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**Weekly Newsletter:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

## **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

This week our Christmas tree has arrived! We are looking forward to decorating it next week for the children to enjoy! The children across the school are practising their Christmas carols ready for all of the lovely events we have planned from next week onwards.

Thank you so much for all of the wonderful and generous contributions that you have made for the fair, we are blown away by your generosity. Next week we will have staff making hampers and sorting prizes for raffles and the tombola stall ready for the Christmas Fair on Friday.



## **Arrangements for Friday**

This year's Christmas Fair is being opened by all of our Key Stage 2 children singing as one large choir! In order to organise this and the collection of children from key stage 1, key stage 2 and Year R there are some slight changes that need to happen for pick-up and collections on that day.

**There will be an early finish for Year R, Key Stage 1 and for Key Stage 2.**

- **Year R to be collected at 2.50 at their normal gate – then enter the school grounds via the corner gate to attend the Fair**
- **Year 1 to be collected and enter the Fair (or leave) at 2.45pm at the corner gate**
- **Year 2 to be collected and enter the Fair (or leave) at 2.50pm at the corner gate**
- **Year 3,4,5 parents to enter the Fair via the Pirate Ship gate at 3pm and make their way round to the main playground - your children will be on the astro-turf ready for their performance.**
- **Year 6 parents to enter via the corner gate at 3pm and make their way to the main playground, your children will be on the astro-turf ready for their performance**



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At 3.10pm, the children in Key Stage 2 will perform to everyone at the Fair to get us ready for the Christmas festivities!

After the children have finished singing the children will be dismissed to parents by their class adults. Please do not call your children to come to you but rather let the adults dismiss the children to you. Please co-operate with us on this with these arrangements so that we can ensure that all children are with the right adults.

### **Christmas Discos**

On **December 9<sup>th</sup>** we will be holding Christmas Discos for all of the children. Please see the times below. Children will enter via the main school office and will be dismissed via the pirate ship gate.

**Year R disco -3pm -3.30pm** (children can bring their clothes with them and they will get changed before the disco starts.

**Year 1,2,3 disco – 3.45pm-4.45pm**

**Year 4,5,6 disco –5pm-6pm**

The charge for the disco is one pound. There will be drinks and sweets to buy at the disco but children will no more than two pounds in total.

### **Christmas performances**

This year Year R,1 and 2 will have a Christmas Concert that parents can attend.

**Year R performance – 7<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am**

**Year 1 performance – 8<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am**

**Year 2 performance – 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am**

2 adults are invited to attend to watch each performance. Separate letters will be sent home by each year group detailing costumes etc. You will enter via the main office entrance.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

It is Christmas Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> December, we would love to see the children in their Christmas jumpers if they would like join in with this.

### **School photos**

Children will be having individual and sibling photos on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Sporting News**

Our year 5/6 children represented Bromstone at a dodgeball festival on Wednesday this week...we won every match, what a great result, well done everyone!

### **Term 2 PE**

Children in Key Stage 2 need football boots this term for their PE lessons. These do not need to be expensive football boots, lots of children have used and borrowed football boots; they must have plastic studs *and not* metal studs and must be football boots and not astros.



## **For information**

Please be aware that if you would like your child to have paracetamol and/or ibuprofen during the school day, we would advise that you are available to come in to school to administer this. If your child is prescribed antibiotics from the Doctor, we can administer one of the doses if it to be taken 4 times a day. Medicines need to be in a named box and there is an online form that needs to be filled in. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## **Sports Clubs**

In term 2 our Sports Clubs will run as general “sports clubs” (with the exception of gymnastics, girls football and dodgeball) meaning they will not be related to a specific sport for example football or rugby. The PE staff will deliver different sports depending on what is coming up on the Thanet Passport which is a list of competitive and non-competitive fixtures, tournaments and festivals during the year. Please sign up on the Teacher2Parent App. Your child will need to be signed up on the register for each club they would like to attend. If your child does not appear on the register they will be unable to stay at the club. Key Stage 2 clubs (not dodgeball) will require football boots and shin pads.

Monday – Gymnastics, (invitation only), Sports Club year 3/4  
Tuesday – Sports Club Year 2 and Key Stage 2 Girls Football  
Wednesday – Dodgeball Year 5/6  
Thursday – Sports Club Year 5/6  
Friday – No clubs due to fixtures and tournament

KS2 Choir is on Tuesday after school in the hall with Mrs Swallow and finishes at 4.10pm.

The gates are only open from 8.40-8.50 am. We will be promptly shutting the gates at 8.50am. Please ensure that your children are on time.  
Breakfast Club entry is at the main school entrance at the side of the school, next to the school car park. The gate will be open for 5 minutes from 8am – 8.05am. If you require a place at Breakfast Club or After School Club you will need to book this on-line at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)

If you need to talk to a member of staff please phone the office or email [hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk)  
Yours sincerely,

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