

We are continuing to work hard in school on standards and really re-embedding those routines and expectations around learning. As already stated in previous Newsletters, attendance is a vital component in ensuring this is given the maximum opportunity to succeed. We have seen a spike in absences this week. We know around this time of year, coughs and colds begin to take hold, but please do ensure that pupils are only taking time away from the classroom if absolutely necessary. We have a great team here at Bramley who really look after the children and will always contact you if they need to - it's always better to bring your child in and see how they go. Nine times out of ten, they are always ok and manage the day well.

We have a number of events taking place over the next couple of weeks. There is an Open afternoon on Thursday 10th October (2pm and 3:30pm) for prospective parents. Please do encourage any family, friends, neighbours to attend if they have a child starting Reception in 2025. We also have parents evening taking place on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October. Bookings are open on Arbor for this, so please do sign up.



## STAR OF *the* WEEK



### Congratulations to last weeks stars



Miss Greenwood: Olympia

Mrs Lamb: Marlie

Miss Ingham: Archie P

Miss Gregory: Karson

Mr Barraclough: Charlie T

Miss Roebuck: Alfie

Mrs Hrintchuk: Joshwa

Mrs Thomas: Layla

Miss Khan: Ollie

Mrs Pierce: Jack B

Mrs Warbrick: Seth T

Mrs Spivey: Lauren

Launchpad: Jenson & Tobi

Mrs Dove: Jacob W & Lucas P

Ms Burnley: Alfie H & Miguel

## Dates for your diary



9th - 11th October - Year 5 Lineham Farm residential  
Friday 11th October - Wear yellow for world mental health day

Monday 14th October at 9.10am - Harvest festival year 3/4

14th & 15th October - Parents Evening

Wednesday 16th October - Halloween Disco

Friday 18th October - School closes for half term

Monday 4th November - School reopens

Friday 20th December - No Rockets School closes for Christmas break **at 2pm**

Monday 6th January - School reopens

Friday 14th February - School closes for half term

Monday 24th February - School reopens

Friday 4th April - School closes for the Easter break

Tuesday 22nd April - School reopens

Friday 23rd May - School closes for half term

Monday 2nd June - School reopens

Tuesday 22nd July - School closes at 2pm. No Rockets.



## Uniform Expectations

### Key Stage 1



Sweatshirt



Cardigan



Polo Shirt



Pinafore Dress



Grey Trousers



Book Bag

### Key Stage 2



V Neck Sweatshirt



Tie



Grey Trousers



Skirt



Shoulder Bag

We love our school uniform, and our children do too.

Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform and school shoes.

Jewellery must be kept to a minimum, no chains/bracelets and earrings must be studs only.

On PE days please refrain from wearing any jewellery for safety.

**PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE LABELLED INCLUDING COATS AND BAGS**

Many thanks

On **Friday 11th October** we will be wearing **Yellow** to support Young Minds Mental Health Day. Please send your child into school wearing something **Yellow**.



## Nursery Halloween Party

On Wednesday 16th October our Nursery children will be having a Halloween Party all day. The children are welcome to dress up and they will be able to enjoy dancing and lots of party games.



## Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on **Monday 14th October - 3:30pm to 6pm** and **Tuesday 15th October - 3:30pm to 6pm**

Bookings are available through the Arbor Parent Portal. If both parents cannot attend you are able to book separate appointments

## Harvest Festival

We are kindly asking for food donations for Harvest Festival. These items will then be delivered to Bramley Care Bears by our pastoral team



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**WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER**

# HALLOWEEN

## Disco

FANCY DRESS  
PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN AT 3.15  
AND BRING BACK AT  
THEIR ALLOCATED DISCO TIME.  
SEE BELOW

REC/ Y1/ Y2 3.45 - 4.30 COLLECT FROM KEYSTAGE 1 PLAYGROUND	Y3/ Y4/ Y5/ Y6 4.30 - 5.15 COLLECT FROM THE HALL DOORS
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**ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT NAMED ON ARBOR**

TICKETS £2.50  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE VIA ARBOR APP





# Bramley Park Academy



You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes came into effect on 19th August 2024. These changes will have a particular impact for families who take their child out of school each year for a family holiday.

The changes to be aware of are:

Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.

Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent/s for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a reduced rate for early payment.

The threshold at which a penalty notice must be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period. At the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution). Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

This is a national policy which is being driven across all schools. The money collected from the fixed penalty notice does not come into the school budget and the fine is not issued by us however we are duty bound to report the absence to the Local Authority.

**If you are considering booking a holiday in term time, please do contact us to discuss this prior to booking. This would give us an opportunity to discuss further the impact that this may have on your child's learning and development.**