



**Sun Academy
Bradwell**

Dates for Your

DIARY



30th November

Christingle Making

30th November 3:30PM

Christingle Service, St Barnabas' Church

4th-12th December

Assessment Week

8th December

Christmas jumper day

13th December; 2:00PM & 5:30PM

EYFS/KS1 nativity

14th December 9:15AM

Christmas Service, St Barnabas' Church

15th December

Christmas Trips

18th December 9:00AM-10:15AM

Christmas craft— parents welcome

18th December 3:30PM-5:00PM

Christmas fayre

19th-20th December

Breakfast with Santa

19th December

Outdoor carol concert

21st December

Christmas Parties

22nd December

Inset Day— school closed

NEWSLETTER

A message from the **PRINCIPAL**



Dear Parents,

The weather has now officially moved to winter and we are enjoying seeing the grounds of our academy change with the fallen leaves and frosty grounds. The children have enjoyed playing out in this and exploring nature. To ensure that we can continue to get outside as much as possible at play and lunchtime, please send children to school each day in a coat, hat and gloves.

Mrs Evenson and I would like to thank you all for your patience whilst we move over to the My Child at School APP. Everyone has now received a link for their set up and should be able to see siblings that are in the academy. We are only activating the behaviour and

attendance modules at the moment so dojo and the texting system will still be used for communication. Please make sure that your contact details are correct on the APP and at the school office if you are having problems with APP access. Drop in sessions will be offered before Christmas for anyone having difficulties (information will be posted on dojo)

We are now fully immersed in Christmas with the school looking very festive and we are looking forward to the December celebrations.

Laura Niemczyk

Principal



THANK YOU

2023 will see some staff leaving our academy to enjoy wider family life after many years of hard work and dedication.

At the end of December, Mrs Graham will be leaving Sun Academy Bradwell after 11 years, taking (very) early retirement to spend time with her husband and family. Mrs Graham has kept us all on track and organised for many years and has contributed so much to the children and families within our academy. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a happy and restful retirement.



Mrs Forrester, one of our playworkers will also be retiring in January after working in our care club for over 3 years. She has supported many of our children each night, planning and delivering exciting activities for them. Again, we wish Mrs Forrester a happy retirement.



Safeguarding Online Safety



We have been made aware by parents within our community that children are accessing APPs on their phones with parents not knowing much about the APPs or knowing that their children have downloaded them. Please ensure that you have access to your child's phone and the parental settings are activated so that you are aware of downloads of APP. There is information below on some of the most common APPs.

In order to keep all of our children safe, please make sure you are checking the content of your child's phone or ipad regularly.



Club Timetable– from 13/11/23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Construction/Lego – by invite		Construction/Lego– by invite	Netball– Y5/6	
After School	Forest schools– Y1 Football– KS1 Football– KS2		Dance– Choir– Rec-Y6		Construction/Lego– All (max 15)



More of our Halloween theme day.



ATTENDANCE Public Health Guidance

The DfE have released a statutory document to support schools with attendance. This includes the reasons when attendance will be authorised. the attached link contains the guidance that schools will follow. If pupils are not absent regularly, there will be minimal impact on their attendance .

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/2022-11/A2%20Schools%20poster%201122%20FINAL.pdf>

Current attendance– 96.2%



Lunch Menu

MONDAY

Week 1—Pizza, Stir Fried Vegetable Rice

Week 2— Pizza, Vegetarian Cottage Pie

Week 3— Pizza, Chilli No Carne with crispy tortilla

TUESDAY

Week 1— Classic beef burger, Vegetarian burger

Week 2— Turkey Con Chilli, Macaroni Cheese,

Week 3— Cottage Pie, Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese

WEDNESDAY

Week 1— Chicken, Vegetable and Mash Pie, Vegetable Pastry Roll

Week 2— Roast Beef, Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble

Week 3— Roast Pork, Sweet Potato Chickpea Roast

THURSDAY

Week 1— Beef Bolognese, Vegetarian Bolognese

Week 2— Sausage Pasta Bake, Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake

Week 3— Chicken and Vegetable Korma, Sweet and Sour Vegetables

FRIDAY

Week 1— Breaded Fish, Quorn Dippers

Week 2— Breaded Fish, Quorn Dippers

Week 3— Southern Fried Chicken, Quorn Dippers

Tomata pasta, jacket potatoes and sandwiches are also available each day

Week 1— 20/11, 11/12, 22/01, 04/03, 15/04

Week 2— 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

Week 3— 13/11, 04/12, 15/01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03

Wider Community Support

Within November, our academy has taken part in many events that are supporting our wider community. On world kindness day, the academy provided food for a local foodbank totalling 174 meals for families.

Children in Need day saw a total of £284.07 raised by us, supporting children and families throughout the country .

We are so proud of the children and families for helping to support our wider community. Thank you!



Uniform

A reminder of our uniform expectations:

- Shirt and tie for Y5/6 only
- White polo shirt for N-Y4
- Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore, skirt
- Grey tights or white/grey socks
- School jumper/cardigan with logo
- Black shoes (no trainers)

P.E kit

- School hoodie, jumper or cardigan
- Black shorts or joggers (plain)
- Trainers

This has been posted on dojo and emailed out.

Incorrect uniform will result in a change of clothing or footwear from the academy uniform bank.



Attendance

Attendance holds a high priority within our academy and the children are receiving multiple awards for arriving to school on time and having high attendance.

If your child will be absent from school, please ring the academy office to report this absence rather than messaging via class dojo.

If by the end of the year, the whole school target of 97% is achieved, that whole academy will have a special treat.

Please note that children must be in school by 8:50am when the main doors close. If your child arrives after this time, they are marked as late which can effect their overall attendance. They are also missing learning as learning starts as soon as the children come into school.



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