

Bickley Primary School

5 January 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 test 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.

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas, and that 2018 is all that you want it to be. Many thanks for all the lovely cards and generous gifts - they were all very much appreciated.



Home Time

Just a reminder that children should only remain on school premises once they are dismissed by their teacher if they are supervised by an adult.

Also, please make sure you give written permission for your child to walk home on their own or with an older Bickley sibling.

Dates for the Diary:

17/1/18 - Drama workshops for Yrs R, 1 + 2

23/1/18 - Dogs Trust in Reception

26/1/18 - FOBPs Quiz night for parents

2/2/18 - Young Voices concert at the O2

w/b 5/2/18 - Parent Interviews

w/b 12/2/18 - HALF TERM

23/3/18 - Sport Relief

29/3/18 - Last day of term

16/4/18 - INSET DAY

17/4/18 - Children back to school

Staff Changes

As from the beginning of this term, Mrs Cairns is working 3 days a week. She will continue to teach Year 2 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, but will not be working on Thursdays and Fridays. After teaching for many years, Mrs Cairns would like to spend more time with her family and follow other interests, and as a result, she has also decided to step down from her role as Deputy Head at Easter.

Miss Meissner, who took some classes for PPA cover, left us At Christmas to pursue other interests. PPA (Planning, preparation and assessment) is the half day out of class that all class teachers have each week. This is being covered by: Ms Newins, Ms Miller and Ms Auburn.

Mrs Loggie, the school counsellor, is retiring and will be working alongside our new counsellor, Ms Booth, for a handover period.

And last but not least, welcome back to Miss Holmes, who has returned from maternity leave and is teaching 1OH on a Thursday and Friday.



Talking to Class Teachers

If you have any messages for class teachers, or if you want to talk to them about something to do with your child, please find them on the school playground before or after school. Please try not to talk to Miss Blake about something that has happened in class before talking to the class teacher, as the teacher will have a better understanding of what has happened.

