



Bradfield C of E (Aided) Primary School

29th April 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Someone, somewhere once said that “Good things come to those who wait” but waiting can be so very difficult. I know that I am not the most patient of people and I must admit that I firmly believe that we have the power to make good things happen so I hesitate to pass on this advice. However, I do think it is important that we are reminded of the need to curb our impatience especially at the moment.

It is true that life in the UK is beginning to go back to some sort of pre-Covid normality and it would be easy to assume that the risks are gone and therefore we need to increase the speed with which we are unlocking. So many people we know have had the vaccine, the number of reported cases is falling rapidly, many of us are regularly testing ourselves and science is providing effective treatments for those who develop Covid-19. Everything is looking positive. But, scientists are urging us not to relax too soon.

When we think back a year, we had the most glorious weather but couldn't go anywhere, queued for the supermarket and could only see family and friends electronically. 12 months on and we have so many more freedoms, even if the weather is a bit chilly! So, I would urge you to make sure that you continue to follow the guidelines in place which are allowing us to do more of the things we love. Please remember to wear a face mask, keep a safe distance, wash hands regularly and keep to the legal group sizes when meeting up.

With patience and consideration for others, Good Things will definitely be coming our way.

Class reading books

Many, many thanks to the following for sponsoring sets of class reading books. The teachers have ordered them, some are even using them already! If anyone is able to offer sponsorship for the remaining titles please contact the PTA.

Year 6 - The Explorer by Katherine Rundell **SPONSORED BY CAHILL DAVIS PUBLISHIN**

Year 4 - The Last Viking by Terry Deary **SPONSORED BY TK TRAVEL**

Year 3 - Stig of the Dump by Clive King **SPONSORED BY D PAULING & SONS**

Reception - Peace at Last **SPONSORED BY APPROMATT**

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Still available for sponsorship

Year 5 – The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge

Year 2 - The Twits by Roald Dahl

Year 1 - George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

Covid-19 Regulations/Safeguarding

We are concerned over the number of children and adults congregating in the playground before school. There are staggered start times to minimise the numbers. Please DO NOT drop off before your child's appointed class time. A reminder of drop off/pick up times:

Infant (KS1) Playground	Drop off	Pick up
FS2 (oak)	8.50am	3.05pm
Y1	8.50am	3.05pm
Y6	9am	3.15pm
Junior (KS2) Playground		
Y3	8.50am	3.05pm
Y5	8.50am	3.05pm
Y2	9am	3.15pm
Y4	9am	3.15pm

A number of year 6 children are being dropped off without adult supervision into the KS1 playground. Please note THERE IS NO ORGANISED ADULT SUPERVISION IN THIS PLAYGROUND BEFORE SCHOOL. Children must be supervised until the teacher collects them for the day.

Safety outside school

Staying with the safety theme, can we remind you that the yellow zig-zag lines outside school designate a NO STOPPING/PARKING OR WAITING zone. This includes stopping to set down and pick up passengers. Please therefore park at the village hall or in the Queen's Head car park and walk across to school, or park further up the road away from school but avoiding any neighbour's driveways.

Prayers and Thoughts

Please keep Mrs Hinckley in your thoughts and prayers at this time as her husband is seriously unwell.

Best wishes
Caroline Johnson

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OTHER ITEMS

School Facebook Page

Please keep checking our Facebook pages at <https://www.facebook.com/bradfieldceprimary>. We are trying to post regular items to help to showcase our school, especially to anyone potentially thinking of sending their child here. Please feel free to share our posts on your own pages, and also to 'like' them so we can reach as many people as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Reception places for September 2021

We still have places available for our September reception class so if you know of anyone not happy with their allocated school or moving into the area with a 4/5 year old please mention us to them. We are happy to arrange a tour of the school and a meeting with Mrs Johnson.

THATCHAM RFC
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For more information please feel free to contact Thatcham RFC minis at: ministfrc@yahoo.com or call Lindsay on 07780442941.

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