



Dear parents/carers

As a school, we pride ourselves on our unique approach to the experiences we offer your children. Whilst we expect our children to do well academically, we also want them to develop as people, and we aim to nurture and support them holistically in order that they achieve their full potential.

We are delighted to launch an initiative that allows you, as parents and families, to support and enhance this development at home. The “ 50 things 5 to 11” program encourages children to take part in different activities that will enhance your child’s social, emotional and physical development, develops resilience, resourcefulness and encourages your child to be part of a community.

Most of the activities are free or low cost and can be done at any time during your child’s time at primary school. They can be done in any order and at a time that is convenient to you. There is an app to download that details the activities/experiences and ‘tick off’ each one your child completes.

We have talked to the children at school and they are eager to start! Next half-term we will be launching the initiative and each term we will have a ‘50 things’ afternoon, where your child will engage in one of the 50 activities so everyone can take part.

In order that we can share and celebrate your childrens’ successes, we would like you to send us some photos of your child, engaged in the different activities (please see below for individual class emails). Alternatively, your child can draw a picture of an activity they have done at home. We will be giving your child a 50 things card which we will stamp, every time they complete a different activity.

Your child will have six years to complete them so please don’t think you need to do an activity every week!

A representative from the ‘50 things’ initiative will attend our parent consultation evening and will be available for questions.

**\*Holiday homework – please download the app and complete one of the activities with your child\***

We look forward to sharing your experiences.

Yours faithfully

Miss Waugh

Nursery Lead

Activities and more information are available at:

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/five-to-eleven>

Please send your photos to:

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