

# Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Autumn Term Week 3

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who donated £1 for Jeans for Genes day. We have raised £244. It is a super charity, helping those people who need support, due to their genetic condition. If you would like to find out more about the charity, please click on the following link - <https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

We have employed an attendance consultant, Emma O'Sullivan, on a part time basis, who will be supporting parents/carers with attendance issues. Part of her role will be carrying out home visits, where there is persistent absence (less than 90%), offering support and advice.

As you can see below, we are looking for two parent governors to join our Governing Board. Please do come and find out more about this important role, as it is vital that we have a parent voice on our Governing Board. Nomination forms are in the school office – please take one and nominate someone who is willing to take on this role. If you are considering it, I am happy to talk to you about the role. Alternatively, if you would like to talk to the chair of Governors, Mr Molloy, please ask at the school office to make an appointment. Mr Molloy will be more than happy to talk to you about the role as well.

Please can you make sure that if your child is unwell, especially if they have a high temperature, you keep them at home, as we are experiencing a number of cases of sickness, especially in KS1. Thank you.

Please take time to read the information below regarding online safety. It is a really important topic and the DfE have asked schools to highlight this information for all parents/carers. If you have any questions about our online safety in school, or would like advice with it at home, please do ask.

As always, if you have any questions, please get in touch either by phone or email. If it is urgent, please do pop in and speak to us. Have a good weekend.

Many thanks, Jon Stevens.

## Information

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – McMillan Coffee Morning

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – KS1 Harvest Assembly at 9:15am

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Y3/4 Harvest Assembly at 9:15am

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Y5/6 Harvest Assembly at 9:15am

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening

### Attendance

Class RM – 88%  
Class RB – 88%  
Class 1B – 95%  
Class 1/2Le – 84%  
Class 2L – 91%  
Class 3/4B – 96%  
Class 3/4CL – 97%  
Class 3/4F – 91%  
Class 5/6B – 94%  
Class 5/6K – 93%  
Class 5/6N – 92%

**Total attendance for this week is:**  
**92%**

Well done to class 3/4CL for **97% attendance this week.**

### Parent Governors Needed

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors on our Governing Board. Governors meet every half term (6 times a year) as well as popping into school every half term. If you would like to find out more, please enquire at the school office. Nomination forms will be sent out next week.

### McMillan Coffee Morning

Next week we are supporting the McMillan charity. Please send in a donation of cakes or biscuits (homemade or shop bought), as we will be selling these to children in school.

If your child would like to buy a cake, please send them in with either a 50p or £1 donation in exchange for 1 cake/biscuit, for 50p, or 3 for £1. Thankyou.

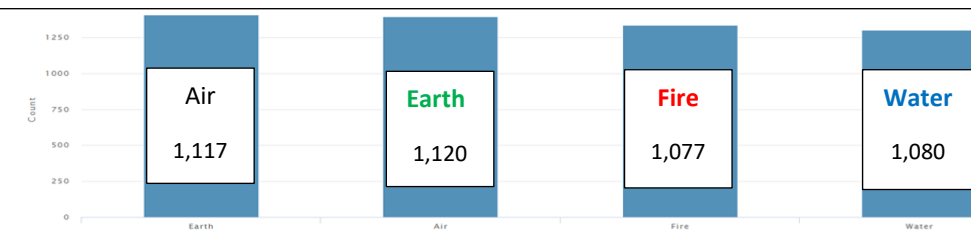
### Covid-19 - The latest guidance from the DfE is the following:

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children who are unwell and have a **high temperature** should stay at home / be sent home. They return to school, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

**Our updated risk assessment can be found on the school website.**

### House Points



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## ONLINE SAFETY

The school e-safety policy, which can be found on the school website, explains in more detail about the issues regarding online safety and what we do in school in keeping children safe when using the internet.

Our school web filtering system, provided by **Smoothwall Monitoring** (a company that RM Education has partnered and have implemented in schools across Dudley), ensures that all children are safe when using the internet. This service provides alerts to staff in cases where children either try to access unsuitable sites or they type in something inappropriate whilst using the computers in school. Staff are therefore able to identify which child it is and which computer they have used. This is an extremely efficient service and provides excellent safeguarding for all our children in school.

If parents/carers would like to find out more about how to keep children safe at home, please visit the sites below, which gives excellent support and advice. Alternatively, please come in to school and we will help and give advice where we can.



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## FREE online programmes for parents, carers and professionals in Dudley at: [www.dudleyparents.co.uk](http://www.dudleyparents.co.uk)

### Triple P

A programme for parent/carers of children aged 2 to 11 years, teenagers and a new "Fear-less programme" for children aged 6 to 14 who suffer with anxiety



### Solihull approach

Courses from bump to baby to teenager, courses for additional needs and available in alternative languages. Our new relationships course is funded for all Dudley couples.

### Solihull approach for professionals

Funded courses on trauma, brain development and attachment. Please email for a code.



Access it all here NOW at:

[www.dudleyparents.co.uk](http://www.dudleyparents.co.uk)

No need to book



(Most of these programmes of support are available face to face with professional help: email us for more information)

Email: [parenting@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@dudley.gov.uk) to access your codes for Triple P Fear-less, professional courses codes, for general enquiries and to find out more about activities and groups in Dudley.

