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Weekly Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 5th November 2021

Welcome back!

Welcome back to the first week of term 2. We have certainly noticed a drop in the temperature this week; Winter, and all that it brings, is fast approaching!

On the subject of Winter, we are arranging some lovely opportunities for the children and families to come together for Christmas festivities. We will of course be keeping our eye on the number of Covid cases in the local area and within Bromstone, but hopefully we will be able to go through with the arrangements that we are currently finalising. Currently we are looking at Christmas discos, a nativity performance in school for Year R, 1 and 2, and Key Stage 2 will be singing Christmas songs at a local church. (Dates and arrangements to follow)

As more things are beginning to feel normal again we are very excited that year 4 are beginning their swimming lessons, and that we are continuing with sporting fixtures during this term. We have a basketball team playing in a Passport tournament today and a netball team playing in a Passport tournament tomorrow morning, good luck to all the children involved.

Continuing with Sports: our amazing football team have won their latest cup match. We scored a 4-0 victory against St Gregory's. The boys were fantastic, we are all so proud of their excellent skills and fair playing attitudes. Well done to Noah, Noah, Joseph, Harry, Ethan, Kayden, Muhammet and Blake, it was a superb performance from all these boys. We are through to the next round! Thankyou also to the parents that are always there watching and supporting, and ensuring your children are available to play.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Dance Club

We are extending our after-school clubs further with Key Stage 2 Dance Club. This will be taken by Mrs Wood and will be in the hall on Wednesdays after school until 4 pm. Please book your child in to this club should they wish to attend.

Girls' Football

We are also now offering a girls' football club for years 4, 5 and 6. The girls will need football boots and shin pads. This club takes place on a Tuesday after school until 4 pm.

A few reminders for everyone:-

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be held on the 16th and 17th November. Please book a time for your child's consultation using our online booking system.

Lunchboxes

Please can we ensure that children **are not bringing sweets** in their lunchboxes.

Dinner menu for term 2

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Cold Weather

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing a coat to school and a full tracksuit (navy blue or black) on their PE days as well as a coat. Depending on which sport is being delivered in PE lessons, children may also wear gloves and a hat, without any strings; this is advisable when the wind and weather is so cold.

Gate notices

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 now 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.

We have noticed that some parents are now using the side gate at the front of the school (pirate ship gate) to collect their children instead of coming through the front entrance. This is not the system we are operating. The side gate is for exiting with your children once they have been collected. This only applies to one or two parents but please could everyone use the correct entrance. This will cause less confusion for staff who are not expecting to release children out of the exit gate.

P.E.

Children will continue to come to school on their PE day wearing their PE kit. PE days are as follows:

Monday: Year 1

Tuesday: Year 3

Wednesday: Year 4

Thursday: Year 2 and Year 5

Friday: Year 6

If your child is attending an after-school sports club which does not fall on their PE day, they should wear their school uniform to school and change into their kit at the end of the day.

When your children are studying gymnastics, they have to be wearing shorts, t-shirt and bare feet in order to access the gymnastics apparatus, due to health and safety reasons. They can wear this underneath their tracksuit in colder weather.

Dangerous Driving

We take the safety of the children and families very seriously at Bromstone and are asking that you **please do not use the entrance** to the staff car park as a reversing and dropping off/picking up spot at the beginning and end of the day.

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

