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13 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: New Reception Children

It was lovely to see lots of new parents at our recent meeting and also some of the new reception children that came along too!

As mentioned I didn't want to give you too much information at the meeting as there is always a lot to take in so I have put together a little pack for you to look through at your leisure.

The pack contains a uniform order form, a sample school meals menu, a price list for school meals and milk and a Free School Meals/Travel application form.

As discussed payments for these can either be made online via the Parent Pay system or by cash/cheque. With regard to the Parent Pay system, once your child actually starts school I will be able to generate an activation letter which will contain a password and instructions on how to access the system. Once you've activated your account you will be able to make payments using Parent Pay.

I've added a few further notes regarding the enclosed documents on the reverse of this letter but if you do need any help with anything or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me. I am generally in the office from 8.30am until 3pm Monday to Friday.

Also please don't forget to check our website and Facebook page as there is always lots of information on there too!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.B.'.

Joanne Brookman
School Administrator
Braddan Primary School

Uniform Order Form

The leaflet explains what our uniform consists of and of course you are welcome to use your own preferred source for uniform purchases if you wish so please don't feel that you must order from us. However, if you would like to order any items from Braddan School then please complete the form and return it to me with your payment as soon as you can. Cheques should be made payable to 'Braddan School' please and cash should be in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name.

We do have a **recycled uniform** section at school which has some lovely items for sale, some not worn and still tagged so do feel free to call in and have browse!

Any orders placed that do not arrive prior to 19 July can be collected direct from Promenade Shirts but I'll arrange that as and when the need arises.

Please note that the fleece lined coat and light weight fleece are optional items only. Also note that your child will not need a swim cap until year 3 so please ignore that item! Polo shirts do not have to have the school logo on them so you are welcome to get plain white or plain red ones from elsewhere.

The smiley star sticker on the front of this letter is the house colour that your child will be in, this is the colour that their PE t-shirt and PE bag will need to be.

I've also enclosed the My Nametags information (for labelling of clothes etc.) for you to order if you wish.

Sample School Meals Menu

We have not yet received the school meals menu for September 2024 so I have enclosed the most recent one to give you an idea of the meals offered. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals then please complete the form and send it to the Department of Education, Sport and Culture, the address is towards the bottom of back page.

If your child has special dietary requirements due to an allergy then please complete the enclosed form and return it to school. The form will need to be signed by your doctor.

Price List for School Meals & Milk

Again this is for the current academic year as we have not been given notification as yet for the cost of school meals from September. As soon as we have the information for 2024-2025 I'll send you a revised Price List.

Please note that school meals and milk are optional so feel free to send your child in with a packed lunch from home if that is preferred. You are welcome to also send in healthy snacks for your child to have mid-morning.

Please ensure your child also has a water bottle in school, as part of our promoting healthy eating policy juice is not allowed.

Medical

Should your child have medical issues that we need to be aware of please make sure you noted these on the Pupil Record Form. If your child suffers from asthma then you will need to complete and return the enclosed Asthma Card and also bring in an inhaler for use in school. The inhaler will be kept in your child's classroom.

School Holiday Dates

Just for your information really – thought this might be useful!