



Bradwell Village School

July 2023

A Message from Miss Vincent

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to express my thanks for your continued support and patience in all we do in school. There have been some wonderful moments. I hope you all have a pleasant and hopefully, relaxing break and I look forward to welcoming the children back in September.

Stay safe.

Miss L Vincent

Goodbyes

At this time of year we often say goodbye to a number of staff and this year is no different.

Mrs White, who has worked at BVS for 17 years is leaving to pursue new adventures and to travel abroad. Miss Leach is leaving to take up a position in another school.

Both I know will be sorely missed and we wish them the best of luck and hope that they come back to visit as often as they can.

Best wishes to our Year Six pupils

It is always a sad time of year as we also say goodbye to our Year Six pupils. They have all worked really hard and we are very pleased for their achievements. The staff, governors and the other children at BVS wish them well in their new schools. We are always keen to hear how they are getting on and I'm sure through siblings and parents/carers we will learn about their news!

Curriculum

Throughout the year we have been constantly reviewing the curriculum.

Each term, curriculum leads for every subject have been monitoring the delivery through Learning Walks (some within the Federation), through work scrutiny, through looking at children's books and through pupil testimony. This has ensured that pupils are able to access the curriculum and to improve progress.

We will continue to focus on the Curriculum and its delivery in September.



Brilliant Club



On Wednesday, 5th July, the members of the Brilliant Club went to the University of Nottingham for their graduation. The children have been taking part in a programme to inspire them to go to university in the future. This has involved a visit to Oxford University, weekly tutorials and writing a final assignment culminating in a graduation at the University of Nottingham. The children did really well with their assignments and one child even got a first. Well done, Megan!



Donated Books

Thank you to all who have donated books for our outside reading area. The children in Year 3 and Year 4 really enjoy reading them at breaktime.



Stone Age Day



Year 3 had a fantastic day for their Stone Age day! Creating arrowheads from soap, building Stonehenge from Jenga blocks and so many other hands-on activities. Well done Year 3!

General Reminders

This term our school timings have changed. The gates will open at 8.40 am and school starts at 8.50 am. Please do not arrive at the gate before 8.40 to avoid congestion on the pavement. Please could you also ensure that your child is not left unsupervised at the gate. Our breakfast club is open from 7.40 if you need to drop your child off earlier at a cost of £4 per session.

School will now finish at 3.15 pm.

Attendance

We now have a separate email address which parents can use to advise us of their child's absence - 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

Mon 4th September 2023 - Children return to school

Thurs 7th September 2023 - Parents in from 1.30 to work with their child

Fri 15th September 2023 - Parents' open afternoon from 2.15pm

Tues 10th October 2023 - Year 2 Parents' open morning

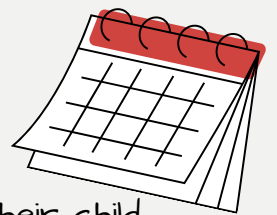
Thurs 12th October 2023 - Year 2 Parents' evening

Thurs 9th November 2023 - School photographs

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

Weds 15th & Thurs 16th November Parents Evenings

Mon 20th Nov - INSET day



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.





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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.

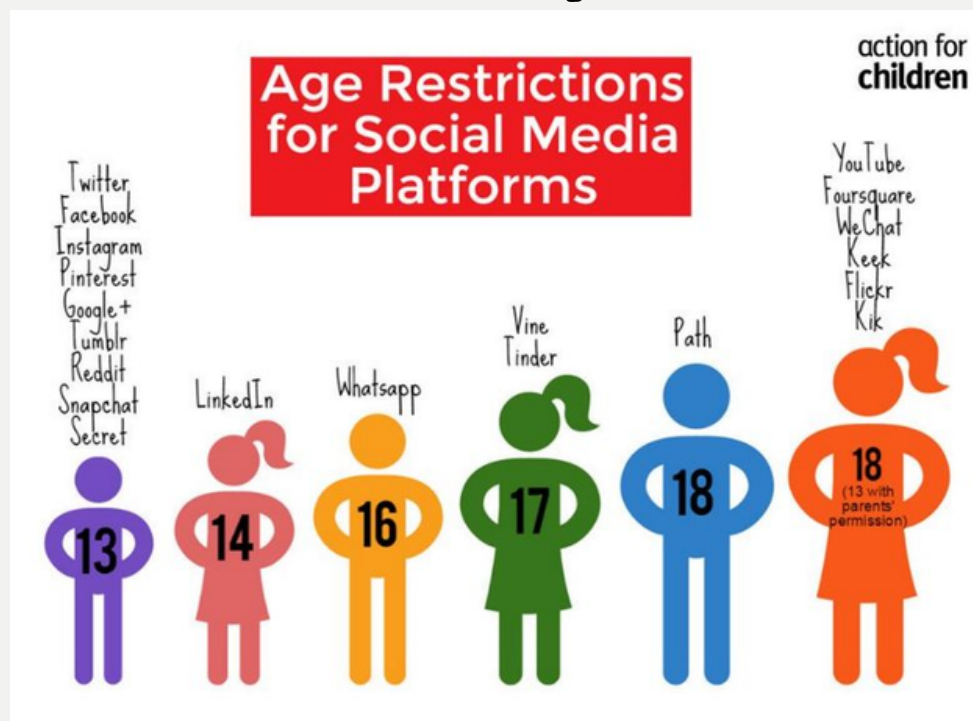
Child Exploitation and Online Protection

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 there is also a parent and carer section that offers advice and information.

Another useful website to use is: 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.





New TikTok parental controls allows blocking of video topics | Gooseberry Planet - Keeping Children Safe Online

TikTok has introduced a new feature that allows parents to control the content their children can view on the app.

 Gooseberry Planet / Jul 11

<https://gooseberryplanet.com/new-tiktok-parental-controls-allows-blocking-of-video-topics/>



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.