

Henry Bradley Nursery & Infant School

News Letter



Dear parent/carer,

Friday 5th May 2017

As the weather steadily improves and we begin to see more sun (my fingers are crossed!) I would like to remind parents to consider the forecasts and ensure where necessary children have both a coat and sun cream and a hat. Unfortunately, both are still necessary until the cold snap ends.

Below are dates for the remainder of this academic year 2016-17 and for next academic year 2017-18 (INSET DAYS INCLUDED).

Term Dates for 2016-17 (Including INSET days)

Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Autumn 1	7 th September	21 st October
Autumn 2	31 st October	16 th December
Spring 1	4 th January	10 th February
Spring 2	20 th February	6 th April
Summer 1	24 th April	26 th May
Summer 2	5 th June	21 st July

Thursday 8th June

Polling Day - INSET

Term Dates for 2017-18 (Including INSET days)

Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Autumn 1	6 th September	20 th October
Autumn 2	30 th October	22 nd December
Spring 1	8 th January	16 th February
Spring 2	26 th February	23 rd March
Summer 1	9 th April	25 th May
Summer 2	5 th June	20 th July

Thursday 3rd May

Polling Day taken as INSET

Monday 7th May

May Day Bank holiday

Online Safety

Keeping children safe whilst they are online is no easy thing. There are always new apps coming out and sites springing up which are attractive to children but potentially can put them at risk. Some such apps are **musical.ly**, **lol**, **reblok**, **Askfrank**, **ask.fm** and **Sayat.me**. These apps appear harmless fun but are open to anyone and you are unable to monitor or limit who accesses them or posts on them; potentially putting them at risk from online bullying and paedophiles. It is important to keep a regular check on what apps your child is downloading and what sites they are visiting at all times.

Stranger Danger

We have been informed that a child from one of our neighbouring schools was approached by a man in a car after school and asked if they would like a lift. Please always be aware of where your child is, who they are with and what they are doing and report any suspicious behaviour.

Infection Control

Parents have been asking us what is the procedure to follow or how long does their child need to be off when they have been poorly. There are different guidelines for different illnesses and infections. Full guidance can be found on the school's website www.henrybradleyschool.co.uk. If you have any concerns about your child's health we can arrange for our School Health Worker/Nurse; otherwise please see your GP.

General Election

Please be aware that now the Prime Minister has called for a general election school will be closed on Thursday 8th June as we are a polling station. I have tried to have the polling station moved to a different establishment but it appears that is not possible and so for the foreseeable future the school will remain as the elected polling station for this district.

Nursery Stay & Play

There is a Nursery Stay & Play session on Monday 8th May. Please take advantage the opportunity to stay and enjoy your child's learning in Nursery.

Reading Morning - This does not include Nursery

We are also having a reading morning on Friday 12th May. Come in to school and enjoy a reading session with your child. All are welcome.

We are also having an anti-bullying day where children will be engaged in lessons around how to stay safe, support each other and help stop bullying.

School Photographs - This includes Nursery

Our school photographer is in school on Thursday 18th May. Anyone wanting a family/group photo with siblings who are not at Henry Bradley can have those taken between 8.30am and 9.00am.

Please note, family/group photos of children with siblings in school will be taken during the morning so you don't have to queue from 8.30am.

Reading Morning - This does not include Nursery

We are also having a reading morning on Friday 26th May. Come in to school and enjoy a reading session with your child. All are welcome.

Whitsuntide Spring Break

We break for the "Whit Week" holiday on Friday 26th May and return to school on Monday 5th June.

Kind regards,

Cliff Hadley

Headteacher