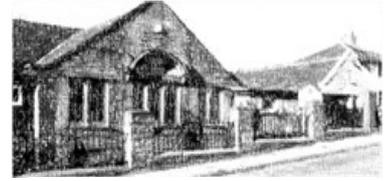




## Bradleys Both Community Primary school



Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

We hope you all had a happy and safe Summer with your own families. I wish to extend a very warm welcome back to school for the start of this brand new school year. It has been very exciting to finally see everyone return back to school together after such a long time. We have enjoyed meeting our new children and families joining the Bradleys Both school family this week.

The 'soft drop off' seems to have worked well in these first few days and has enabled a steady flow of children arriving between 8.45 and 9.00am. Please ensure that your child has arrived and is in class by 9.00am as registers are completed at 9.05am

The children have settled into our routines and we have been pleased with how calm and hard working the children have been. It has been good to see how excited they are to be part of new class groups. We have shared our University modules today and the children have made their selection in readiness for organising groups to start next Friday.

### Protective Routines

We will continue to work together to follow protective measures for the foreseeable future, albeit relaxed from those imposed previously. Please help us to continue to support everyone within our school community. We would still request that face coverings and social distancing are followed when mixing in large groups. The end of day collection is a time where the largest groups of people seem to congregate together and we would appreciate everyone considering and respecting others at this time, especially those who may be more vulnerable.

We are continuing to follow good hygiene practise during the school day, washing hands, following the Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and not readily sharing resources. Breaks and lunchtimes have been timetabled to enable key stage groups to mix and broaden play opportunities for the children. There are some routines that worked well over the last year that we have kept in place and developed further. University afternoon starts next week and will operate in Key Stage groupings for the Autumn term.

Please help our whole school community continue to stay safe and well by following this Public Health guidance:

***Pupils, staff and other adults should not come to school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on Covid-19, for example, they are required to quarantine. Anyone who develops symptoms during the school day will be expected to be collected. A PCR test should be booked and taken within two days. A positive case should then self-isolate and follow Public Health advice.***

Please ensure school has an up to date contact number to contact you should we need to. Thank you.

### Emergency contact detail changes

Please can you ensure the school office has your child's emergency contact details on file. This is important if your child is new to our school or if any changes have been made over the summer please. You can email this information to [admin@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### KS2 children walking home

Please inform the school office in writing if you have arranged for your KS2 child to leave school at the end of the day and walk home alone. We always recommend and promote to any children who do this that they should always return to school and seek help from a member of staff if they are not met or have any difficulties.

### Next week

Over the coming week we will share further information with you all regarding the children's learning and class curriculum topics.

I wish you all a happy and restful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday. \_

Kind regards  
Barry