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**BRADFORD GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Co-educational up to 11, Girls only 11-16

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you enjoyed the recent bank holiday weekend. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for our Coronation Tea celebration last week, we do hope that you enjoyed it. Please see attached some images from the event.

In this week's letter you will find:

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1. The Week Ahead

Weekly Assembly Theme: VE Day				
Next week: Reward (Senior), International Day of Families (Primary)				
Day	Session	For	Time	Location
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday	Reception and Year 1 Stay and Learn	Reception parents	Reception: 8.30am Year 1: 2:50pm	Lady Royd

2. School Uniform

We would like to remind parents that if their child chooses to wear a white school shirt in both primary and senior phases, then a tie should be worn. Ties are available to purchase from both our uniform suppliers, Rawcliffes and The Uniform shop. We appreciate that in the current financial climate, many parents will appreciate any assistance that can be given towards the cost of uniform purchase. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, financial support is available towards these costs. Please contact Ms Caren Harry for further details.

We would also request that if your child has borrowed any items of uniform or associated items (ties, lanyards, or other items of clothing), that they return them so that we can ensure that stock of these items is available.

3. GCSE Examinations

For our Year 11 students, GCSE examinations are imminent, with their first exams starting on 15th May. Year 11 students have already been issued with an adapted timetable, which includes targeted revision sessions for the period up to and including 26th May, when they begin study leave. A copy of this information is available here: [Year 11 Revision Timetable](#).

We wish them all the best for their forthcoming examinations!

4. School Immunisations - Year 8 and Year 9 students

As parents will be aware, the school immunisation team primarily offer school aged vaccinations in a school setting. However, for those parents who may wish for their child to receive their vaccinations in an alternative environment, these clinics run on a weekly basis after school at the below locations:

Horton park health centre (BD7 3EG) 15:00-16:15

Undercliffe Health centre (BD2 4RA) 15:00-16:15

During the school holidays all day clinics are also available at various locations including Keighley health centre as well as the locations above.

Please contact the team on 01274 221269 to arrange an appointment or discuss any immunisation queries.

5. First Give and Martin House Children's Hospice



Many of you will be aware of the fantastic fundraising efforts which class 9B have been undertaking recently, raising funds for Martin House Children's Hospice, as part of the First Give competition. We imagine that many of our families are now in receipt of a Martin House Teddy Bear!

In a culmination of these activities, last week we were pleased to welcome representatives from both Martin House and First Give into school. After a series of presentations from the pupils regarding their fundraising efforts, we are delighted to report that our pupils raised a whopping £1,112 for Martin House Hospice (and still counting!), with an additional £1,000 being won for Martin House Hospice as part of the First Give competition.

Many thanks to all the pupils who took part, our families for their kind donations and for Ms Gant and Ms Sutcliffe who masterminded the whole series of events.

6. Bradford Climbing Club Event



Reading is an integral and important part of our curriculum. Always keen to explore new authors and provide enriching experiences, as part of our non-fiction reading in Year 7, students were recently introduced to a range of women writers, who including Gwen Moffat, the first female mountain guide, Aziza, a Moroccan ultra runner, and the Bangla surf girls from Bangladesh.

To help students 'experience' the challenges faced by a mountain guide, all students were given the opportunity to try indoor climbing at the Bradford Climbing Hub. 25 of them took up the challenge, accompanied by staff from the English and MFL departments. The girls were absolutely fearless and showed enthusiasm for the activity!

7. BDAT Parent Engagement Event

Our next BDAT Parent Engagement Event will take place on Wednesday 24th May, from 3pm to 4pm. These events are a really great opportunity for parents to engage with the wider BDAT team, provide feedback and learn more about BDAT and provide feedback on the proposed de-amalgamation of Bradford Girls' Grammar School and Lady Royd Primary.

We look forward to welcoming as many parents and possible.

8. Family Fun Swim Event

It was fantastic to see so many pupils and parents on Wednesday 10th May at our family fun swim event. A number of parents and pupils from the primary phase attended and had great fun learning to swim and playing games with all the water-based toys. We look forward to hosting family fun swim again soon and hope to see many more families come along to enjoy our pool space!

The next family event is on Wednesday 7th June, to play cricket on the astro turf between 3:15-4pm. We would love to see you there!

9. Community Notices

Bradford Hockey Club

Bradford Hockey Club are based here at BGGs and are currently seeking new members for their Junior section. Hockey is a fantastic team sport, can be played at all age groups and is a brilliant way to keep fit! Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Free Family Fun Weekend

Living Well is holding a series of free activities on the **Weekend of the 13th and 14th May**. This provides the opportunity for children and families to participate in physical activities including climbing, kayaking, football etc. This is part of the 20-minute movement campaign.

Please see the attached flyer for more details, and more information and resources can be found via the following link: <https://mylivingwell.co.uk/campaigns/20-minute-movement/>

Bradford Park Avenue Girls Football

BPA are holding open training sessions over the next few weeks for girls to come along and try one of our Performance Centre sessions. Details are as follows:

Dates: 15th & 22nd May, 5th June 2023

Venue: Horsfall Community Stadium, BD6 2NG

Timing: 6pm - 7pm

Contact: thomas.mcstravick@bpafc.com

To book a place, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/Zett3bcJfgcSRKtr9>

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Rachael Howarth



Interim Head, Secondary

Keeley Poole



Headteacher, Lady Royd Primary

Coronation Tea Event - Friday 5th May





JUNIOR TRAINING

BRADFORD HOCKEY CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHTS

7.15 - 8.45

BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR

AGE 6-16

Hockey is a fun, fast and engaging team sport
Join us at training to learn to play and develop
your skills in a safe and inclusive environment
All equipment provided and your 1st session free

Coaching junior talent, from beginners to advanced
Focusing on fun, friendly hockey
A club with a community spirit and focus
Dedicated to the safety and welfare of all players



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A WEEKEND OF FREE FUN ACTIVITIES

**Saturday 13th &
Sunday 14th May**



Lund Park, West Park &
Doe Park Water Activities Centre