



19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

# BRAYFORD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

LIFE, LOVE AND LEARNING TO THE FULL

## Dates and key information

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Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Spring term. These dates are an indication of what is to come, but may be subject to change as the term progresses and the need arises.

### School Meals:

W/C Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September- **Blue**

Juniors= £2.58

Infants= Free

Brumbles=£2.00

### Clubs

**Mondays-** Construction club KS1&2

**Wednesdays-** Book & a Biscuit Club  
All Ages Welcome!

**Thursdays-** Ukulele Club KS1&2

**Please sign up on Arbor!**

### P.E

Please could all children come into school in P.E kit every Wednesday. Children **will not** need uniform to change into.

### Infants Forest School

Please can children come into school every Thursday in their Forest School kit. The children **will** need to bring in their uniform to get changed into afterwards.

**Junior/ Brumble Bee Forest School**  
To Be Confirmed.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week in school. The children have been outside at playtimes as much as possible, despite the rain all week! Our after school clubs started this week which have already been a great success! Don't forget to sign up on Arbor if you wish to join one of our clubs.

Next week we are looking forward to an online author visit for the whole school. Emily Lloyd-Gale will be joining us to tell the children all about the books she has written. Thank you to Leah for organising this event.

We are currently reviewing our homework policy across the school. I would be very grateful for any comments or suggestions regarding homework moving forward. Please email the office if you have any comments to share.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sara Leggott  
Head of School  
Brayford Academy

## Why does Attendance Matter?

- **Every day counts** – Missing lessons can quickly add up and lead to gaps in learning.
- **Builds friendships** – Being in school helps children stay connected and maintain strong social bonds.
- **Supports progress** – Regular attendance is key to steady academic improvement.
- **Promotes routine** – A consistent routine helps pupils feel secure and ready to learn.
- **Develops responsibility** – Good attendance habits set the foundation for future success in school and beyond.

JUNIORS- 94.74%

INFANTS- 100%

BRUMBLES: 100%



## Certificate of Achievement

### Juniors

Rumi - For being such a motivated & creative learner!

James. C- For having such a great attitude to learning!

### Infants

James. H- For settling in to your new class so well!

### Brumbles

Percy & Zack – For looking after their younger class mates with such care!

# *A sneak peek into the life of an Infant!*



*In Forest School, the children enthusiastically gathered natural materials to create their own bug hotels! They used sticks, pinecones, leaves, and hollow bamboo, they carefully constructed small shelters designed to welcome insects like ladybirds, beetles, and bees. As they worked, the children discussed which creatures might take up residence and why certain materials were better for attracting specific bugs.*

*"I had so much fun because we got to go in the river to find stuff for our bug hotels!" - Isla*

*"I really enjoyed forest school because we got to use recycled cans to make our bug hotels!" - Oliver*

*"I can't wait to see what animals stay in our hotels!" - Effie*

## Breakfast Club

Start the day the right way! Our Breakfast Club runs every weekday morning (when needed) from 7:45am to 8:45am, and it's open to all children!



For just £4.00 per child, your little one can enjoy a warm welcome, a tasty breakfast, and a fun, relaxed start to the school day.



Top tip: If your child would like to have breakfast, please make sure they arrive before 8:15am - we don't want them to miss out on the good stuff!



Did you know? If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, there's support available to help with the cost. Just speak to Molly or Miss Leggott- we're here to help!

### **Meet the Magic Behind the Mornings!**

Breakfast Club is run by our amazing Leah who brings warmth, energy, and a big smile to every session! With a heart full of care and a sprinkle of fun, Leah makes every child feel welcome, safe, and ready to start the day with confidence. Whether it's sharing a laugh, playing a game, or just having a friendly chat over toast - your child is in great hands.

**We can't wait to see you bright and early!**

# Menu w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> September

## MONDAY

### **All Day Breakfast**

V: All Day Vegetarian Breakfast

Potato Waffles, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes & Mushrooms

Sorbet

## TUESDAY

### **Beef Pasta Bolognese**

V: Quorn Pasta Bolognese

Garlic Bread & Salad Sticks

Fruit Jelly

**Also available everyday:  
Jacket potato with Tuna,  
Cheese or Beans  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit**

## WEDNESDAY

### **Roast of The Day**

V: Quorn Fillet

Roast Potatoes & Veg

Apple Cake

**Cost of School Lunches:  
Juniors - £2.58 per meal  
Infants- Free  
Brumbles- £2.00**

## THURSDAY

### **Chicken Supreme**

V: Quorn Supreme

Rice & Salad

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard

## FRIDAY

### **Fish fingers**

V: Cheese & Bean Wrap

Golden Fries & Veg

Chocolate Cracknell



