



# Bradwell Village School

September 2023

## A Message from Miss Vincent

Dear parents/carers

Welcome back to start of a new academic year. It has certainly been a busy one so far.

I hope your child/children had a fantastic summer break; I look forward to meeting you on open days / parent's evenings. Please look at our calendar on our website for future dates planned.

I wish all the children a very successful and happy Autumn Term.

Miss L Vincent

## Autumn Fayre

Thank you to everybody for your support at our Autumn Fayre last Friday. We raised a massive £653. You also helped Willen Hospice raise £161.60.

Thank you to parents who had stalls and to all the staff and children who helped. Also, thank you to Decathlon, Pets at Home and Hobbycraft who donated raffle prizes.

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated.



Congratulations to Logan for winning the giant teddy called Chocolate!

# Reading at BVS



Over the summer, our library wall had a makeover! We think it looks incredible and is a great way to promote the love of reading here at BVS.



Below is a break down on how much each year group read on MyOn in September. Well done to Year 6 for reading the most this month!

Year 3: 801 minutes read, 12% out of school reading  
Year 4: 1.49k minutes read, 8% out of school reading  
Year 5: 371 minutes read, 16% out of school reading  
Year 6: 2.72k minutes read, 8% out of school reading



# Year 3 Whipsnade Zoo Visit

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Whipsnade Zoo on Friday. We saw lots of different animals, including elephants, rhinos, penguins and lots more. We learnt all about animals in their habitats and how they have adapted over time to survive. 🐘

Year 3 made their teachers very proud!! 😊  
One child even said, "I'm going to keep this in my memories forever!"







## HALLOWEEN DISCO

Wednesday 1st November 2023

Y3 & 4 - 4pm - 4.45pm

Y5 & 6 - 5pm - 5.45pm

Children can come in fancy dress or  
other party clothes

**£2 PER  
TICKET**

REFRESHMENTS AND  
SWEETS WILL BE ON  
SALE

# PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST



Entry £1.00 per pumpkin

Bring your carved pumpkin to school on:  
Monday 30th October 2023

Prize for the top three entries!





# Contact Information

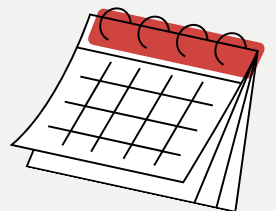
If you have changed your phone number or email address, please ensure that you update all your contact details with the office..

## Attendance

We now have a separate email address which parents can use to advise us of their child's absence - [attendance@bvs.ilf.education](mailto:attendance@bvs.ilf.education)

We need to know Child's Name, Class and reason for absence. If the absence is due to an appointment, please also provide confirmation of the appointment either via email or bring a copy in to the office. As always, you can also call and leave a message on the absence line.

## Dates



Important Dates for the Autumn Term 2023

Friday 6th October - 5SC Class Assembly 9am

Friday 13th October - 5LJV Class Assembly 9am

Thursday 9th November 2023 - School Photographs

Monday 23rd - Fri 27th October 2023 - Half Term

Wednesday 1st November - Halloween Disco (Year 3/4 4pm - 4.45pm. Year 5/6 5pm-5.45pm)

Friday 10th November - 6TS Class Assembly 9am

Weds 15th & Thurs 16th November - Parents Evenings

Friday 17th November - 6AY Class Assembly 9am

Mon 20th Nov - INSET day

Friday 15th December - 3SG Class Assembly 9am



## Facebook

We now have a Facebook page. You will be able to see children's work and achievements as well as information about what is happening in school. Please like and follow our page at Bradwell Village School.





# Online Safety

We are aware that there has been a number of WhatsApp groups involving a large number of our children and that some of the messages being sent are not very kind. Please remind your children about the importance of being safe online and be aware of the legal age of using these social media platforms.

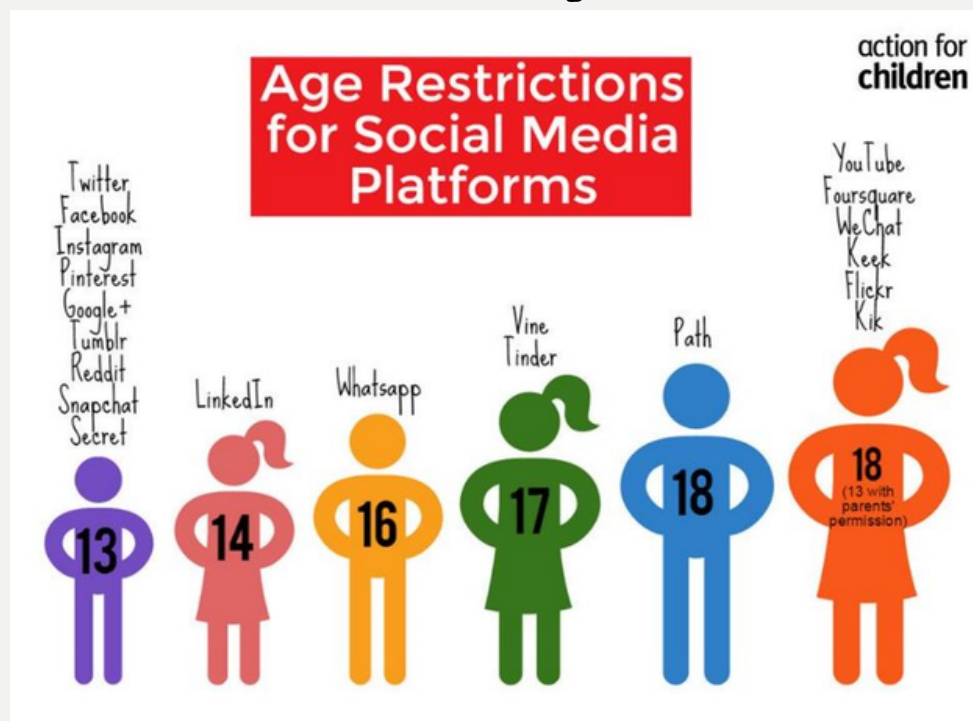
## Child Exploitation and Online Protection

These are some of the apps that CEOP have suggested for parents to monitor children's phones: Qustodio. Google Family Link and Norton family.

They also suggested these websites for children:

Thinkuknow is a CEOP website that has lots of advice to help young people keep safe online and what to do if they are worried about something that has happened online that has worried or upset them. You can access Thinkuknow by clicking here: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) there is also a parent and carer section that offers advice and information.

Another useful website to use is: [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org) . This website gives a step by step guide to most social media/games available and informs you about what the social media account does and how to make the account private along with other useful tips.







# **Breakfast Club** **Bradwell Village School**



## **Come and join us for breakfast**

Available for children who attend Priory Common School or Bradwell Village School.

From 7.40 a.m. to 8.40 a.m.  
Monday to Friday



We offer cereal, toast, fruit and juices getting you ready for the school day.

Costs are £20 per week or £4.00 per session. Childcare vouchers accepted.



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# uniform

Boys	Girls
Plain grey or black trousers Plain grey or black shorts (Summer) Plain navy blue, sky blue or white T-shirt or shirt Navy blue jumper with/without logo Plain black, low heeled shoes or plain black trainers	Plain grey or black school skirt or trousers Plain grey or black shorts (Summer) Light blue and white checked, gingham dress (Summer) Plain navy blue, sky blue or white T-shirt or shirt Navy blue jumper/cardigan with/without logo Plain black, low heeled shoes, sandals or trainers Hair adornments must be small and blue, black or white in colour
P.E. Kit	P.E. Kit
Indoor Games: Navy shorts and house coloured T-shirt Outdoor games: Navy shorts, house coloured T-shirt, trainers In cold weather a track suit may be worn	Indoor Games: Navy shorts and house coloured T-shirt Outdoor games: Navy shorts, house coloured T-shirt, trainers In cold weather a track suit may be worn

On PE days the pupils will wear their PE Kit for the whole day with their school jumper or cardigan. NO HOODIES.

All children will get a new water bottle and school bag in September. We do not have the space for children to bring their own backpacks. Drawstring one only.

All writing implements will also be provided. Pencil cases are not needed.

Reminder for children not to wear jewellery. Earrings, if worn, need to be studs and your child needs to be able to remove them for P.E.



Please ensure all your child's belongings are named.