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#### Weekly Newsletter

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September our football team played in the John Curran Cup Final. The boys played really well and managed to come 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, with a draw of 0-0, a further draw of 1-1 and a loss of 1-0. An amazing save by Wade flying across the goal and deflecting the ball with his leg will go down in Bromstone history! Well done boys, we are proud of you! The year 5/6 football team have the Super Saturday Football tournament this Saturday and their first match in the Les Riggs Cup next week, good luck to the team!

Last week more than half of our year 6 children went on a residential trip to Kingswood in Ashford. A brilliant time was had all by all, the children tried lots of new activities including archery, rock

climbing, team tech, outdoor campfire and the leap of faith! themselves and to Bromstone!

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Bromstone Primary School

**Executive Head: Mr James Williams** 

Heads of School: Mrs Toni Moon & Mrs Emma Ribbans





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Today year 5 have been on a Discovery Planet where they investigation using forensic a wonderful time and had lots of



science trip to Ramsgate's have been conducting an science skills. The children had exciting learning opportunities!

# <u>Attendance</u>

Next week is a four day week - please be vigilant in ensuring you bring your child to school every day. We are starting to see the children's attendance dropping and want to remind you of the importance of attending every day. We will be starting some new attendance initiatives this year to encourage all children to have the highest attendance possible...watch this space!

# Pick up after school

Please can year R, year 1 and year 2 parents respect the queuing system that is in place at the gates for pick up time. We use this system so that the teacher can safely hand over each child to the correct set of parents. Please could all parents respect the fact that people have been waiting their turn patiently in the queue and it is not respectful to walk past a long queue and join someone you may know further up the queue.

For years 3,4 and 5 parents that are picking up from the pirate ship gate, please use the gate that is on the road for entering the pick-up point, and exit through the double gates that lead on to the car park. Please do not enter through the double gates. **Forest School** 

A letter has been sent to the families of children in year 3 and year 6 for a Forest School Club in Term 2. Please follow the instructions on the letter if you would like to attend.

Children can wear their Forest School clothes in to school when they have a Forest School Session; it is a really good idea for the children bring some spare dry clothes too in case they get wet outside during their Forest School lesson.

We are pleased to inform you that Miss Mead had joined us as our full-time Forest School Leader. **We have updated the Forest School timetable this week**; please follow this link to the correct website page and then click on your child's year group... <u>Class Pages | Bromstone Primary School</u> (bromstoneschool.com)

### Latest COVID Guidance

Since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, routine testing has no longer been expected in education and children's social care settings. Any child who shows symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and has a high temperature or does not feel well enough to go to school is advised to try and stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They are NOT required to take a LFD Covid 19 test. Any parent who does decided to give their child a LFD test which proves positive should try and stay at home where possible and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day the test was taken.

Further information can be found at the gov.uk and NHS links listed below. <u>https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/03/30/living-with-covid-the-end-of-routine-testing-in-schools-colleges-and-childcare-settings/</u> https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/test-results/positive-test-result/











# 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 If you need to talk to a member of staff please phone the office or email hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Toni Moon and Emma Ribbans – Heads of School









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