Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Phase

Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026

Welcome back to all of our families! We hope you have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and have had the opportunity to spend time together. A special welcome goes to all the children and families who are joining our school community for the first time. We are delighted to have you with us and hope you quickly feel part of our school.

We are looking forward to a happy, successful and exciting year of learning!

Congratulations to ORANGE team for earning the most Arbor points in Term 6. They will have extra playtime next Friday!

Birthday treats at school

We would like to let parents and carers know that, children will no longer be able to bring cakes, sweets or other treats into school to celebrate their birthdays. Over recent years, we have noticed that birthday treats have gradually increased in size, quantity and cost. We are committed to promoting healthy eating and good oral hygiene, while also helping to reduce the time, cost and pressure this can place on families. We still want every child to feel special on their birthday, so we have introduced some new ways to celebrate in school. We have purchased special Happy Birthday chair covers for children to use on their birthday, as well as birthday hats for our younger children to wear and enjoy throughout the day.

Teachers will also be ensuring that class treats promote healthy choices too!

Introduction to the year group meetings

On Tuesday 8 September, we will be holding our annual 'Introduction to the Year Group' meetings for parents. These will take place in classrooms straight after school. If you need to visit multiple classes, teachers will be happy to share the information more than once. If you are unable to attend, the information will be added to Seesaw. You are also welcome to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about the year ahead.

Arbor

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Please ensure that you update Arbor in readiness for the new term. We need to know about any change of contact details, medical information, dietary requirements etc. It is important that we have at least 3 emergency contacts if we need to get hold of you. Please check you are happy with the consent you have given too.

NHS
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Mental Health Support Team

Online Parent/Carer Workshop

What is it?

It is an hour long workshop aimed at parents & carers to understand your child, and gain some tips and tricks to use at home.

There are 2 topics this month:

INTRODUCTION TO ANXIETY

Monday
12pm-1pm

Gain an understanding of anxiety, how it may impact your child and learn some strategies to use at home

UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONS: TOOLS TO THRIVE

Wednesday
12pm-1pm

To learn about the function of emotions, what can impact children's ability to manage emotions and gain some tools to support your child at home.

What happens next? You will receive an email with options and instructions.

Topics of workshops change termly

To sign up, please complete a registration form here: MHST Online Session

The Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) is a partnership between Off the Record (OTR) and CAMHS. MHSTs were established to support schools, helping them develop ways to look after the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) as well as the wider school community including school staff and parents/carers.To find out where we work, check out our webpage:
https://www.awp.nhs.uk/camhs/camhs-services/mh-schools/mental-health-support-team-mhst-2

This leaflet is also available in other languages. Please contact us for more information.

MHST
Tools to thrive

KEEP YOUR ATTENDANCE ON TRACK GET READY FOR A NEW TERM!

#AttendToAchieve

Come and talk to us if there is anything worrying you about the term ahead.

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Dates for your diary

Mon 7th Sept	Reception class start at school (mornings and afternoons)	NEW
Mon 7th Sept	Year 5 camp meeting for parents at 3:15pm (in classroom or online)	NEW
Tues 8th Sept	Introduction to the year group meetings at 3:15pm for Year 1—Year 6 (in classroom and presentations will be added to Seesaw if you are unable to attend)	NEW
Thurs 10th Sept	Enrichment starts (not for Reception this week)	NEW
Fri 11th Sept	Reception class stay for lunch (8:35—1:15pm)	NEW
Mon 14th Sept	Reception class start full time	NEW
Mon 14th Sept	Year 6 camp meeting for parents at 3:15pm (in classroom or online)	NEW
Tues 15th Sept	Year 1 and 2 phonics workshop for parents at 3:15pm ((in classroom or online)	NEW
Tues 22nd Sept	Year 7 transition evening (for current Year 6 children)	NEW
Thurs 24th Sept	Year 5 camp at Woodhouse Park	NEW
Mon 28th Sept	Primary Council applications open and Harvest Food Bank collections start	NEW
Mon 28th Sept	Reception phonics workshop for parents at 3:15pm ((in classroom or online)	NEW
Tues 29th Sept	Swimming starts for Year 3 and 4	NEW
Mon 5th Oct	Primary Council speeches and votes this week	NEW
Tues 6th Oct	Year 6 camp at Kilve Court	NEW
Tues 16th Oct	STEM workshop for Year 5 and 6 (free!)	NEW
Fri 16th Oct	Harvest Festival event for Senior Friends at 9:30am	NEW
Fri 16th Oct	Sponsored run/walk event (organised with Friends)	NEW
Thurs 22nd Oct	Enrichment morning (teamwork)	NEW
Thurs 22nd Oct	Friends disco event! (Reception—Year 2 5pm, Year 3—Year 6 6pm)	NEW
Thurs 22nd Oct	End of Term 1	NEW

Mon 2nd Nov	INSET day (school closed to children)	NEW
Tues 3rd Nov	Term 2 starts	NEW
Thurs 5th Nov	Celebrating Bonfire Night - come and create a large piece of splatter art in the hall after school!	NEW
Mon 16th Nov	Year 3 educational visit to Cheddar Caves	NEW
Mon 16th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week	NEW
Thurs 26th Nov	Boccia tourament after school at BSCS (selected children only)	NEW
Tues 1st Dec	Primary Parents' Evening	NEW
Weds 2nd Dec	Primary Parents' Evening	NEW
Fri 4th Dec	Friends non-uniform day for rainbow raffle prizes	NEW
Weds 9th Dec	Friends grotto event after school	NEW
Fri 11th Dec	Reception singing Christmas songs at 9am (families invited to watch)	NEW
Mon 14th Dec	Year 3 - Year 6 Carols by Candlelight at 5pm	NEW
Weds 16th Dec	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity at 9:15am (families invited to watch)	NEW
Thurs 17th Dec	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity at 9:15am (families invited to watch)	NEW
Thurs 17th Dec	Curriculum Unleashed afternoon	NEW
Fri 18th Dec	Christmas Concert event for Senior Friends at 9:30am	NEW
Fri 18th Dec	End of Term 2	NEW