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Welcome back to Bromstone!

We would like to share with you all how proud we are of the children and the way they have returned to school. The children are happy to be back learning in school and have shown great resilience, well done to everyone.

It has been lovely to welcome our new Reception classes. Both classes have amazed us with how they have settled in and we are sure they will have a wonderful time with us here at Bromstone. The children coming in to school in their PE kits has been extremely successful, we now have more time for PE lessons and no lost PE kit!

We would also like to thank you for your patience with the staggered start and finish times and the different gates that are being used. We seem to be managing these new procedures really well and that is thanks to yourselves, your children and the adults in school.

Here are a few reminders for the starts and finishes to make the systems even better:-

- Please adhere to social distancing when queueing at all times.
- Please keep to the fence side of the pavement and queue in the indicated direction, so that members of the public can pass by safely.
- We have noticed that some year 6 children are being dropped off at their gate as early as 8.30am. Please can all children be at their gate no more than 5 minutes before their gate opens. Alternatively, your child can attend Breakfast Club which opens at 8am.
- Please can you try to keep to your allocated time slot for dropping off your child; this should help with parents of different year groups becoming mixed up together.
- When you are queueing please keep your child with you at all times.
- If you have more than one child and their entry times are different, please be prompt for the earliest arrival time, this way you can guarantee an adult from your child's year group will be around to greet them as they arrive and they will not miss any of their learning time.
- Please do not engage in in-depth conversations with staff on the gate, we are happy to respond to emails and phone calls to discuss queries and concerns that may arise. The email address is hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk

We would like to introduce something new as of Monday:-

For years 1-6 please can **only one adult** attend dropping off and picking up children. If there are two adults because you are dropping and picking up at different gates/different times, that is completely fine.



In order for the children to be able to bring their reading books home, we would like the children to bring in a book bag please; and please check the book bag as this is how we will be communicating with you if children have incurred a minor injury that day.

We will be writing to you on a regular basis with important updates as they occur.

Kind regards,

Toni Moon and Alison Monroe
Heads of School



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