

Friday 1 July 2022



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BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head towards our final week of term, I would like once again to share our school highlights, which include a couple of successful parents' events as well as provide important updates and information.

In this week's letter you will find:

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1. The Week Ahead

Weekly Assembly Theme				
Assembly Theme	This week: Senior: Birthday of Helen Keller (Disabilities), Primary: Plastic Free July Next week: End of Year Celebrations and Rewards			
Day	Session	For	Time	Location
Monday	Y6 Production/Leavers Assembly	Y6 Parents & pupils	2-3pm	Hall
Tuesday	Primary Sports Day	All Primary Parents	Various	Sports Fields
Wednesday	New Parents Meeting	New Y7 Parents & pupils	2.45-3.15pm	Hall
Thursday	End of Y6 Celebrations	Y6 Parents & pupils	3.45-6pm	Outside Primary
Friday				

2. Primary Sports Day

Parents are invited to join us for the primary sports day on Tuesday 5th July. Please note, each year group will have an allocated slot throughout the day as listed here. On arrival, can parents please go straight down to the sports field.

Please note, a representative from JU:MP Girlington, Aisha Hussain, will be attending our sports day and will be collecting views and opinions about the activities in the Girlington area. This is as part of a joint project with the school to help develop sustainable outdoor activity opportunities for families in the community. We would really appreciate parents sparing the time to talk to Aisha.

9-10.30am	Years 5 & 6
10.30-11.15am	Year 3
11.15-12pm	Year 4
1-1.45pm	Reception
1.45-2.30pm	Year 1
2.30-3.15pm	Year 2

3. Family Cricket

The Family Cricket evening was a huge success, with all participants reportedly having a great time.

Thank you to all those parents who attended, and we hope to run more of these family sports events next term.



4. School Summer Concert

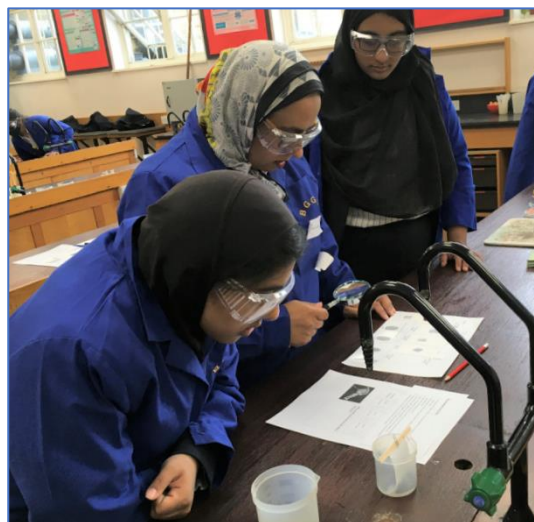
We hope parents enjoyed last night's Summer Concert 'This is Me' which was very well attended and was a huge success. Can we please ask those parents attending if they would spare a couple of minutes and provide feedback on the event, please complete our online form here: [Parent Feedback Form](#)

This feedback will help us understand what you particularly enjoyed and areas we can improve next year.

5. Crime Solving – Parent Practical

Thank you to all the Year 7 parents who took part in our science practical – our CSI Crime Solving Event. The aim of the event was to help parents learn about some of the skills and techniques used in crime scene analysis, and also to have fun using science to solve a crime. The evidence suggested that all three suspects presented had a motive, but by using such techniques as Chromatography, fingerprint analysis and chemical residue analysis students and parents together were able to identify the culprit and solve the crime.

You can view the content of the event and how the crime was solved here: [Crime Scene Presentation](#) This presentation will also be uploaded to our [Parent Communications page](#), along with the parent letters.



6. The Brilliant Club Scholars Programme

Over the past 12 weeks, a group of our year 8 students have been taking part in The Brilliant Club Scholars Programme which focuses on the STEM course 'Engineering- Illuminating the Body'.

Students have attended a virtual university tour and meeting, and also taken part in challenging group tutorials with a PHD tutor. They worked with the tutor to complete a written assessment pitched one key stage above their current level. The student's assessments were marked and moderated and students were given a grade using university gradings.

The girls, as listed here, have all worked extremely hard to complete the programme and achieve some excellent results.

Aleena Mirza	Zobia Arfan
Kristin Owweye	Fatimah Rashid
Niveda Sheeba Raj	Jahzara McIntosh
Seren Shields	Meerab Arshad
Wajeeha Fatima	Safa Iqbal



7. Girls Summer Sessions

Bradford Youth Service have asked us to pass on the details of their summer activity programme being run over the summer holidays. Toller Youth Café will be open for girls aged 11-19years: 6-9pm every Tuesday. Girls can take part in various activities including arts and crafts, sports and music.

For further information contact Bilal or Uzma: tel 07814 073902. The flyer is attached at the end of this letter.

8. Last Day of Term Charity Day

Please note the last day of term will be a non-uniform charity day to support a local food bank. Can we please ask all students to bring into school any food items that can be spared. As more and more of our struggling families in the community are having to rely on food banks, we would like to offer our support where we are able.

Please ensure students only bring in dried foods or tins into school.

9. Competition Winner – Cake Masterclass

A couple of weeks ago, we covered the competition that we ran amongst our Year 9 food and nutrition students to design and decorate their own cake. The overall winner, Muneeba won a masterclass with the judge, Raeesah Aziz from the Cakes and Treats shop, in Manningham.

Muneeba has now completed her one-to-one masterclass which she thoroughly enjoyed, and as you can see here, has really excelled herself with an amazing creation.



10. Important Notices – End of Term Information

Return of Library Books:

All library books MUST be returned next week. The first form group to return all their books will receive a prize.

Return of Laptops:

If your child has borrowed a laptop, please could you arrange for it to be returned next week. Laptops should be handed in at main school reception. The devices will then be serviced, and the software updated over the summer ready for the new academic year. The devices can then be collected in the first week of term.

Staggered Return to School:

Reminder that we are staggering the start days for senior students returning in September.

The new Year 7 students and ALL Lady Royd primary pupils will return on Tuesday 6th September. This will give the new Year 7 students a full day to get to know their new forms, teachers, and even the layout of the school which should help them settle and ease the transition into senior school.

Students in Years 8-11 will return on Wednesday 7th September.

START OF AUTUMN TERM 2022

Tuesday 6th September

Wednesday 7th September

New Year 7 Students **and** ALL Lady Royd pupils

Yrs 8-11 Senior Students

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Clare Martin

Principal

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Toller Youth Cafe

**Welcomes All
Girls**

11~19 Years old

**6 pm ~ 9 pm Duckworth Lane
Every Tuesday**

Walk in and get involved
with Arts & Crafts, variety
of sports, activities, trips,
pool, music, confidence
building, school work and
more!

For more information, contact:

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