

Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Week 8 Spring Term

5th March 2021

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am looking forward to welcoming all of the children back on Monday. It feels like it has been a long time since they were in school last, and I hope that we can get the children back up to speed with their education as soon as possible. Therefore, in the first instance, teachers will concentrate on teaching English and maths knowledge in the mornings, as these are essential, and in the afternoons teachers will teach a range of PSHE, Science, PE and topic. Fingers crossed that we don't have to send children/bubbles home again!

I hope that you took up the option of a Parents' Evening phone conversation this week with your child's class teacher and have found it useful. I know the teachers have found it useful to touch base before next week.

Please can I remind parents/carers that if you walk a dog to school, can you make sure that it doesn't bark at children, as this may scare them coming into school.

Many thanks,

Jon Stevens.

Bromley Hills is a Good school. Ofsted report 2019.

Information

Return To School

School open on Monday 8th March.

The Government have said that it is **compulsory for all children** to attend school.

If you have any concerns about this, you must speak to Mr Stevens, otherwise it will be classed as an unauthorised absence. Thank you.

Afterschool Clubs

ACE Coaching will be running a football club for KS1 children and a football club for Years 3&4.

Tom Hickman will be running a Karate club for KS1&2 children.

Places are limited, so please book.

Accessing symptom-free tests

Parents and carers and anyone else living with a school age child or young person are among the priority groups being given access to free home lateral flow testing kits to test themselves.

Information on how to access these can be found at www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff

All are strongly encouraged to have a lateral flow test at a local testing site prior to starting home testing, to know how a test is undertaken.

Twice weekly testing will help detect hidden asymptomatic cases and help keep pupils and staff safer in school.

Anyone unable to do home testing can go to one of the Dudley lateral flow testing centres. These are at Dudley Leisure Centre, Saltwells Education Centre, with pop-up sessions at Holy Trinity Church Community Centre in Wordsley, Lifecentral Church in Halesowen, St Andrews Church in Sedgley, St James Church in Wollaston and the Salvation Army Church in Lye.

There is also testing at more than 30 pharmacies across the borough. For details on where you can get a lateral flow test and to book visit www.dudley.gov.uk/symptom-free-testing

Parent / Child Protocols

These have been emailed to parents/carers today. Please read them and remind yourself of the measures that have been put in place to ensure everyone's safety.

Please note the change of arrival/departure times:

Reception & KS1 – 8.30am–8.45am / 2.45pm–3.00pm.

Y3&4 – 8.45am–9.00am / 3.00pm – 3.15pm.

Y5&6 – 8.30am–8.45am / 3.00pm – 3.15pm.