

WELCOME BACK

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BRADLEY C OF E (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

We're all looking forward to a successful and fun autumn term

The children have all made a super start to the new school year, and have all risen to the new challenges and expectations that being in a higher year group brings.

We are very fortunate this year, in that we have more additional, skilled adult support in both classes than we have had in previous years. Joining us in Year 5 and 6, are Miss Stone and Mrs Davis. Miss Stone, who the children already know from her placement with us last year, is an excellent, qualified teacher and she will team-teach with Mrs Foulds each morning. Mrs Davis, will also support this group and the rest of the key stage each Wednesday. Miss Tunnicliffe and Mrs Avery continue to work across the school, deployed where their particular expertise is most needed. Mrs Bacon works alongside Miss Burrows and also in KS2 as HLTA, when required. We will host university trainee teachers throughout the year, which will also enhance the provision for our pupils.

Volunteers

We welcome volunteers in school to offer support in a variety of ways, including listening to children read, making resources and generally helping the class teachers. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know—your help would be much appreciated.

Open Kitchen—invite your mum to lunch

We are running a new opportunity in school, starting this term. Children may invite their mum, dad, grandparents—or indeed another relative into school to enjoy one of Tracey's scrumptious dinners and eat alongside the children, once per term.

For the autumn term, this will take place in the week beginning 26th September.

You will be able to book a dinner on the following days:

Monday 26th—Year R and Year 1

Tuesday 27th—Year 2 and Year 3

Wednesday 28th—Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 29th—Year 5

Friday 30th—Year 6

Dinners are charged at £3.00 per adult, and must be booked in advance, with the office. If this venture is successful, we aim to offer Open Kitchen once per term.

Meet the teachers, Meet the governors

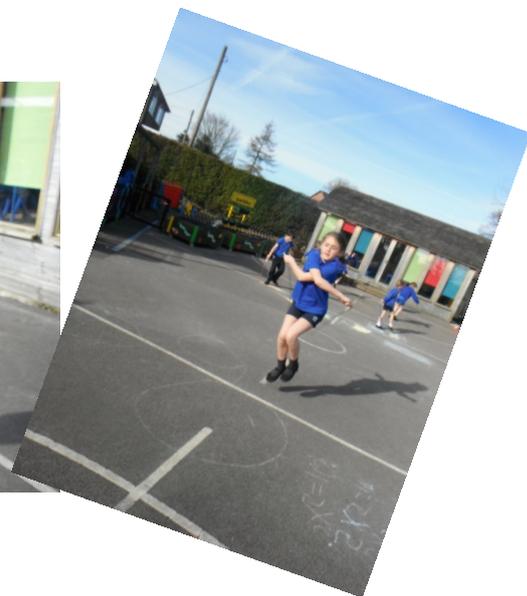
You are invited to a meeting on Thursday 15th September, at 3:30pm. The teachers and governors will give a presentation on a selection of topics which often come up during the year. These will include clarification on a variety of issues including how Phonics and maths calculation are taught; our reading scheme; homework, uniform, behaviour and our behaviour policy etc.. You will also have the opportunity to ask the staff and governors questions. We have scheduled the meeting straight after school, in the hope that at least one parent can be present. The meeting is for parents and carers only and we are offering a 'crèche' during the meeting for all pupils whose parents are attending. We anticipate the meeting to last around 1—1 1/2 hours. We hope you can join us.

Safety—at the start and end of the school day

Please can we remind you to ensure your child is properly supervised once he/she has been handed over to you at the end of the school day and that you are mindful of traffic and parked cars on the lane outside school. You are welcome to wait inside the gated area, at the front of the building.



Skippers in Action



Marble Jar Madness

Part of our behaviour system involves the children collecting marbles, with the aim of filling the jar. When the jar is full, they are rewarded with a treat of their choice. KS2 were due such a treat this week, and chose to take part in a host of Easter crafts and activities. They decorated Easter cakes, eggs and played games—a good time was had by all. They even managed to replicate the staff as painted eggs!



Friendship Stop

Well done Rowan (Y4) winner of the 'Friendship Stop' competition. The children voted for their favourite design—and Rowan's won! The plaque will be mounted in the

Social Networking Guidance

I am sure you are all aware of the incidents which hit the headlines from time to time, concerning the dangers of posting inappropriate comments and/or photographs about schools and their staff/pupils on social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, to name but a few.

Please find attached, a leaflet, published by Derbyshire County Council, which contains guidance on the use of such sites. We ask that you read this latest guidance, aimed at parents and carers. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Uniform

Uniform is now available from Tesco. Order online - [tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues). Items are cheaper than School Trends, and you earn clubcard points too! This is a trial up until the end of the summer. Let us know if you like it.

School Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a school governor. Governors are volunteers who help to make decisions about how the school operates. You do not have to be associated with school in any way, but we do look for individuals with the right skills to compliment the team we have already. If you know of someone who might be interested in this very worthwhile opportunity, please pass this information to them. Further details and an application pack can be obtained from the school office.