

# Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Week 4 Spring Term 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the last week of this half term, we are having a focus on health, where we will be looking at what a healthy balanced diet looks like as well as the importance of exercise. As you know from recent headlines in the media, this is a really important issue and the earlier children understand the importance of being healthy, the better outcomes for them in later life. I will let you know the outcomes of the week after half term. Many thanks, Jon Stevens.

## Important Information

**New Date!** Voting Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. **School Closed.**

**Coming up!**

Years 3 & 5 Cycle Training.

## National School Breakfast Programme

We are proud to announce that we have successfully gained funding to provide a free breakfast to all children in school every morning, as part of the National School Breakfast programme, funded by Magic Breakfast & Family Action. This initiative is designed to provide a healthy breakfast to all our children and we would welcome your child to join us for a great start to the day. Our breakfast **starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** (after half term) and will be held **in the upper hall at 8.30am every day**. We will be offering a bowl of cereals or a bagel. Children can come into school through the hall doors and then they will go straight to class at 8.45am.

Attendance for  
this week is:  
94%

Whole School  
Target: 97%

Well done to Class RW  
For getting 100% this week.

## School Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in school uniform, as we have some children who are wearing trainers and not shoes. If your child walks to school and wants to wear trainers, they can change into their school shoes in school. Thank you for supporting school policy.

## Safer Internet Day

Next week, children will be looking at how to stay safe online, as part of the Safer Internet day. This is really important, as children use social media at home. Advice to parents will be sent out in next week's newsletter.

## Bromley Bees

Every Wednesday morning  
9.00am – 10.15am

All welcome to come along  
and join the fun!

## Safeguarding

The designated Safeguarding Leads at Bromley Hills are: Mr Stevens (Headteacher) and Mrs Rogers (Deputy Headteacher). In their absence, the deputies are: Miss Collins, Mrs Morris & Mr Kelly. The safeguarding leads are responsible for any child protection issues. A reminder that it is our duty to share safeguarding concerns with other agencies.

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## Parent/Governor Meeting

Issue Raised	Outcome
Lockdown procedure – to provide further information about the lockdown procedure for parents.	In the afternoon, we conducted a test and immediately afterwards we informed parents via text. Unfortunately, on this occasion, the timing of the test prevented earlier notification of it to you as parents to allow preparation for questions that might be asked by your children.  We were pleased that the test was successful and that it provided confirmation that we now have in place a plan to protect your children from any unforeseen eventuality. It has been brought to our attention that some parents have expressed concern that advance notification of the test had not been provided. We believe that it is important for you to understand that tests of this nature must necessarily be conducted without prior notification to enable us to assess the reactions of all staff and pupils.
Behaviour from Crestwood pupils	It was reported by parents that this had been a lot better, as staff from Crestwood and Bromley Hills had gone out at the end of the day.
Screening for the fencing on Bromley Lane (especially by the bus stop)	The Governors agreed the cost of this and it has been arranged with a gardening company, who will come and plant this term.
Crossing patrol/warden in Bromley Lane. Appreciate this is a local authority issue but can we have a update please?	School had been notified that, due to Local Authority cutbacks, the service would stop and no replacement provided. This has happened across the whole of Dudley.
Why are we no longer able to use the Brier car park when dropping and picking children up from breakfast/after school club? Are there any alternatives?	The Brier car park has been upgraded and a new one way system is in place. Therefore, parents have been asked not to park there, as this blocks the one way system for their mini busses, as they can't get past. Staff have reported that some parents have given verbal abuse when asked not to park there.
When scheduling school events please be mindful of working parents. December was a really busy month. Could the violin and trombone assemblies have taken place in January/February rather than in December?	The music assemblies happen when each class has finished learning to play that instrument, as classes take it in turns each term. If this is a concern, then school will look at alternatives.
The new online payment and booking service is great. Is it possible to save payment details on Eduspot (school dinners, clubs etc)?	School will enquire with Eduspot and let parents know.
Homework cape out late last week, is it possible to display homework sheets in playground (on notice board). Or is it available via an App?	School will look at providing this.
If you want to be added to the mailing list for school newsletter how do you do this?	Parents are asked to let the school office know and they will add you to the addresses.
Children have been upset that their attendance was not 100% so they didn't get an award. Is there another way of getting attendance data to parents rather than handing children a brown envelope at the end of term?	School can look at alternative ways of sending information to parents.
Can we have a list of food items that are allowed as part of healthy eating/tuck policy? Is cheese allowed? Are any cereal bars allowed?	School will provide this as part of the healthy eating week this term.

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Date	Event
<b>January</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term Begins
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Meeting 5.00pm – 6.00pm – Parent Drop-in
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Clubs Start
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 Safeside Trip
<b>February</b>	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 / 5 Cycle Training
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wider Curriculum Week – Healthy Eating
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Trip to Sycamore Centre
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>March</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Meeting 5.00pm – 6.00pm – Parent Drop-in
<b>April</b>	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3/4/5 Easter Celebration 2.00pm and 6.30pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Astley Burf Residential
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> / Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Easter School
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term Begins
<b>May</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Polling Day – School Closed
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Meeting 5.00pm – 6.00pm – Parent Drop-in
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 SATs Week
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>June</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Kingswood Residential
<b>July</b>	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Meeting 5.00pm – 6.00pm – Parent Drop-in
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day