



Dear Parents,

It's been an exciting week in school as we have seen our brand-new play pods take shape. Not only have the children been fascinated by the construction process, they have also been excited thinking about how they will be used. The pods should be completed early next week. For families who remain on site after school, once completed, feel free to use the pods for play or picnics, but please make sure they are left ready for use the next day. The pods are of course not to be climbed on. Thank you.



### **Police Assembly**

This morning we were joined by PC Brown who spoke to the children about the important role of being a police officer. It was excellent to hear about the different roles within our local force, including the off-road bike team, drone pilots and the underwater team. I would like to thank PC Brown for coming in to speak to the children.

### **Our improvement plan – shared in assembly**

In assembly this week, the School Council shared the school's improvement plan priorities with the school. They did a wonderful job and the children were so attentive. Please take a moment to watch a recording [here](#), or read the 'child-friendly' version of the improvement plan which is attached. There is more around how governors refer to the improvement plan below.



### **Parents Evening**

Next week we will be hosting our parents evening consultations which, following parental feedback and discussions with staff, **will now be held in person at school**. Meetings will take place in your child's classroom, however we would also love to encourage you to join us in the hall before or after your meeting where a number of table-top presentations will be available. These will include food tastings from Taylor Shaw, a second hand school uniform stall, an opportunity to meet and talk to our governors and a chance to hear about the work of Bag (Bradway Action Group) and FOBPS (Friends of Bradway Primary School).

With virtual video meetings you may recall there being an automatic cut off point at the end of the allocated slot. Whilst this felt very impersonal, it did ensure meetings ran to schedule which we feel is still important out of courtesy for those yet to have their meeting. Please therefore be understanding when your meeting needs to be brought to a close and also make sure you are on time for your chosen slot. If there is more to discuss, teachers will be happy to schedule a follow up meeting as required.





### **Tesco Stronger Starts - Vote for us from the 1st October!!**

Don't forget to look out for the blue token donation boxes in local Tesco stores which will allow you to vote towards supporting improvements to our Woodland Learning Area. Here's an (AI Generated) video message from Jessica Ennis-Hill. <https://youtu.be/Mjm2OotYnpE>



### **Snow White Pantomime, Lyceum Theatre Sheffield, Tuesday 10th December, 7pm**

We have already sold a number of tickets for our visit to see Snow White at the Sheffield Lyceum Theatre on **Tuesday 10th December** at 7pm. The tickets are priced at an education rate of £12 which is less than **half the cost** of a standard ticket. Parents will need to bring children to and from the theatre, but staff will then supervise them during the show. If you wish to buy a ticket, please do so via ParentPay.



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.

### **Vacancy for Apprentice Business Administrator**

We have a vacancy for an apprentice to work in our school office. Please find and share the advertisement which can be found here:

(<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000281138>)

### **Governor Update from Iain Stackhouse, interim chair of governors**

On Wednesday 25th September the governing board met for our first meeting of the year. During the meeting various items of governor business were discussed including board membership. The board is in a strong position having recently welcomed four new members: Becky Jerrison, Charlotte Sanderson, John McDonald and Susan Mohammed. All have existing links with Bradway Primary School and our local community.



*Iain Stackhouse*

Mr Thomas also presented the School's Improvement Plan priorities for the year ahead and explained how these were identified following parental feedback from the summer survey, discussions with staff and current assessment data. The governing board are supportive of the identified priorities and look forward to monitoring the progress against each area this year. The agreed priorities are attached to this newsletter.

Governors will be present during parents evening so please come and say hello.





I hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week.

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 30 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Parents invited</div>	<b>SEN Review meetings</b> Mrs Wales will contact families via email to notify of dates and times.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30 – 5:30pm Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30 – 7:10pm  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 8px; margin-bottom: 2px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">FS2</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y1</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y2</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y3</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y4</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y5</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y6</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 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  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 10px;">FS2</div> Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 8px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y1</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y2</span> </div>	<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 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 8px; margin-bottom: 2px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">FS2</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y1</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y2</span> </div> KS2: 6:30 – 7:45pm <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 8px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y3</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y4</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y5</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y6</span> </div>	<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  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 8px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">FS2</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y1</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y2</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y3</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y4</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y5</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">Y6</span> </div>	<b>INSET Day – School closed</b> Staff training will take place on 25 <sup>th</sup> October.

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>

