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## Weekly Newsletter: week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Welcome to term 4, we are looking forward to the term ahead and all of the wonderful learning and exciting opportunities that your children will experience.

This term our overarching question for the whole school is “What makes our environment so special?” The children will be decorating their classroom doors to celebrate their own environments, we will share some photos of the creations as soon as they are ready!

Thank you for your generous donations for the earthquake disaster. We will continue to take donations next week also. Donations of various items will be gratefully received such as: dry food, blankets, coats, baby bottles, formula wipes, heaters and tents.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the slight changes that we have made to the entrance arrangements for years 3, 4 and 5. Ms Sturges will be on the gate daily to take any messages that may need to be passed on to your child’s teacher.

### Upcoming events

#### World Book Day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

We will be taking part in World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We are inviting children to either wear part of a costume as a character clue or a whole costume. We will be having a visit from a local bookshop in Westgate, who will be providing every child in the school with a World Book Day book- for free! He will not be collecting the tokens for this either so the children will be able to spend that as well!

#### Cake Sake Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

We will be collecting donations of cakes all of next week for a cake sale on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The money raised from this will be used to buy soft furnishings for a meditation space in school. Every child will have the opportunity to buy a cake so please send your child in to school with a small amount of money on this day.

#### Strike Day 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Please see attached letter for information regarding the NEU Strike Action March 2nd 2023.**

#### Please note:

Due to the shortage of tomatoes and cucumbers there will be some slight changes in the children’s school packed lunches. As soon as these food items become available we will return to the usual packed lunches.

Please do not send Prime drinks bottles in to school.

Please can you ensure that children are not bringing SMART or interactive watches to school.



We're working towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts Council England



**This is a reminder that Breakfast Club starts at 8am, please arrive for an 8am entry as that is when the gates are opened for all of the children for 5 minutes.** If for any reason you are running late, please can you buzz and wait to be let through the gate. Please do not accompany your child in to breakfast club. If you think your child may need assistance coming in please let us know when you buzz through.

### **Clubs**

Please note for this term year 3/4 Sports Academy will be on Mondays after school and year 5/6 Dodgeball is on Wednesdays after school.

[School Clubs | Bromstone Primary School \(bromstoneschool.com\)](http://bromstoneschool.com)

### **Reminders for families**

Please click on the link to access our uniform policy. [Uniform | Bromstone Primary School \(bromstoneschool.com\)](http://bromstoneschool.com) If there are any issues at all with uniform or PE kit please feel free to contact our Family Liaison Office, Nichola Sturgess.

### **Term 4 PE**

**All children need shorts and t-shirt for their indoor PE lesson as well as their tracksuit for their outdoor PE lesson.**

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.

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.

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,

Toni Moon and Emma Ribbans – Heads of School

