

# Bramble Infant School & Nursery Newsletter



Friday 14th May 2021

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## Diary Dates

**Wed 19th May:** Y2 Visit to Sea City Museum

**Thurs 27th & Fri 28th May:** YR Visit to Hyden Farm

**Fri 28th May:** Last day of school half term

**Mon 1st Jun—Fri 5th Jun:** Half Term School Closed

**Mon 7th Jun:** First day of school Summer Term 2

**Remaining INSET Days for 2020/21:**

Fri 23rd July (School only)

## Attendance

This week our overall attendance was **94.4%**.

This is below our target of 96%. If you need support with attendance matters please contact our Attendance Officer.



## Notice from the Office

If you have been told that your child is on the waiting list for our after school activity clubs you do not need to complete a new booking form for next half term.

Dear Parents and Carers,



Eid Mubarak to all our children and families that are celebrating this week. We have been exploring Ramadan and Eid with the children in assemblies to find out about the significance of this festival. It has been fascinating listening to children talk about their experiences of Ramadan and Eid al Fitr and how proud they are to share their traditions with their peers.

Enjoy celebrating at this special time of year!

Kind Regards

Mr O Bradley—Headteacher

## PE Kits

After half term we will once again be asking parents to supply children with full PE Kits. We have previously asked that children do not bring in PE kits to reduce the amount of direct contact staff have with children to help limit the spread of coronavirus. Now that infection rates are low we feel the benefit of children wearing correct PE kit outweighs the potential risk. Also, in line with our PE Curriculum overview, the children are now beginning gymnastics units of work. To deliver these as safely as possible PE kits are required.

All children are required to wear:

- Navy Blue Shorts
- Plain yellow T-Shirt
- Black plimsolls



Children with long hair must have it tied up and if earrings are worn, the child must be able to independently take them out for PE. (Please note only small, plain stud earrings are permitted). PE kit should be in a simple draw string bag and all items of clothing must be clearly named.

All children will require full PE kits in school from **Monday 7th June**.

# Our Learning



In **Primrose Class** the children have been having fun exploring different food textures within their messy play as well as exploring real food in the role play areas.

Over the last two weeks in **Bluebells Class** we enjoyed pretend cooking in our home corner, making banana bread and listening to our favourite stories.



In **Blackberry Class** some of the older children have been developing their number and shape skills. Here you can see an example of a child matching a numeral with a quantity of objects.



The children in **Pre School** this week have been having fun collaborating in the outside area. Here a group of children worked together to build a car. What great team work!



In Year R we have been really excited to incubate and hatch some chicken eggs. One of the eggs has hatched and is in its pen in the classroom. It has been joining in the fun in Year R and chirping away. To celebrate this, we have been making chicken life-cycles, learning chick vocabulary and finding out about all things chick related.



This week, in **Year 1**, we have continued to watch our seeds and plants growing. The flower seeds have now grown into seedlings and this week we transferred them from the propagators to larger plant pots.



In **Year Two** we have been thinking about the reasons that led up to the disaster of the Titanic sinking. We have also developed our knowledge of icebergs and even re-created our own!

