



## HENRY BRADLEY NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL

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*Reach for the Stars*

Dear parent/carer,

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016

I would like to apologise for the continuing problem we are experiencing regarding the ordering of Christmas Cards. APFS (Art Projects for Schools) have notified us that they are experiencing problems with their server and that is preventing the ordering of cards.

At this point we cannot say with any certainty that this problem will be resolved and I can only apologise again.

I would advise that you keep trying to order your cards as we have requested an extension; however, we have yet to hear back from the company to notify us if another extension date has been set.

At close of school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, a member of staff was prevented from leaving school due to an inconsiderate parent who had double parked, effectively cutting off access or egress from school.

When this was pointed out to the parent in question the member of staff was verbally abused. I would remind parents/carers that access and egress from school needs to be maintained at all times for emergency purposes, and to effectively block the school entrance could potentially put lives at risk.

I would also like to remind parents/carers that we have a caring and committed staff here at Henry Bradley and no one deserves to be spoken to in the manner that was used. Should such an abuse be suffered again by a member of staff the police will be contacted and the parent/carer in question will be banned from entering school premises.

Below is a reminder of the term dates for this year. INSET days are included.

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May May Bank holiday
Autumn 1	7 <sup>th</sup> September	21 <sup>st</sup> October	
Autumn 2	31 <sup>st</sup> October	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May Polling Day (additional INSET)
Spring 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> January	10 <sup>th</sup> February	
Spring 2	20 <sup>th</sup> February	6 <sup>th</sup> April	
Summer 1	24 <sup>th</sup> April	26 <sup>th</sup> May	
Summer 2	5 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> July	

### Website

Unfortunately, our on-going problems with our website provider persist. We are in the process of setting up a new website and apologise for our old site being out of date. We will let you know as soon as you are able to access our new site.

In the meantime, if you need any information you can as always contact the office and we will be only too pleased to help.

### Nursery Bug Hunt

The Nursery held a sponsored bug hunt on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October which raised £340 for the renovation of the outdoor boat and outdoor Nursery equipment. Thank you to all those generous parents and carers who took part.

Thank you also to Mrs Walsh who was working very the night before to make cakes for the occasion.

### Stand Up to Cancer Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to Stand Up to Cancer day. I am unable to say at this time how much was raised as all donations were placed into a sealed tin. However, we will be informed as to the overall amount raised by all the establishments in the area that took part. I will let you know as soon as we are informed.

### Harvest

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest service, it was much appreciated. Also, thank you to everyone who kindly donated food items to school, it was a very important gesture and gratefully received. All donations went to the local food bank. Again, thank you.

### Ice Creams and Lollies

Our sale of ice creams and lollies raised £800. This money will be spent on playground furniture. It is our intention to start sales again as we enter into spring.

### Reading Morning

Our next Reading, Coffee & Tea morning is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. The previous two mornings were very well attended and I hope as many parents and carers can join us again.

### Parent Evenings

Parent evenings are being held on Monday and Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November. Your appointment letter will be coming home soon. I apologise if you do not have the exact time slot requested as certain time slots are in demand. We will, however, make your appointment as close to your requested time slot as possible.

Kind regards,

Cliff Hadley Headteacher