

Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Week 9 Spring Term

13th March 2020

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you can appreciate, this is a very difficult time for school and parents. We are following the advice from the LA and Public Health England and will keep you updated with the latest information, as and when we receive it. However, in the meantime, the advice is to carry on as normal, unless your child becomes unwell. Due to this, I have decided to put the attendance policy on hold for the moment. That means that any child who is kept off school due to illness, the absence will be authorised. Please do inform the office if you are intending to keep your child off school due to illness. This will help us to accurately record your child's absence. Thank you for your support in this matter. Many thanks, Jon Stevens.

Bromley Hills is a Good school. Ofsted report 2019.

Information

Dates for your Diary

The Governing Board's Meeting has been postponed. Therefore, there will not be a parents' meeting with the Governors next week.

Swimming for Class 3/4F starts next week on Tuesday 17th March.

Class 3/4F music assembly on Tuesday 17th at 2.30pm. Parents/Carers welcome.

Coronavirus Latest Information

Public Health have updated their guidance, which says that the symptoms to look out for are:

- Cough or a temperature; or
- Difficulty in breathing; or
- Fever.

The guidance states that if your child has been in direct contact with a confirmed case, they **must** stay at home for 14 days.

However, if anyone is generally feeling unwell, the Public Health advice is to stay at home and not attend school, as this will help to prevent the risk of spreading the infection. We recommend a period of 7 days. If your child gets better, they can return to school. If the symptoms persist, keep them off school and phone 111.

If you are unsure about the health of your child, the advice is to call 111.

Sponsored Event

This week, the children enjoyed the visit from Daren Harris, a GB Paralympic footballer.

They took part in a variety of activities in the hall and then they listened to Daren's inspiring story.

As this was a sponsored event, please now send all sponsorship forms and money to the school office next week.

Thank you.

What you and your children can do to stop the spread of coughs and sneezes

1. Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, use a tissue when possible;
2. Throw away dirty tissues promptly and carefully;
3. Clean hard surfaces (such as door handles) frequently using a normal cleaning product;
4. Most important of all, wash your hands frequently with soap and water;
5. If your child is unwell keep them at home until they are better.

Class Visits to the Library

As you know, in the past we have taken children to the local library and introduced them to the service that they provide.

We are now taking classes again, so that they can enjoy the experience again, as so many of the children enjoyed their first visits.

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Date	Event
January	
Monday 6 th	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 7 th	Spring Term Begins
Monday 13 th	Clubs Start
Wednesday 15 th	Governors' Meeting 5.00pm – 6.00pm – Parent Drop-in
February	
Monday 10 th	Wider Curriculum Week – Spain
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	HALF TERM
March	
Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Thursday 19 th	Governors' Meeting 5.00pm – 6.00pm – Parent Drop-in - Cancelled
April	
Tuesday 24 th	Year 3/4 Easter Celebration 2.00pm and 6.30pm
30 th March – 1 st April	Astley Burf Residential
Friday 3 rd	End of Term
Monday 6 th – Friday 17 th	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 20 th	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 21 st	Summer Term Begins
May	
Friday 8 th	Bank Holiday
TBA	Governors' Meeting 5.00pm – 6.00pm – Parent Drop-in
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 14 th – Friday 22 nd	Year 2 SATs Week
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th	HALF TERM
June	
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Friday 26 th – Sunday 28 th	Year 6 Kingswood Residential
July	
TBA	Governors' Meeting 5.00pm – 6.00pm – Parent Drop-in
Friday 17 th	End of Term
Monday 20 th	INSET Day – School Closed
September	
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd	INSET Days – School Closed
Thursday 3 rd	Start of Autumn Term

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