



Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome so many families to our Open Classroom event on Wednesday. The school was a buzz with people chatting to staff and exploring the learning environment. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Don't forget, teachers are available on the classroom door before and after school for brief messages, or can be contacted on ClassDojo with lengthier queries. ClassDojo is also used to share messages each week on the learning that has taken place within the classroom and to look ahead at what is coming up. If you are not yet setup on ClassDojo, please speak to the school office for support.

Due to a delay in an IT upgrade, some teachers are unable to share photos as part of their Friday messages. We are working hard to resolve this quickly.

### **Pantomime**

We are organising a trip for children in Years 1 to 6 to see Aladdin at the Sheffield Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday 9th December at 7pm. The tickets are priced at an education rate of £15 which is less than half the cost of a standard ticket. If your child/children would like to attend you would need to drop them off and collect them from the square outside the theatre. Children can bring their own snack as we will not be permitting them to bring money. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Please note that the seats are in the balcony which is furthest from the stage and where leg room is more restricted, there are guard rails for each row. An email will be sent out when the ticket sale goes live on ParentPay.



### **Parent survey feedback**

As we do every year, in the summer term we carry out our parent survey. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their views. Your feedback drives much of our school improvement plan: indeed, feedback last year on playtimes drove us to introduce OPAL, and the suggestion of an annual calendar of events was an excellent idea which has been especially well received.

A summary of your feedback is attached, comparing the outcomes with those of the year before. In addition to the questions that are asked each year, we also ask some bespoke ones. It was encouraging to hear that OPAL has been well-received, with 71% of respondents saying it has made playtimes more enjoyable. One parent wrote: '*our child*'





*has loved the change in play times and regularly talks about the different type of play he engages in - den building, forest school and mixing with children of older age groups'.*

Your feedback has already told us that we need to continue to improve communication, especially in relation to the curriculum and pupil progress and outcomes. We will be exploring your views further on this as it will be a priority this year.

### **Events and promotions**

Attached is information relating to a number of clubs and events outside of school:

Orienteering	Provides details on upcoming orienteering events which may especially be of interest to our cross country runners! The first event is tomorrow.
Greenhill Library Lego club	Register for free here: <a href="https://greenhill-library.org/lego-club/">https://greenhill-library.org/lego-club/</a>
MT Academy Squash Club	Details on after school and Saturday coaching, including a free taster session.
Bradway Holiday Club	Bradway Holiday Club provides Ofsted registered care for children in Reception up to year 6, from 8am to 6pm during the Sheffield school holidays, in the Scout Hall at Bradway Primary School. We are open during the upcoming October holidays, with fantastic activities such as pumpkin carving, the ever-popular potion making, and lots of other activities, crafts and games! Prices are £35 per child for a full day, and £21.50 for a morning or afternoon (6% sibling discount). Free healthy afternoon snack included! Book early to avoid disappointment. What makes us different? We are very lucky to have access to a huge hall where we can provide ample room for a wide range of activities, along with access to the fantastic outdoor facilities at Bradway Primary School. We have highly trained staff including qualified teachers, early years and SEND professionals. Please see our <a href="#">Facebook</a> page for more details, photos and reviews!

### **Trampolines**

We have two large trampolines to give away as they are no longer able to be used by school. They are not suitable for home use, but could be ideal for a gym or trampoline club. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to get in touch with the school office.





### **School uniform**

Thank you for your continued effort with school uniform – the children look really smart. We are continuing our drive to reduce lost property so fabric pens are now available in the school office should you find any items that need names adding. This photo shows the items lost this week alone, so your ongoing support with this is appreciated.



We have noticed an increase in the number of children wearing false nails to school. False nails are not permitted as it not only makes some practical elements of learning hard, but it also poses a health and safety risk in PE and during play times. Thank you for your support.

### **Calendar of events**

I'm pleased to say the calendar of events for the year ahead is now available. Of course, there will need to be additions and alterations, but I hope it is still useful to have this now. Subscribing to the calendar is easy to do and means any new or altered events are automatically updated on your device.

I hope you and your family have a lovely weekend. See you all on Monday.

Mr Chris Thomas  
Headteacher



VERY GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2025





Autumn Term 1	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 7:45 – 5:00pm Y6	<b>Y6 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre and DIG York</b> Children will need to arrive at school at 7:45 for an 8am departure and will be back at approximately 5pm (traffic dependent).
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>School Census Day</b> We encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner on census day by having a special menu which will be shared prior to the day.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October FS2 Y1 Y2	<b>FS2, Y1 &amp; Y2 Trip to Music in the Round at the Crucible</b> This will take place during the school day, details to follow
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Parents invited	<b>Parent consultations</b> In person parent consultations will take place at school. Bookings will be made through the Arbor Parent App. We will email when we are ready to start taking bookings.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October Y6	<b>Y6 Macbeth Performance</b> The Young Shakespeare Company will be coming in to school for a Macbeth workshop with our Y6 students, details to follow
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Y4	<b>Y4 Roman Day</b> In school Roman day, details to follow
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>FOBPS Halloween Disco</b> Details to follow
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Last day of term</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

Autumn Term 2	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Children return to school</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November Y1	<b>Y1 Visit from the History Van</b> Details to follow
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Parents invited	<b>FOBPS Christmas Fair</b> All welcome, details to follow







<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <div> <div>Y2</div> <div>Parents invited</div> </div>	<b>Y2 Nativity</b> Afternoon performance, details to follow
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	<b>Pantomime Trip</b> Evening trip to Aladdin at Sheffield Lyceum, tickets will be made available via Parentpay closer to the time
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	<b>Last day of term</b>

Spring Term 1	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b> <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	<b>Children return to school</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Choir to Young Voices</b> Y4, Y5 & Y6 Choir members annual trip to perform at Young Voices at Sheffield Arena
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> <div>Y2</div>	<b>Y2 Trip to National Emergency Services Museum</b> This will take place during the school day, details to follow
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b> <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	<b>Wear your pyjamas to school day</b> Raising money for Sheffield Children's Hospital
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b> <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

Spring Term 2	
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	<b>Children return to school</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> <div> <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div> <div>Parents invited</div> </div>	<b>Parent consultations</b> In person parent consultations will take place at school. Bookings will be made through the Arbor Parent App, we will email when we are ready to start taking bookings.
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	<b>World Book Day</b> Children may come dressed as their favourite book character or genre.
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> <div>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</div>	<b>Red Nose Day</b> Children are invited to come in non-uniform for an optional donation to charity.



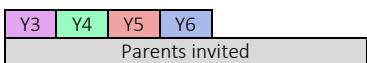
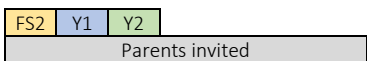

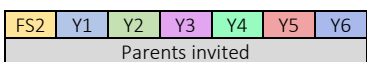
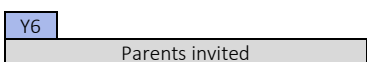
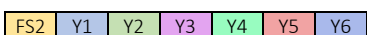
<p>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9am</p> <p>Y3 Y4</p> <p>Parents invited</p>	<p><b>Y3/Y4 Easter Play</b> Details to follow</p>
<p>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p>	<p><b>FOBPS Easter Disco</b> Details to follow</p>
<p>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p>	<p><b>Last day of term</b></p>

Summer Term 1	
<p>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p>	<p><b>Children return to school</b></p>
<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p>	<p><b>May Day Bank Holiday – School closed</b></p>
<p>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>Y5</p>	<p><b>Y5 Residential Trip</b> Details to follow</p>
<p>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>Y6</p>	<p><b>Y6 SATS Assessment Week</b> Apart from for sickness or other unavoidable reasons, absences should be avoided during this week please</p>
<p>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p>	<p><b>World Day for Cultural Diversity</b> Details to follow</p>
<p>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p>	<p><b>Last day of term</b></p>

Summer Term 2	
<p>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p>	<p><b>Children return to school</b></p>
<p>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June – Weds 17<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Y4</p>	<p><b>Y4 Residential Trip</b> Details to follow</p>
<p>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Y1</p>	<p><b>Y1 Trip to Crich Tramway Village</b> Details to follow</p>
<p>Weds 1<sup>st</sup> July – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July</p> <p>Y6</p>	<p><b>Y6 Residential Trip</b> Details to follow</p>





<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> 	<b>KS2 Sports Day</b> Details to follow
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b> 	<b>KS1 Sports Day</b> Details to follow
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> 	<b>Y6 Leavers Party</b> Details to follow
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> 	<b>FOBPS Summer Fair</b> Details to follow
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> 	<b>Last day of term, Y6 leavers assembly</b> Details to follow
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> 	<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

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