



GREAT BRADFORDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

After what have been extremely challenging circumstances, I have been very impressed with how many children have returned to school and how they have all adapted to the changes in place. I would like to thank the staff for all their support in preparing the children for their return.

I would also like to thank all families for their ongoing support. We implemented changes in line with government guidance and everyone has followed this brilliantly. As a result, the children are settled and able to focus on their learning. We have extremely resilient children at Great Bradfords Junior School and they have all shown this since returning last week.

Best wishes,

Justin Wrench
Headteacher

Welcome to Year 3



Year 3:

I would like to welcome all of our new families to the school. Despite our usual transition from Year 2 to 3 not able to go ahead, the children have settled brilliantly.

*From Monday 14th September, next week, we will expect the children to walk from the entrance gate to their class. Some children have already begun this and it will help develop one of our Super Hero qualities of **Independence** now that the children are familiar with the school layout. We will make sure all children make their way safely.*

Curriculum:



This term we have launched our new curriculum.

This half term we have a history focus and our projects are as follows:

Year 3: How has early man shaped the way we live today?

Year 4: What have the Romans ever done for us and how does this influence the way we live today?

Year 5: Who was the greatest monarch to have ruled Britain? How have monarchs for the past impacted on how we live today?

Year 6: How does the Ancient Greek legacy influence us today?

Individual Photos – Tuesday 15th:

Our photographers will follow our COVID Policy and will stay at a safe distance from the children at all times. This year, unfortunately, we are unable to take sibling photos due to the logistics of having multiple children from other bubbles together in one space. The Photographer will not have enough time to take photos of family groups one at a time.

If your child has **PE on Tuesday next week**, they should wear a school jumper or cardigan over the top of their PE kit.



Autumn Term Key dates:



Autumn Term 2020: Wednesday 2nd September - Friday 18th December

Half Term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

Non- Pupil Days: 2nd September, 2nd October and 2nd November

15th September	Individual photos
2nd October	Non-pupil Day
7 th October	Year 3 Celtic Day
2nd November	Non-pupil Day
17 th November	Flu vaccinations

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Great Bradfords have decided that, again, charity begins at home and we would like to collect contributions for:



As part of our Harvest Festival this year, we want to remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves, we would like to help local people in crisis. Braintree Foodbank will then arrange for the food to be distributed to families and disadvantaged people in our area.

Please only send in items from the list below. We will post a photo of this year's collection on our website, before it is boxed and collected from us. Please send in your donations from Monday 14th September until Thursday 22nd October. Boxes for each house will be at both entrances for parents/carers to leave their donations.

This year Braintree Foodbank urgently need:

- * Cereal bars
- * Chocolate bars (e.g. Kit Kat, Penguin, etc.)
- * Jam
- * Sponge puddings
- * Mash potato (drum or packet)

Needed to maintain stocks:

- * Tinned potatoes
- * Tinned hot meals (curry, tinned pies, etc.)
- * Tinned Hot snacks (Ravioli, beans and sausages, etc.)
- * Sugar
- * Deodorant
- * Washing detergent (in a gel form if possible please)

Please donate small packs only as larger packs are too bulky for the boxes and difficult to carry home. Please note that all items should be unopened, undamaged and within six months of their use by date.

Should you know of anyone that may need help from this organisation, please use the contact details on the bottom of this flyer.

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Braintree Foodbank, Christchurch: 01376 330694

Thank you!