

Wednesday
19th July 2017



The Bromley Pensnett

Primary School

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is that time of year where there are endings and new beginnings. Year 6 will soon be moving on to new pastures and all the team at Bromley wish them every success in the future.

I am delighted to tell you that we will have many new children joining us in the Autumn Term. Reception is now full and, for the first time in Bromley's history, we have a waiting list for this cohort. Our growing popularity is very much due to the commitment and hard work of all of my team, which has ensured that the school's reputation within the area has greatly improved!

Over the holidays there will be some improvements to the school site. We have been successful in obtaining a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery to improve the outdoor environment for Early Years. This will pay for a new shelter and some resources for the children to enjoy.

An improvement that will be harder to see is that of our ICT infrastructure, which is having an overhaul. This means our new wiring will be installed for the Wi-Fi. This should mean it is quicker and will allow your children to access ICT more smoothly.

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Katie Shaw, our Reception teacher, who will be moving on to pastures new. I wish to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and wish her all the best for her future career! Sadly, Mrs Flavell has retired and we wish her all the best for her future. She has been a dedicated, hardworking member of the team for many years.

At the end of this year it is a time to celebrate achievements. The Reception's result shows over 4 years of rising improvement in standards.

Good Level of Development:

	2014	2015	2016	2017
School	41%	51%	63%	65%
National	61%	66%	69%	70%

Year 2 pupils have also achieved very well with results improved:

Year 2017	Reading		Writing		Numeracy	
	BPPS	National	BPPS	National	BPPS	National
Age Related	74	76	63	68	72	75
Greater Depth	29	25	16	16	26	21

Year 6 should also be proud of their achievements. Many students over the course of the year have made more than two years progress in the space of a year.

	Reading		Writing		Numeracy		Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	
	BPPS	National	BPPS	National	BPPS	National	BPPS	National
Age Related	63	71	63	76	57	75	53	77
Combined score for Reading, Writing and Numeracy= 37%								

The personal achievements of this cohort are not fully reflected in this set of data. The government have again changed the benchmark and raised the bar in the standards required for Year 6. Our children have shown a real commitment, and couldn't have worked any harder towards reaching this goal.

Telford Park Attendance Trip



On Thursday 13th July, school pupils with over 95% attendance took a trip to Telford Town Park. The day was filled with fun on the climbing frames, slides, and getting soaked through in the wet play area.

We hope you enjoy looking at the pictures, as much as the children enjoyed their day!



The Children's Centre will be open every Tuesday and Thursday every week over the holidays. A FREE LUNCH and activity will be provided from 11am—2pm. This is being provided by a local church and is the Make-a-Lunch programme. You just need to turn up on a Tuesday or Thursday to take part!

TERM DATES

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September: School closed to pupils, but open for uniform purchase
Wednesday 6th September: Children to return to school at **8.45am**
Friday 20th October: School finishes for half term
Monday 30th October: School resumes as normal

We have found a few items we wish to re-home. If you would like to purchase any of the items below, please get in touch with the school.



£15



£15 each



£10



£15



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Next year there are a few changes to classes. Please see below as to where everyone will be teaching.

Nursery	Mrs Walburn Mrs Woodward Mrs Addenbrooke Mrs Downing	
Reception	Mrs Palmer Miss Kauser	Mrs Timmins Miss Reeves Miss Brown
Year 1	Miss Benton Mrs Writtle Mrs Edgar (on a Friday)	Mrs Young Mrs Wyke
Year 2	Mrs Needham Mrs Snelson Mrs Edgar (on a Monday)	Mrs Crew Mrs Nock
Year 3-4	Miss Robinson Mrs Shaw Mr Hickman	Mrs Crew Mrs Wood Mrs Probert
Year 5	Miss Maney	Mrs Shaw
Year 6	Mrs Brettle	Mrs Harper

Name	Location	Contact	Description	Ages	Price
Junior Heritage Skills Workshops	Junior Heritage Skills Workshops	01215208054	A range of traditional art and craft activities (rug, pottery and felt making)	7-12	£3
Black Country Fun Day	The Dell Stadium		Petting zoo, magic show, free inflatables, climbing wall, funfair rides, and loads more!		Free entry
Autism Friendly Film Screening	Odeon Cinema, Merry Hill	0300 303 9001	31 July– Cars 3, 7 August– Captain Underpants, 14 August– The Nut Job 2, 21 August– Despicable Me 3		Call or book online
Summerhill Pathways	The Summerhill School	01384816171	A range of workshops including: art, football, lifesaving, diving, and circus skills	5+(ages vary)	Call or visit website
Have a Funner Summer	Merry Hill	01384481141	29 July– 3 September: games, performances, and crafts every weekend	Any age	Free