

Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Autumn Term Week 8
25th October 2024

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term has been a long one, but it has gone incredibly fast! I know we are all looking forward to the half term break next week!

Next half term, each class in KS1 & KS2 will be taking it in turns to visit Kingswinford library (see dates opposite). This is a great opportunity for all children to not only visit the library but to also take a book out on loan. Hopefully, this will encourage children to read a greater variety of books, whilst also supporting the local library.

Today, Mrs Jones, our cook, is leaving. We wish her all the very best for the future. We have employed Mr Kalambayi as our new cook.

On Wednesday 6th November, we are inviting our reception parents/carers into school to find out more about our phonics scheme and how we teach phonics in school. I would urge all parents/carers to come along so that you can see how children are taught their phonics and hopefully be able to support your child at home with their phonics.

Have a lovely half term break, and we look forward to seeing all children return on Monday 4th November.

Many thanks, Jon Stevens.

INFORMATION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

Mon 28th – Fri 1st – Half Term

November

Mon 4th – Second half term starts
Mon 4th – Children's flu vaccinations

New Date: Phonic Workshop for parents of Reception Children
Wednesday 6th November at 9.15am and 6pm

Library Visits

Mon 4th – Class 6B
Friday 8th – Class 5/6K
Mon 11th – Class 5B
Tues 12th – Class 4N
Fri 15th – Class 3/4L
Tues 19th – Class 3H
Fri 22nd – Class 2T
Tues 26th – Class 1B
Fri 29th – Class 1/2F

Fri 15th – Children In Need

GOVERNOR VACANCY

The Governing Board have a **Parent Governor vacancy** and a **Co-opted Governor vacancy**. A co-opted governor is someone (not necessarily a parent) who has skills/experience to be able to contribute to the effective governance and success of our school. To find out more about the different governor roles, you can visit: [Types of school governor and governing boards - Governors for Schools](#) If you know of anyone who would like to become a co-opted governor, please let the school office know or email the info box. Nominations for a parent governor close on **Wednesday 20th November**.

PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND

Mrs Thomas and Mrs Britton would like to start having half-termly coffee mornings for parents of children who have SEND.

This could be a time of sharing advice with other parents, or just simply chatting over a coffee. In time, they would also like to begin inviting professionals in from outside agencies to provide any training that may be needed.

The date of the first meeting is **26th November at 9am**.

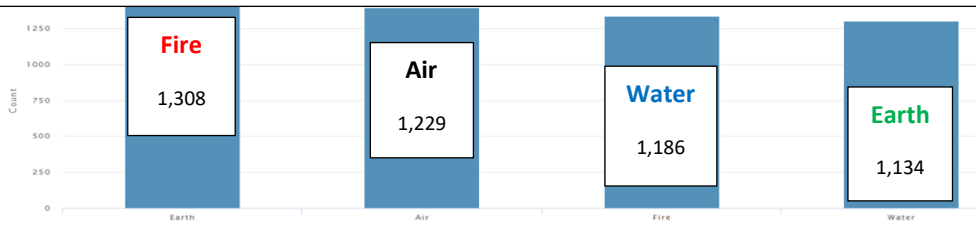
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Class RB – 96%
Class RL – 90%
Class 1B – 94%
Class 1/2F – 90%
Class 2T – 94%
Class 3H – 98%
Class 3/4L – 96%
Class 4N – 98%
Class 5B – 100%
Class 5/6K – 97%
Class 6B – 88%

Total attendance for this week is: 95%

Well done to class 5B for a fantastic **100% attendance this week!**

HOUSE POINTS – THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FIRE!



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Starting primary school in September 2025

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 they will be due to start primary school in September 2025.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2025**. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

Applications will be available from **1 October 2024**.

Benefits of applying online

- E-mail decision received by 2pm on day of offer
- It's quick and easy to use
- You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post
- You will get email confirmation that your application has been received
- It's safe and secure

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 October 2024 until the closing date for applications on **15 January 2025**.

Please note: Even if your child already attends a school nursery or has an older sibling at school, do not assume that your child will automatically gain a place at that school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

For further information please contact Dudley School Admissions Service on 0300 555 2345.



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