience: after an Xbox broke about six weeks ago and couldn't be replaced, they noticed some changes in their child. The child began sleeping more soundly, spent more time outdoors on a bike, and seemed generally more settled.

Stories like this simply offer one perspective, and every family's situation is different. It can sometimes be useful to notice how different routines affect children's wellbeing, whether that includes screen time, outdoor play, rest, or other activities that work for your family.

Dinner order times

Please note that school dinners need to be ordered by 9.30am. If your child is at an appointment or is running late and will not be in by 9.30, please phone the office with their order. Thank you.





Gemini School of Dance

Gemini School of Dance has lots of exciting, fun-filled activities planned throughout the summer holidays and would love to welcome the children of Bradway to take part.

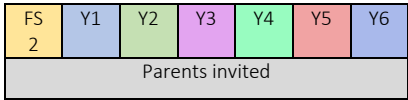
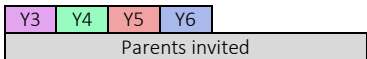
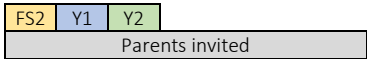
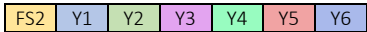
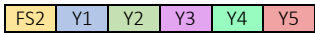
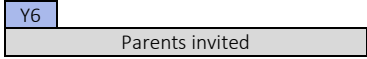
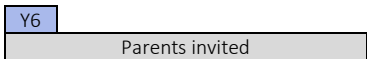
They will also be running some additional workshops, including a Boys' Only Hip Hop & Breakdancing Workshop. There is lots more to come, so families are encouraged to keep an eye on their social media pages for further updates. Please also see the attached promotions.

I would like to wish Year 1 a wonderful school trip on Monday and wish year 6 a great residential at the end of the week. I hope the sun shines, but perhaps not quite as strongly as it has done this week! Have a great weekend everyone.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Summer Term 2	
Friday 26 th June 3.30 - 6.30pm 	FOBPS Summer Fair Our Summer Fair will take place on from 3:20–6:30pm at school. Entry is free and there will be plenty of fun activities and refreshments for all.
Monday 29 th June 	Y1 Trip to Crich Tramway Village Children will leave school at 9am and will be back before the usual pick up time. Please order a pack lunch or provide one from home.
Weds 1 st July – Fri 3 rd July 	Y6 Residential Trip to Grinton Lodge The 2 night Y6 residential will take place at Grinton Lodge Youth Hostel in North Yorkshire.
Friday 3 rd July – Sat 4 th July 	Y3 Residential – Camping at School One night camp on the school field with pizza, outdoor games, a campfire and hot chocolate.
Tuesday 7 th July 9-12am 	KS2 Sports Day Come and enjoy a variety of competitive track races and a carousel of skills events throughout the morning.
Wednesday 8 th July 9-11am 	KS1 Sports Day Come and enjoy a variety of competitive track races and a carousel of skills events throughout the morning.
Thursday 9 th July 	Whole School Transition Day Our transition day has been planned to fall in alignment with local secondary school transition days.
Friday 10 th July 	FS2 to Y5 School Reports sent home
Tuesday 14 th July 1.45pm Wednesday 15 th July 1.45pm 	Y6 Production – The Lion King Details to follow
Thursday 16 th July (Timings TBC) 	Y6 Leavers Party Details to follow
Thursday 16 th July 2.30pm 	Y6 leavers assembly Details to follow
Friday 17 th July 	Year 6 School Reports sent home



Friday 17 th July FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Last day of term
Monday 20 th July FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	INSET Day – School closed

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