

Bickley Primary School

5 March 2018



National Tests for Yrs 1, 2 and 6

Year 6 parents - please note that SATs week this year is w/b 14th May. Please try to avoid making medical appointments for the mornings of that week.

Year 1 parents - The Year 1 Phonics Screening check will take place during the w/b 11th June.

Year 2 parents - Year 2 SATs tests will take place during May. There are no prescribed dates.

La Fontaine

As you know, La Fontaine has now moved into the old Widmore Centre.

We have been monitoring the roads and the car park. So far, things appear to be running smoothly. Please let us know if you have any difficulties that we need to be aware of.



WORLD BOOK DAY

As you know, we had to postpone World Book Day last week, because of the snow.

We will now be celebrating World Book Day this Friday 9th March - so your creative efforts

Reporting Absence

If your child is off sick, then please advise the school office via phone, the admin email or by parent-mail before 9.30am. Thank You.

After School Club

Many thanks to everyone who has expressed an interest in the possibility of starting an after school childcare club at school.

Please let us know by the end of this week if you would be interested, if you have not done so already. We will then look at the responses and move forward accordingly.

Dates for the Diary:

9/3/18 - World Book Day

10/3/18—Y3 & 4 Cross Country Crystal Palace

19/3/18 - Yr 6 class photo

19/3/18 - Yr 3 to Bromley Baptist Church

21/3/18—Y2 Road Safety Workshop

23/3/18 - Sport Relief

28/3/18 - Easter disco

29/3/18 - Last day of term

16/4/18 - INSET DAY

17/4/18 - Children back in school

18/4 - 20/4 - Y4 Residential Trip to

Staffing Updates

As you know, Mrs Cairns is now working for 3 days a week and is relinquishing the role of Deputy Head Teacher from Easter. She will continue to teach her class on Monday - Wednesday during the summer term. Mrs Cairns has been Deputy Head for 7 ½ years and I would like to thank her for all she has done for the children and staff.

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new Deputy Head Teacher to start after Easter. Her name is Mrs Cara Moon and she has been appointed as a full-time non class-based Deputy. Mrs Moon is an experienced Deputy Head Teacher who has worked in several schools in Croydon. We were very lucky to have a large number of applicants for the post, and are looking forward to Mrs Moon joining us in leading on school improvement initiatives across the school.

Congratulations to Mrs Clarke who is expecting a baby in June. She will be starting her maternity leave after May half term.

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to 3 members of staff: Ms Warren will be leaving us at Easter, as her family is moving to New York. Ms Warren's husband has been offered a job there and we wish Ms Warren and her family all our best wishes for this exciting opportunity. Mrs Rodger is returning to Bickley after Easter following her maternity leave and will be taking over from Ms Warren in Year 6.

Miss Bristow is leaving us to go and work in a special school. Miss Bristow has been with us for a number of years, providing 1-2-1 support for children with additional needs.

Mrs Lorraine Baker is also leaving us. Mrs Baker is one of our lunch supervisors and also works 1-2-1 with a pupil for 2 days a week.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you and good luck

