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BRAMFORD BULLETIN

Bramford CEVC Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you are well and have lots of things to share with you!

Year 1 and 2 share session

We were very pleased to have a big turnout for our Year 1 and 2 share afternoon. The children really enjoyed learning alongside you and sharing some of the work that they had done within class. The children had activities based around making crafts, writing, maths and phonics games and puzzles, puppet shows and a book area!



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Christmas Fayre and Christmas Jumper Day!

We hope you can join us for our Christmas Fair on Friday the 8th of December! Father Christmas will be visiting us alongside lots of fantastic stalls such as the Teddy Tombola and the Lucky Dip! We will also have some year 6 stalls and some new attractions for you to enjoy. Christmas jumpers can also be worn all day as well, alongside normal uniform skirt/ trousers.

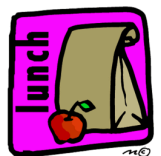
School coats and bags can be left on the children's pegs during the fair. All children will need to be supervised when returning to the classrooms when you leave.



Parking

We would just like to remind everyone that parking at the top of the school is only for permit holders and governors and staff. We would also like to point out that although we allow permit holders to park there, it is at your own risk and we do not accept liability for any damage that could be incurred.

Payment for School Dinners



School dinners currently cost £2.30 and should be paid for in advance by cash or cheque sent in to the School office. Alternatively, you can make payment via the electronic payments system on the Suffolk County Council website, or via the following link on the EATS catering website <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/school-meals/>

If parents believe that their children may qualify for entitlement to Free School Meals please contact the office for more details. This allowance is a statutory right and it is important that you use it if you qualify. We will help you all we can with your application. You should also be aware that securing your free entitlement increases the funds available to your school.

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Dinner Debts - new policy

If school dinners are not paid for by the parent, then the school budget has to pay for them. This means that money which should be spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents. I am sure you would not take your child out for a meal and expect them to be given food without paying; the same applies at school.

Where dinners have been taken and no payment has been received, the School office will send a payment reminder by text and you are requested to settle this without delay. If there is a problem, please contact the office to discuss further or make an appointment with myself. If payment is not received within 2 weeks and no reason has been given for non-payment, a letter will be sent home to the parent/carer to say that no further School dinners will be available for their child until the debt is cleared. In the meantime, parents/carers are expected to send their child to School with a packed lunch. Furthermore, the School reserves the right to begin legal proceedings against parents to recover the debt and will ask you to attend a meeting to discuss the matter.

We hope that by implementing this debt policy we are able to help parents manage school dinner money better and at the same time ensure that all money that is for children's learning is available. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Sharing Assemblies

Dates for the sharing assemblies this half term are as follows - we hope you can make it! All assemblies start at 9am every Friday.



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| Friday 8 th Dec | Reception Nativity |
| Friday 15 th Dec | Years 4 and 5 |

Dates for your diary

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| Tuesday 5 th December 17 | Dental inspection Years R-4 - from 1.15pm |
| Wednesday 6 th December 17 | Year 3/ 4 Share session 9.00 - 11.30am |
| Friday 8 th December 17 | Christmas Jumper day Reception class Nativity 9am H.S.A. Christmas Fayre - from 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 12 th December 17 | KS1 Nativity Performance to parents 9.30am or 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 13 th December 17 | Year R - Year 4 Flu Vaccinations - from 9am |
| Thursday 14 th December 17 | Christmas Dinner in school |
| Tuesday 19 th December 17 | Christmas Service at church - 2pm |



Best wishes,
Mrs Lea
Head of School