



Dear Parents,

It has been a particularly busy week in school and out of school this week, with children in FS2 enjoying a trip to Chatsworth House on Monday and Year 4 attending their residential trip to Austerfield during the first half of the week. I had the pleasure of joining one of the Year 4 classes overnight and it was great to see how much fun they were having.

Children in Y1 have also been particularly busy this week taking part in the national phonics screening check. Well done children for your hard work.

Canine Concern Dog - Louise & Errol

I am delighted to welcome our newest member of staff at Bradway: Errol the dog! Errol is a certified Canine Concern therapy dog who will be in school with his owner Louise twice a week. Errol will be bringing companionship and comfort to children during activities such as 1:1 reading or to support emotional regulation and wellbeing. Louise is a parent volunteer and we can't thank her enough for this opportunity to participate in such a worthwhile scheme. If your child has an allergy or phobia of dogs please let the school office know. Welcome to the team Errol!



World Environment Day

This week, a small group of Year 3 pupils — Lily, Imogen, Sophie and Theia — led a powerful and informative assembly to mark World Environment Day. They spoke confidently about endangered animals from around the world, including red pandas, Amur leopards, pygmy sloths, okapis, sea turtles, Javan rhinos and axolotls. The children shared fascinating facts about these creatures and explained how habitat destruction, poaching, pollution and climate change are threatening their survival. They also highlighted the importance of taking action — from reducing plastic use to making responsible choices about seafood and protecting natural environments. Their presentation included a short video featuring David Attenborough and ended with a strong message of hope: if we all make small changes, we can help protect our planet and its wildlife for future generations. Well done to our brilliant Year 3 environmental ambassadors! 🌿 🌍





School Council

Continuing the theme of eco-friendliness and the environment, I met with school council representatives earlier today to discuss how we can keep our school tidy, free from litter and reduce the amount of lost property within school. It was helpful to hear their ideas around little bin location, composters and the role of classroom monitors. I hope to bring in some improvements for September.

Class Photos

Please note, class photos have been added to the planner (see back page) for next Tuesday, 17th June. If you would prefer your child not to be in the class photo, please email enquiries@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk with your child's name and class.

Music Instrument Lessons

This week we enjoyed another amazing performance from our instrumentalists, this time the turn of brass. Chris led an excellent assembly and it was a joy to see the children perform.

Music is an essential part of the broad and ambitious curriculum at Bradway and we are pleased to work in partnership with the Sheffield Music Hub to provide a variety of instrument lessons. If your child will be in Y3 to Y6 (or Y2 to Y6 for Ukelele, Recorder or Brass) from September and would like to start music instrument lessons the contact details are below:



Drums: jasoncsmith5@gmail.com
Guitar or Ukelele: jon@teaching-music.co.uk
Flute or Recorder: jill.vincent@btinternet.com
Piano: papionmarlon@yahoo.com
Singing: cbroadbentmusic@gmail.com
Brass: christopher.barron@sheffield.gov.uk

Please also see the attached flyer promoting free trial brass lessons.





Local Safety

We have been contacted this week by a local farmer who was concerned that some children from Bradway were playing in a field that backs onto the playground on the main road. He said the field included an electric fence and horses that can, at times, be unpredictable. If your child plays at the local park, please make them aware of this concern.

I hope you and your family enjoy a restful weekend.

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

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Summer Term 2 Remaining events this term	
Tuesday 17 th June FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Class Photos The photographers will be in school all day to take photos of classes and Y6 leavers.
Tuesday 17 th June 6:00 – 7:00pm	New FS2 Parents Meeting In the school hall. Please enter via the main office
Friday 27 th to Saturday 28 th June Y3	Year 3 Residential – camping at school Drop off at the normal time on Friday and collect on Saturday morning.
Monday 30 th June to Wednesday 2 nd July Y6	Year 6 Residential to Boggle Hole Drop off and pick up at normal times.
Friday 4 th July 3:30 – 6:30pm FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Parents invited	FOBPS Summer Fair Our summer fair will take place straight after school on Friday 4 th July. We hope you can join us.
Tuesday 8 th July 9:00 – 9:30 Y5 Parents invited 9:40 – 10:10 Y6 Parents invited 10:40 – 11:10 Y3 Parents invited 11:20 – 11:50 Y4 Parents invited	Key Stage 2 Sports Day We will follow the format of last year’s sports day to which we received positive feedback from parents. In addition to the track events parents are invited to watch, other events will also take place as part of our Sports Day event.
Wednesday 9 th July 9:00 – 9:30 Y1 Parents invited 9:40 – 10:10 Y2 Parents invited 2:30 – 3:00 FS2 Parents invited	FS2 and Key Stage 1 Sports Day We will follow the format of last year’s sports day to which we received positive feedback from parents. In addition to the track events parents are invited to watch, other events will also take place as part of our Sports Day event.
Thursday 10 th July FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5	Whole-school transition day We are awaiting confirmation from local secondary schools on when their transition day(s) is/are. Ours will need to align with theirs.
Thursday 10 th July 6.30-8.30pm Y6	Y6 Leaver’s Party – organised by FOBPS To be held in the school hall – let’s celebrate the end of an amazing chapter and the start of a brand new adventure!





Friday 11 th July FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5	FS2 to Year 5 School Reports sent home
Monday 14 th July Y1	Y1GL Trip to Matlock Farm Park Details to follow.
Wednesday 16 th July Y1	Y1DH Trip to Matlock Farm Park Details to follow.
Friday 18 th July Y6	Year 6 School Reports sent home
Thursday 17 th & Friday 18 th July 1:30pm Y6 Parents invited	Year 6 Production

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/9384f6de7e134aaf82646177c14dca64@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk/f34671bf4a8844b9aeb7598cf7f8c48e16455277492257569709/calendar.ics>

