



Being the best we can be

Bramble's News



18th June 2021

Message from Mrs Gynn

End of year arrangements

As the end of this academic approaches (very quickly!), we find ourselves in a very similar position to last year; having to adhere to the restrictions Covid-19 places upon us.

With the confirmation this week that there is no possibility of restrictions lifting before the end of term, we have had to re-think our arrangements. Please see the details below:



Year 2 Transition

All of those children transitioning to The Abbey CE Junior School will have a visit from their year 3 teachers on the 12th July.

On the 13th July, it is transition day. The day will be divided into two groups: a morning group and an afternoon group.

*Bluebells and Dandelions are the morning group. They will go straight to The Abbey to arrive at 9.00 a.m.

They will stay at the school all morning, in their year 3 classroom with their teacher. **Please provide them with a packed lunch** because they will also eat lunch there.

They will be collected by our staff at 12.30 p.m. and brought back to our school for the afternoon. Please collect from our school at the end of the day

*Buttercups and Snowdrops are the afternoon group. They will eat lunch at our school and then get walked over to The Abbey by our staff. They will spend all afternoon in their year 3 classroom with their teacher. **Please collect your child from The Abbey at 3.00 p.m.**

You should drop off or collect from the entrance on Vicar Lane (just by McDonalds).



All of those children transitioning to Falconers Hill Academy will have a visit from their year 3 teachers on the 12th July.

At the moment, it is hoped that they will still have a transition day on the 13th July, but I am waiting for confirmation. I will let you know as soon as I can.

New Reception children

We are still planning to go ahead with the 'play and stay' sessions, the dates have already been sent out. Please be advised that they will now be hosted outside. If the weather does not allow this, unfortunately, they will be cancelled.

Parents should wear a face mask whilst they are on site.

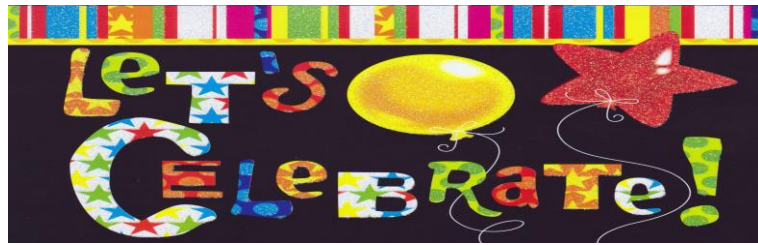
New children joining Poppy class

Dates for play and stay sessions have been set. Two children for each session will join the class. Again, we ask that parents wear a face mask throughout the visit.

End of year celebration for Poppy class & Year 2 Leavers Assembly

These are important events in our diary. We are still planning for them to go ahead, but will need to host them outside (weather permitting). Please look out for details in next week's newsletter.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.



Certificates have been awarded to:

**Exploring
the World**

Super history,
geography or
religious
education work

**Aaron-
Sunflower
Class**

**Express
Yourself**

Wonderful art,
design
technology,
music or P.E.
work

**Jena -
Bluebell
Class**

**Let's
Investigate**

Fantastic maths
or science work

**Eliza M -
Snowdrop
Class**

**World of
Words**

Great reading,
writing, speaking
and listening or
drama work

**Charlotte
-
Buttercup
Class**

**Being Your
Best**

Always trying
your best in
everything
that you do

**Victor -
Dandelion
Class**

Wow!

I tried my best
and created or
did something
Wow!

**Grayson -
Daisy
Class**

Handwriting Award

Freddy K - Buttercup Class



We celebrated with:

Tommy, who is now 4!

Brooke and Charlotte, who are now 6!

and, Freddy K who is now 7!

Happy Birthday to you all!



**Look at how amazing our
school was in our last
week:**

873 new skills

83 stories shared

143 messages shared

100% positive feedback



**Our value for June
is: Caring**

**which helps us to
show empathy and
be inclusive**



Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring

Involvement

What's Coming Up?



Children are able to choose and swap library books on the following days, every week...

Mondays - Buttercups & Snowdrops / Thursdays - Daisies & Sunflowers / Fridays - Bluebells & Dandelions



w.b. 5.7.21 - Olympic Week! We plan to replace our usual 'sports day' with a week-long event. Our own version of the 2021 Olympics!



Unfortunately because of Covid restrictions, parents will not be able to attend, so please do look out for the videos instead.

9.7.21 - Annual reports will be sent out - via email (conforming with Covid restrictions)

13.7.21 - Transition Day for all children - please see details on the front page of this letter



16.7.21 - Everton Experience for year 2 / MUFTI day

Last 2 days of term: Poppy Class' celebration & Year 2 Leaver's Event

Due to Covid restrictions - these events will need to be held outside, if the weather permits.

Please keep the date in your diary and we will confirm closer to the date.



Friends of St James - 5p challenge

Thank you to those of you who have contributed already

Please keep your  coming in



The bottles are filling up!

Reminders

Absence requests

Term-time holiday cannot be authorised, but please remember that any reasons given for absence should be genuine.

There have been cases of threadworm in school. Please ensure that your children are washing their hands when they have been to the toilet / before eating / changing underwear every day.



Every Wednesday morning arrive early for keep fit with Mr White

Everyone is welcome, from 8.30 a.m.