

Braddan School

"Nurturing Potential, Inspiring Futures"



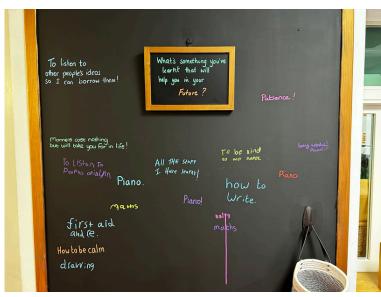
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News from Braddan

We've had a lovely first day back at Braddan School! Thank you for all the work behind the scenes getting children ready with book bags, lunches, drink bottles, PE kits and the rest. The children were very excited about sharing their holiday news and setting up their new classrooms - the learning buzz was fabulous to hear.

Today we discussed our mission statement in assembly, so please ask your child what they think of our mission "Nurturing Potential, Inspiring Futures" and how we can all work together to support their potential in school.



Our Year 6's have started to share their thoughts on our "Talk with chalk" board.

Some reminders:

- 1. Please remember that jewellery and nail polish is not part of our school uniform and although we understand that children love them, they cannot have them in school (stud earrings are an exception)
- 2. Toys are not to come into school as they are quite a distraction for some children. If your child benefits from fidget toys, our teachers will identify that and we have some lovely silent ones that children will be offered
- 3. If your child has struggled to sleep the night before, please do drop Jo a note in the office or catch Mrs Cowin or myself before school so that we can let their teacher know. This first week is exhausting for all so we will put things in place to give tired souls a little space.

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This year we have a lot of staff supporting our pupils in the classrooms and we have decided to offer our 'soft start' for children who need that as soon as they get to their classrooms in the morning. That means that we do not need to have children go up to the Firefly mobile when the bell goes - they just go straight to class with their friends. If a teacher believes your child would benefit from our BallaBraddan soft start, they will make contact directly with you to discuss what that looks like. If your child is struggling to come into school, please do let us know and we will work with you to put things in place to ease their transition from being at home to coming into school.