



# BRODETSKY NEWS

Another fun-filled year at Brodetsky!

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## Goodbye and Thank you

School ends today for the summer but of course the behind the scenes work never ends as we plan for next year. It has once again been a fun, busy year with lots of exciting things happening-which sums up Brodetsky. Every day is different, which is what makes us unique and we are proud of that. Our ethos is that of a family feel where we expect everyone to respect and care for each other even when we encounter obstacles.

This morning the whole school and Year 6 parents embarked on an emotional journey during our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. Each year the feeling is very strange as the realisation hits the staff in school that we have come to the end of a very special journey over time, during which we have built strong relationships with the children and their families. It is also a very proud moment for us when we recall everything that the children are taking away with them from Brodetsky. To quote the children, "**Here we stand on our last day, At the best primary school in every way.**"

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our families who have supported the school over the year. For some of you our relationship ends today as your children move on to the next chapter in their lives either for a high school move, a relocation or are moving to another school. On behalf of the staff we wish all of you the very best of luck for the future. We will be saying goodbye to Miss Saxby, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Engle, Rabbi Glickman, Mrs Senior and Mrs Cohn today who will be moving on to exciting things in September and will be greatly missed. We are also sad to be saying goodbye to Dave Wisnia who has had a very strong relationship with school, managing the website for many years. He has been a pleasure to work with and we will miss his calm and warm nature.

On behalf of the staff I would like to say a big thank you for all of your kind messages and gifts this week- they are much appreciated. Our wonderful team of volunteers were presented with a little gesture of thanks from all of the children and families. They really do a remarkable job in school and add another layer of value to our provision that our current resources cannot offer and we thank them for this.

Have a lovely, safe and happy Summer and we will see you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30am looking smart and ready to learn. Please take the children straight to their new classrooms- again staff will be outside at the gates in case you are not sure where to go. We will still be in Summer uniform until October half term so let's hope for some more sunshine!

Mrs Bhogal

## School Lunches information for current Year 2 children only

Year 2 have been enjoying free school lunches whilst they've been in Key Stage 1. Unfortunately these do not continue into Year 3 so unless you have notified the office that your child is going on packed lunches from September 4<sup>th</sup>, you will be charged £2.40 a day for a school lunch.

## Behaviour & Uniform

Children's behavior is very good at Brodetsky. This is due to the high expectations that have been set and the ongoing support that you show us. Children in Key Stage 2 will be receiving their new planners in September which need to be signed and returned to school every Monday. Being in correct school uniform prepares children for the conduct expected in an educational setting and taking pride in their learning. Please continue to support us with ensuring that your child has the correct uniform. Jewellery and nail varnish is not permitted and hair accessories for girls must be small and in school colours only. We have also noticed that lots of children are not wearing correct P.E uniform: please check the school website and ensure they have the required P.E uniform ready for September.

## Assessment

Staff at Brodetsky are continuously assessing and monitoring every child's progress to ensure that we are giving them the best opportunities within the resources that we have. Last month the Local Authority, on behalf of the STA, moderated our Year 2 Teacher Assessments in Reading, Writing and Maths. A moderator spent time in school looking at children's work and speaking to teachers. I am pleased to say that all of the hard work that we put into our assessments was verified and our judgements validated by the moderator, which we are very proud of. We would like to share with you a direct quote from the feedback the moderator left us about our provision, "**A reflective team, clearly have children's learning experiences at the heart of their practice.**"

## Over the summer...

As much as the children need a good rest and relaxation time, it is very important that they continue to practise the basic skills that will help them in their school life next year. Therefore please take as many opportunities as you can to read, practise times-tables, play games, write diaries etc. Please also talk to your child about 3 things that they want their new teacher to know about them. Either draw or write these down and feel free to bring them in to show the teacher when we return in September. Have fun!

## A message from Miss Jagger...

I have had a fantastic year here at Brodetsky getting to know many of you and your wonderful children who have taught me so much, especially celebrating all of the Chagim during the year. Thank you for all the support you have shown to myself and the team throughout the year and I hope you have a lovely Summer and come back refreshed and ready for the new academic year.

**Summer is here- school's out!**