


Don't forget...  
Parents' evening next week!  
Tue 1<sup>st</sup> July 2:30-5:30pm  
EARLY PICK UP TIME 2pm  
(please note, no clubs running  
except paid After School Club)  
Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July 3:30pm-6:30pm  
(clubs run as normal)

Our Big Question for this term  
"Is it better to adapt or stay the same?"

## Art Week 2025 – Celebrating 'Identity'

 Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July

We're very excited to be holding our annual Art Week next week! This year's theme is 'Identity', and the children will be exploring the question: "What makes me, me?" Throughout the week, they'll take part in a wide range of creative activities inspired by who they are and what makes them unique.

### Identity Boxes

As part of the week, each child will be making an Identity Box. This will be a decorated shoebox filled with items that reflect their personality, interests, and memories. If your child hasn't yet brought in a shoebox, please send one in as soon as possible.

Children might include:

- Photos (we'll photocopy them and return originals)
- Small objects (e.g. a LEGO brick, football card, shell)
- Drawings, magazine cuttings or printed images of their favourite people, places or hobbies

KS1 and KS2 children will bring home a list of their ideas. Please send any items in a named bag or envelope by Monday 30th June. Boxes will come home at the end of term.

### Artist Workshops

All children will have the chance to take part in an exciting self-portrait workshop with a local artist, exploring different artistic techniques. We're asking for a small contribution of £2 per child, payable via the Arbor app by Monday 30th June.

### Art Competition

Children are invited to create a self-portrait at home using any materials they like. One winner will be chosen from each year group, and an overall winner will be selected too! If your child doesn't make one at home, they are welcome to enter the self-portrait they create during the artist workshop.

Entries should be brought in by Wednesday 2nd July.

### Forest School Art

Children will also be getting creative outdoors by making 3D art using natural materials, called assemblages. These artworks will reflect their identity through nature-inspired designs.

We're really looking forward to a fantastic week filled with creativity and self-expression. Thank you for your continued support – we can't wait to see what the children produce!



# Bromstone's sports days

We're thrilled to say that all of our sports days were a fantastic success! Every child who took part gave it their all, showing brilliant effort and enthusiasm. There were some exciting moments in the competitive races too. Look out for a full write-up coming your way next week.

## Transition

We've begun the exciting process of preparing for the next school year here at Bromstone!

### Teddy Bears' Picnic





On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families for a special Teddy Bears' Picnic. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces – as well as new ones joining the Bromstone family!

### Year 6 Secondary Transitions

Next Thursday, our Year 6 children will be spending time at their new secondary schools. We know they'll make us proud and we hope they have a brilliant experience as they take this exciting next step.

### In-School Transition Activities

Next week, children will start some of their transition activities, such as...

-  Choosing class reading books for September
-  Picking their Thrive Time activities
-  Learning facts and creating artwork about their new class castle
-  Writing a letter to their future self with hopes and goals for the year ahead – which they'll open at the end of the next year!

### Support and Activities for Families – Including SEND

If you're looking for activities, groups or support for your family, Kent County Council offers some fantastic resources online.

For families with children who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), there's a dedicated page with a wide range of inclusive activities, events, and support:

 [Activities for Families with SEND Children](#)

You can also explore local groups and activities for all families through the Kent Family Hub site:

 [Activities and Groups Near You](#)

Both are great places to discover what's happening in your area—please do take a look and feel free to share with other families who may benefit.

On Tuesday, some of our talented Year 5 children took to the stage at Samphire Hoe, performing an extract from Shakespeare's Henry V. They were absolutely amazing – showing confidence, expression, and a real understanding of the language. We are so proud of how brilliantly they represented Bromstone!



## Join the Summer Reading Challenge 2025!



**Kent Libraries is launching the Summer Reading Challenge 2025 on Saturday 5th July, running through to Saturday 6th September. This year's theme is Story Garden, encouraging children aged 4 to 11 to explore the connection between nature and storytelling.**

**Children can take part by signing up at any Kent library or mobile library, where they'll receive a special folder to track their reading and earn rewards along the way – including stickers, a bookmark, seeds, a medal and certificate for reading six books!**

**There's also an online option, where children can set their own goals and unlock digital rewards. Everyone who completes the challenge can enter a prize draw to win an iPad or book tokens.**

**Libraries will also be hosting free themed events and activities throughout the summer – a great way to stay creative, inspired, and reading during the holidays!**

**Find out more at:**

**[Kent Libraries Summer Reading Challenge](#)**

**We can't wait to see our Bromstone children take part and enjoy a summer filled with stories and fun!**