



Dear Parents,

On Friday evening last week Year 3 enjoyed their first taste of a Bradway Residential as they camped over for the night on the field. We enjoyed a host of activities, including toasted marshmallows over the campfire, wide games, sport and much more. It was so much fun and I know just how much the children enjoyed it.

On that note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who give up their time to make residential happen. I feel we are unique in offering overnight experiences in every year group in KS2 and am proud of the fact that we see this as an important part of the children's broader curriculum. Thank you also for supporting them!

Yesterday we hosted our transition day and it was lovely to see the children enjoying time in their new classrooms and with their new teachers and teaching assistants. I hope the children found it to be a useful day.

Sports Day

Thank you so much for attending our Sports Days this year. As you may know, we were keen to try a new format, made up of a mix between competitive races and fun skills events. We would love to hear your feedback so please share any comments via enquiries@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk or via the end of year parent survey (see below).

We are also aware that Sports Day is not just an important event for the children, but for many of our parents too, some of whom have clearly been in training! I was delighted to see this captured through this documentary, kindly produced by one of our parents.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahKk0r2vv3s>



A huge thank you also to FOBPS for staffing the drinks stall which took over £300!





Parent Survey

At the end of every year we carry out our annual [End of year parental survey](#). Your feedback is hugely appreciated and guides our next steps for the year(s) ahead. The questions are broadly based on Ofsted's Parent View, with some additional questions specific to Bradway. We would be hugely appreciative if you would take 5 minutes to complete the survey. Thank you. [End of year parental survey – Fill in form](#)

Congratulations to Lily in Y4

A huge well done to Lily in Y4 who has achieved a merit in her recent piano exam and was only three marks off a distinction! Great work Lily. Keep it up!



Musical Instrument Lessons

We have a few spaces left for musical instrument lessons next year. Cornet, recorder and ukelele are available for Year 2 and up. Drums, guitar, flute, piano, singing & brass are available for Year 4 and up.

If you're interested, please contact our music teachers directly:

Drums: jasoncsmith5@gmail.com

Guitar or Ukelele: jon@teaching-music.co.uk

Flute or Recorder: jill.vincent@btinternet.com

Piano: papionmarlon@yahoo.com

Singing: cbroadbentmusic@gmail.com

Brass: christopher.barron@sheffield.gov.uk

Changes to dinner and milk costs

Please be aware of an upcoming change to our school dinner prices, which will take effect from the beginning of the 2026/27 academic year in September 2026.

Due to rising food and operational costs, our catering provider Taylor Shaw has advised that the price of a school meal will increase to £3.15 per day. This increase is necessary to ensure they can continue to provide pupils with high-quality, nutritious and well-balanced meals each day.

There will also be an increase in cost for milk, from 23p per day to 25p per day.

Wellies coming home

Next week we will start to send home wellies and other wet weather clothes. If your child has any on the accessible wellie racks, please feel free to take them home.





Uniform Expectations

As thoughts may turn to buying new uniform for September, may I take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform expectations which can be found on our website: [School FAQs | Bradway Primary School](#)

The school has an official uniform which consists of:

- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Royal blue cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Dark, plain shoes (trainers are acceptable)
- **Brightly coloured trainers and open shoes such as Crocs are not permitted**

Summer dress:

- Light blue and white gingham dress

PE Kit:

- White polo shirt or T shirt
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Black plimsolls
- **Football strips may not be worn**

As the weather changes, we encourage children to have suitable wet weather gear, such as wellies, a waterproof coat and waterproof over trousers. Thank you for your support with this.

School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that Bradway Primary School has been awarded the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year. This national award recognises schools' commitment to developing sport and competition both within school and across the local community.

This year, our pupils have enjoyed success across football, athletics, cycle speedway, gymnastics, tag rugby and cross country, reaching Sheffield finals and retaining local trophies. We are incredibly proud of all our children, volunteers and sports leaders whose dedication, enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship helped make this achievement possible.





Bradway Cross Country Club – Years 3–6

Cross Country Club will be starting again in September for children in **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**. Please note that the first three races of the season take place within just four weeks, so we wanted to give families plenty of notice. If your child is interested in representing Bradway Primary School, please add the dates below to your diary. Further information about cross country can be found through the school office and joining the group WhatsApp. Contact the school office for more details.

Date	Venue	Time
Saturday 19 September 2026	Ecclesall Woods	9:30–11:15am
Saturday 3 October 2026	Bolehills	9:30–11:15am
Saturday 10 October 2026	Parkwood Springs	9:30–11:15am
Saturday 14 November 2026	Bradfield Secondary School	9:30–11:15am
Saturday 28 November 2026	Concord Park	10:40–11:15am
Saturday 16 January 2027	Handsworth Grange (TBC)	9:30–11:15am
Saturday 30 January 2027	Norfolk Park	9:30–11:15am
Saturday 27 February 2027 – Championships & League Presentations	Graves Park	9:30–12:30pm
Saturday 20 March 2027 – Year 3 & 4 Relays	Longley Park	9:00–11:30am
Saturday 20 March 2027 – Year 5 & 6 Relays	Longley Park	10:15–11:30am

Please look out for printed school reports which are coming home today for children in FS2 to Year 5. Year 6 reports will be sent home early next week. I thoroughly enjoyed reading of the children's amazing progress, both academically, emotionally and socially and I am sure you will too. If you have any questions or comments on the reports, please speak to your child's class teacher.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Summer Term 2	
Friday 10 th July FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5	FS2 to Y5 School Reports sent home
Wb Monday 17 th July Y6	Year 6 School Reports sent home
Tuesday 14 th July 1.45pm Wednesday 15 th July 1.45pm Y6 Parents invited	Y6 Production – The Lion King
Thursday 16 th July (Timings TBC) Y6	Y6 Leavers Party
Thursday 16 th July 2.30pm Y6 Parents invited	Y6 leavers assembly
Friday 17 th July FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Last day of term
Monday 20 th July FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	INSET Day – School closed

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/9384f6de7e134aaf82646177c14dca64@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk/f34671bf4a8844b9aeb7598cf7f8c48e16455277492257569709/calendar.ics>

