



## This Weeks 'What's Happening'



A **Happy New Year** to all our existing and new families. We hope you and your family enjoyed a peaceful and restful Christmas holidays.



Apply for a primary class place for your child. If your child was born between **1st September 2018 and 31 August 2020** you need to apply now for a reception place at primary school to start in September 2024. The deadline for admissions is **15th January**. To find out more visit [https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-districts-schools/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-districts-schools/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Week 1b** for our **winter menu**. Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

**Wednesday**  
3rd January

The school opens today after our closure for the Christmas Holidays for all existing children. New admissions will start from next week – look for your child's start date and time on your letter.

**This week**



The Sign of the Week this week is  
"Happy New Year"

Watch Lucinda make the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzhIT66RJHY>



**Wednesdays**



Our artist in residence **Lou Sumray** visits every **Wednesday**. She will be working with the children in **blue, yellow and green** rooms every Wednesday. See her weekly reports on our website at

<https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/our-artist-in-residence/>



**This week**

In the week before the holidays the children in **yellow, blue and green** rooms danced to different types of music at our Christmas party. This week the children will be taking part in our 'Let's Move' sessions where they will move to the rhythm of music and copy actions. You can join in

at home with Alex on the local Dance for Life Early Years sessions by visiting: -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlxMEHuhL40> or visit **50 Things to do Before You're 5 #18 Dance**. Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



**This week**



In **red and purple** rooms, the children will be settling back in with familiar routines and play including familiar counting nursery rhymes at group time. Children love rhymes and songs and music is great for their development and language learning. For more ideas visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/nursery-rhymes-and-songs-collection>



Watch Zahila sing **Two Little Dickie Birds** in English and Punjabi.

You can download a song sheet in English or Punjabi at

See the video on our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

