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Weekly Newsletter

Week ending Friday 21st January 2022



The Les Riggs Cup journey continues...we are through to the semi-final!!!

We are so excited and proud of our Year 5/6 football team. They will play the semi-final next week on Friday against Palm Bay here at Bromstone. The team played with great form throughout the first and second half, and after full-time it was a 1-1 draw. Both teams were fighting to win the match in extra time but the score remained unchanged after extra time at 1-1. Then it was penalties! Harry B our goalkeeper made two exceptional saves (the final save and winning moment of the match is pictured above) giving us the victory of 4-2 against Holy Trinity and St John's. Sincere congratulations to the whole team - Joseph, Harry, Noah H, Muhammet, Blake, Kayden, Ethan and Lexie. Noah W will re-join the team for the semi-final.

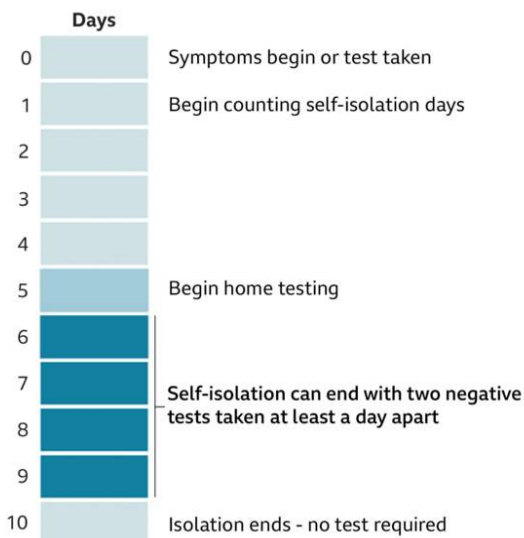
On another positive sporting note we have had the excellent news that the Thanet Cross Country Events will be re-starting! This is a brilliant event open for all children in Key Stage 2 and we encourage everyone to have a go. The first event is on Saturday 5th March. It is £3.50 to enter. All children receive a medal and Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are awarded to the top 3 in each race. More details to follow.



As you probably know the government have recently updated their Covid 19 guidance regarding the wearing of face masks from 27th January. We will continue to wear masks at the gates when we welcome you and within our communal areas in the school building as the number of cases in Bromstone are still on the rise.

This is the latest guidance regarding Covid-19. It now states that when children and adults test negative using a lateral flow test on day 5 and day 6 (24 hours apart) they can return to school on day 6. You can continue to try to produce two negative lateral flow tests up until day 9. If you are still testing positive on day 9, you must stop testing and complete the full 10 days isolation and return on day 11. (Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or your positive lateral flow test outcome).

How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS



For further information and Covid-19 updates please click on the link below.
[Covid-19 Updates | Bromstone Primary School \(bromstoneschool.com\)](https://www.bromstoneschool.com/covid-19-updates)

A few reminders for everyone:-

Dinner menu for term 2

This is the link for the dinner menu for this term. Next week is week 1. Please follow this link and scroll down the page to find the dinner menus. [Key Information | Bromstone Primary School \(bromstoneschool.com\)](https://www.bromstoneschool.com/key-information)

Smoking

Please can we ask that there is absolutely no smoking anywhere in the immediate area of our school. It is totally inappropriate that adults should be smoking anywhere near the school gates or as they are walking past the other children and adults. We would ask you to show complete consideration to other adults and children with regards to smoking and vaping.

Gate notices

Please can we ask that you do not use the entrance to Bradstow Court and Bromstone School car park to drop off and collect your children. It is dangerous for our year R children and families who are using the entrance at the bottom of our car park.

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

It can no longer be booked via the office.

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 Alison Monroe – Heads of School



Please see below a letter from the Senior Housing Officer at Thanet District Council regarding some funding that has been given to Thanet District Council from Contain Outbreak Management Fund (COMF). This money is to support households who are at risk of losing their homes.

Dear families,

The criteria stipulates that households who have been adversely financially affected as a result of the pandemic are prioritised.

The funding will enable Thanet District Council to:

- Boost the support for private rented sector tenants to financially recover from impact of the pandemic and prevent them losing their homes
- Support landlords in recovering from the loss of rental payments received where the tenants have fallen into rent arrears
- Support the containment of COVID-19 outbreaks by supporting households to remain in their existing homes and prevent households from becoming street homeless, or resulting in insecure and transient housing arrangements
- Provide support to homeowners who may be at risk of having their homes repossessed as a result of COVID-19

Thanet District Council will provide financial support for tenants in privately rented accommodation to recover from the financial impact of the pandemic and prevent them losing their homes, and will help landlords to recover from the loss of rental payments received where the tenants have fallen into rent arrears.

We will also provide financial support to homeowners who may be struggling to pay their mortgages as a result of COVID-19.

If you are renting a property and are having trouble paying your rent or if you are a homeowner and are struggling to pay your mortgage, please contact the Housing Options team on 01843 577377 or email LLO@thanet.gov.uk.

Regards,

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