

Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Week 2 Spring Term 18th January 2019

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents who came and met the Governors this week. The issues raised were discussed during our Governor meeting, and a response to the issues can be seen below. This is a great opportunity to come and meet the Governors and get to know them and also to discuss current issues. The next meeting is on Wednesday 27th March.

Many thanks, Jon Stevens.

Important Information

New Date! Voting Day – Thursday 2nd May. **School Closed.**

Coming up!

Parent Praise Assembly – Friday 1st February, 2.45pm.

Attendance Assembly

Well done to those children who received their 'Gold' certificate for 97%+ attendance for the Autumn term. This is a great achievement – keep this up!

As you can see from our last week's attendance, it is great that we met our target of 97%, and this week we have increased it! This means that the majority of children were in school for the whole week. Hopefully, we can maintain this – watch this space!

Thank you to all parents/carers for making sure that your child is in school each and every day. It really does make a difference.

Attendance for
this week is:
97.29%

**Whole School
Target: 97%**

Well done to Class 1/2CL
For getting 99% this week.

Parent/Governor Vacancy

We now have a vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Board, as Gail Nicholls has stepped down as a parent Governor, due to personal commitments. The Governing Board would like to thank Gail for her hard work and wish her well. A nomination letter will be sent out next week for anyone who would like to put their names forward / have their names put forward by someone else. Please do consider this, as it is an important role in school. If you would like any further information, please come in and ask.

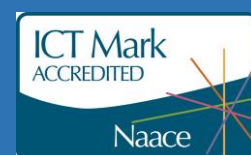
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Every Wednesday morning
9.00am – 10.15am

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