



Message from Mrs Palmer

We are now at the end of the Summer term and after an extremely busy year we are all ready for the holidays. Year 6 are leaving St Paul's after completing their SATS and putting on a marvellous production of 'This is our time'. I look forward to seeing how you all flourish as you take the next step in your lives. Some of you are fabulous at mathematics, others English, science, sports and so many other things that I can't list them all here. Take these skills and build on them. I wish you all the best as you embark on new adventures in your new schools and we will miss you very much!

We are also looking forward to welcoming all of our new and existing pupils in back to school on Monday 4th September.

Finally, we would like to thank you all, once again, for your continued support and kindness. Have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Mrs C Palmer

Headteacher



Arrival to school in September

Current Class	In September	Class Teacher	Entrance for drop off in am and pm pick up	Classroom
N/A	Class Wibsey (Reception)	Miss Riley and Mrs Evans	Spiritual Garden	Current Year 4 classroom
Reception	Class Keighley (year 1)	Miss Briggs	Current Year 1 entrance off the main playground	Current Year 3 classroom
Year 1	Class Shipley (year 2)	Mrs. Burke	Current Year 1 entrance off the main playground	Current Year 2 classroom
Year 2	Class Manningham (year 3)	Mrs Membe	Current Reception class entrance	Current Year 1 classroom
Year 3	Class Saltaire (year 4)	Mrs Speight	Current Reception class entrance	Current Reception classroom
Year 4	Class Howarth (year 5)	Mrs Carroll	Current year 5 entrance	Current year 6 classroom
Year 5	Class Little Germany (year 6)	Mr Verma	Current year 6 entrance	Current year 5 classroom



The school day

New classrooms and drop off/ pick up points!:

We have changed some of our teaching spaces in school, ready for a fresh start in September. The Reception class and Year 4 have swapped. Year's 1 and 3 have swapped and Years 5 and 6 have swapped. Year 2 will remain in the same classroom. We will then have one part of school (the newest bit) for KS1 (years 1,2) and the other part of the school for KS2 (years 3,4,5,6).

Reception will be dropped off via the spiritual garden. Years 1 and 2 will use the current year 1 entrance, off the main playground, years 3 and 4 will use the current Reception entrance and years 5 and 6 will use the current year 5 and 6 door, off the main playground. Staff will be on the playground to help anyone who needs it!

Timings:

For pupils not attending breakfast club, you will be able to enter the school site from **8:35am until 8:40am**. Collective worship will begin at **8:45 am prompt**.



Breakfast Club:

If your child attends breakfast club, they should enter the building at the current year five/ six entrance, on the main playground. Please ensure any outstanding balance for this are cleared before returning in September. If your account is in arrears unfortunately we will not be able to guarantee you a space.

Late pupils:

Children must arrive promptly at their classroom doors by **8:40 am**. At 8:40 the gate at the top of the playground will be locked. If pupils arrive after this, they will need to go to the school office. Pupils should be dropped off at the office and a member of staff will take them to their classroom or to the hall for collective worship.

Lunchtimes:

Children can choose to bring a packed lunch from home or have a dinner prepared by school. The school lunch choices will be sent home to parents and can be viewed on the school's website. We would ask that as usual, children bring a water bottle each day; this must be clearly labelled with their name and is for their use only. In September, we will continue to use the school hall for pupils to eat their dinners.

End of the school day:

Pupils can be collected from **3:10-3:15pm Monday-Thursday and 1:05-1:10pm on Fridays..** If your child walks home on their own, they can continue as they usually would and they will leave classrooms at **3:15pm**. We ask that parents be patient during home time routines as staff want to ensure pupils leave their care safely.

After School Clubs:

We will be continuing with our full offer of after school clubs from the autumn term for children in Years 1-6. The clubs will be available Monday-Thursday from 3:15-4:15. Reception pupils will be able to attend clubs later in the school year. More information about the after school clubs will be sent home when the autumn term begins. We will continue to offer childcare for those families who require their children to remain in school on a Friday afternoon. Childcare places are limited and are currently only available to families where both parents work. If you do not currently use this provision but would like to apply for a place, please contact the school office for an application form.

School information

Uniform:

Children should wear school uniform when they return in September and continue to come to school in their PE kit on their PE day, PE days will be confirmed on our return in September.

Our PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt, family hoodie and black or navy jogging bottoms. **There will be class rewards for classes who all wear the correct uniform to school.** If your child arrives to school wearing the incorrect PE kit we will send a reminder message about the correct uniform via ClassDojo.

Equipment:

In September we will have limited space inside the building and will no longer be able to provide locker storage for each pupil, we therefore ask that **only small book bags are brought to school as per the image attached.** Any educational resources that your child needs will be provided by school; they **do not need to bring in pencil cases or stationery.**

Children in Years 5 & 6 should only bring mobile phones into school if this is **absolutely necessary**, these should be handed to the teacher each morning and can be collected at the end of the school day.



News around school

Year 3 visit to Lotherton Hall

Year 3 had a very exciting day at Lotherton Hall and they learnt all about the Gascoigne family who had lived at Lotherton hall up to 1969 when it was turned into a museum and wild life park. Year 3 learnt about rainforests and got to meet lots of animals including emus, flamingos and a capybara. ask anyone in year 3 and they will tell you about capybaras.



Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a Charlie and The Chocolate Factory themed Prom, put on a wonderful performance of 'This is our time' and ended the school year with a trip to Whitby.



Summer Fayre

Despite the veery wet weather we had a fantastic turn out to our Summer Fayre and raised a total of £1052 towards our school funds! Thank you to everyone who supported us on the day and an extra special thankyou to all the parents who helped out by baking, cooking and helping to run activities.



Year 5 Residential

Year 5 enjoyed an action packed trip to Robinwood Residential Centre this week, they took part in canoeing, rock climbing, caving and much more!



Sports Day

Despite the threat of rain pupils enjoyed their sports day this month and parents/families also joined us to watch and cheer the children on. Overall winners from each class were awarded with a medal and lots of children also received a certificate for their efforts.

Swimming Lessons

Year 5 will commence swimming lessons on Wednesday 06 September 2023 and this will run until the February half term.

Children will be required to bring the following on their swimming day:

- One piece swimsuit or swim shorts,
- Goggles (if required)
- Towel,
- Long hair must be tied back and jewellery must be removed before the lesson



School milk

From September 2023 parents/carers will be able to purchase milk for their child in school via Fresh Pastures. The process of ordering and paying for your child's milk is quick and easy and you can pay for each term (3 times a year) or for the full academic year to September.

If you would like your child to enjoy milk at school, you can register on-line at:

<https://www.freshpastures.co.uk/school-milk-home.php>

Milk for the under-fives is free until the beginning of the term in which the child turns five, if your child will turn 5 during their first term at St Paul's, and you would like them to receive milk, this will need to be ordered and paid for via the website above.

Walking Home

If you would like to provide consent for your child in Year 5 or 6 to walk home from school without an adult, please request a consent form from the school office. If you have previously provided consent please be aware we will require a new form to be completed for the new academic year.

Thank you

Attendance

**We finish this academic year with an overall school attendance of 93.3%
11 pupils have maintained their 100% attendance throughout the whole year- well done!**

24 families have been issued with a fixed penalty notice from Bradford Council for taking unauthorised time off from school for the purpose of attending a holiday.

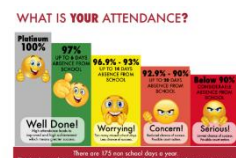
Please be reminded leave during term time can be authorised in **exceptional circumstances only**.

From September 2023 our school attendance will be monitored termly by a link worker from Bradford Council who will also be monitoring pupil's punctuality and meeting with parents to address any concerns.

Please be reminded late arrival and non-attendance e.g repeated illness at school can also lead to fixed penalty notices being issued by Bradford Council.

Where families take two or more periods of unauthorised leave in a 12-month period (totalling 10 school days or more), or when a period of four or more weeks of leave is taken, Bradford Council will utilise the option to start legal proceedings via the magistrates' court, instead of issuing a penalty notice. This means that parents may be liable to receive a significantly higher fine (up to **£2,500 per child, per parent**) if found guilty, as well as receive a criminal record, which may be reportable to employers (for example, via a DBS Check). In rare circumstances, magistrates can consider a custodial sentence for up to 3 months. This change came into force from 1st April 2023.

Mrs Moore will continue to support families to improve the attendance of our school community, in line with the government drive to ensure that pupils are in school and on time.



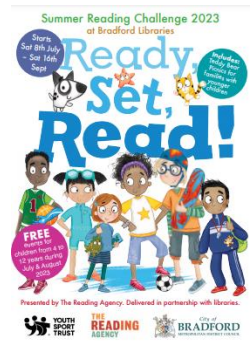
Summer Reading Challenges

The Summer Reading Challenge 2023 starts in July and this year the theme is Sports – Ready, Set, Read!

Produced by the Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries, the Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure programme for children aged 4 to 11 to keep reading during the summer holidays.

Check out this link for further information:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/media/7056/summerreadingchallengebrochure.pdf>



Free Summer Activities

There's FREE activities for children and young people every weekday in the summer holidays at parks and green spaces in Bradford district from 24 July right through to 1 September!

Sports Games / Arts and Crafts / Dance Sessions
Adventure Play / Sports Inflatables / Giant Games
Climbing Tower & lots more!

Activities are aimed at children 5 – 14 years
All children must register their name and school on arrival.
Parents are responsible for the supervision of their own children.
Wear casual clothing according to the weather. Trainers are the best footwear
In the event of bad weather, events may be cancelled for safety reasons
No booking, just turn up and play!

Free packed lunches for children on benefits-related free school meals.

Visit: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/activities-for-children-and-young-people/haf-summer-of-fun/>



Support for families to access low cost or free food

Support is available throughout the year to assist with food costs, this could be an emergency food parcel, access to low-cost food (for example, a 'community pantry') or meals for people who are homeless.

To view the directory of the support available please visit:

<https://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/>



Dates for your diary

04 September	School reopens
07 September	Little Germany Class Trip
12 September	Saltaire Class Trip
13 September	Manningham Class Trip
14 September	Haworth Class Trip
19 September	Shipley Class Trip

