

# Bramble Infant School & Nursery Newsletter



Friday 18th September 2020

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## Diary Dates:

Mon 21st Sep: YR Parents choice full time attendance

Tues 20th & 22nd Oct: YR Settling in Parents Evenings

Fri 23rd Oct: INSET Day (School & Nursery closed)

### Remaining INSET Days for 20/21:

Fri 23rd Oct (school and nursery), Mon 30th Nov, Mon 4th Jan, Fri 23rd Jul.

## Events in School and Nursery

You may have noticed that our diary dates are looking a bit empty. Obviously, hosting events for parents such as curriculum workshops and project celebrations is challenging at the moment. Staff are working hard on devising safe ways to engage with parents. Watch this space!

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to a new academic year! It has been an overwhelmingly positive start to the year so far and has been a real pleasure to hear the 'buzz' of a full school and nursery once again. I extend a big warm welcome to all the new families that have joined our community this September. I hope that you and your children are happy and settling in well. Despite COVID-19 restrictions making face to face interaction challenging please feel free to call or email if you have any questions or need support.

Kind Regards

Mr O Bradley—Headteacher

## Colds and Sniffles

At this time of year it is common for children and grown-ups alike to develop colds and sniffles. I would like to remind parents that if you believe your child has a cold you may still send them to school and nursery (unless you feel they are too ill to attend) as you normally would have done before the pandemic. However, it is vital that they do not attend if they are displaying symptoms of Coronavirus. These are:

- A high temperature
- A continuous cough (this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in a day)
- Loss of, or change in sense of taste or smell

If a child or member of staff develops any of these symptoms in school or nursery we will send them home and advise testing and isolation. We will not send your child home if they just have a cold.

## Social Distancing

Thank you to all the parents and carers that have responded so well to our pleas for our social distancing measures to be respected at the start and end of the school day. These are an important part of our reopening risk assessment. As a reminder:

- Please do not arrive early before your child's drop-off or collection time.
- Use the one way system around the school and nursery site
- Maintain a 2m distance between yourself and others.

If you do find yourself in a queue or a busy area around the school grounds, we are now advising that adults wear face coverings. In line with government guidance children should not wear face coverings.



# Our Learning

In **Primrose Class** the children have been exploring the 'autumn tray'. Some of our parents kindly donated bits that they had found whilst out with their children. The children have been using their senses to investigate.



In **Blackberry Class** the children have been enjoying playing in the mud kitchen this week. Just look at the careful watering that is happening.

In **Pre-School** the children have made a good start to the new term. Here some children are having teddy bears picnic with puppets.



The new children in **Year R** have been enjoying becoming familiar with their new class rooms, teachers and classmates in small groups. Next week we look forward to welcoming them to attend full time.

In **Year One** the children have been exploring the outside environment as part of their 'This is Me' transition mini-project.



Everybody in **Year Two** has had a fabulous time over the last two weeks! The children have created some 'shout outs' all about themselves and painted doors to help them discover and learn about their families.