

Bickley Primary School

20 April 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.

Welcome to our new Deputy Head

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Cara Moon as our new Deputy Head Teacher. Mrs Moon is full time and non-class-based, so will be here every day to meet with parents if they have any concerns. Her main role will be to support me to develop teaching and learning across the school and continue to raise standards and make improvements. The following is a message from her:

I am delighted to join the community here at Bickley. I have already met a lot of the children and have enjoyed their company in the playground, enjoying the lovely weather. Over the next few weeks, I intend to pop into classrooms and talk to children about their learning, look at their work and find out more about how I can support Miss Blake to ensure that the school is the best that it can be. I have worked in Croydon for nearly 20 years as class teacher, Deputy Head in 3 schools and as Acting Head Teacher for a while. This is the first time I have worked in Bromley, so I am looking forward to finding out more about the school and the local community. Please do come and introduce yourself when you see me in the playground either before or after school.

Lining up in the mornings

We are tightening up on lining up and coming into school in the mornings in a more orderly fashion! Therefore, there will be just one bell in the mornings, which will be rung at **8:45am**. All year groups will then line up with their teacher and go in, as they should be in classrooms by **8:50am**.

Reception will line up as normal in the Reception playground, Yrs 1– 4 will line up as normal in the main playground, and Years 5 and 6 will line up by the main entrance to the school.

Please can we remind parents not to line up with the children when the bell goes, but to say goodbye and move away from the line.

No Caretaker

Mr Penny, the school caretaker, is on long term sick leave at the moment, and his son, who has been our assistant caretaker, has resigned and started another job. This means that we have no caretaker at the moment. Between us and the cleaning company, we are covering what we can in the short term, but there may be a few hiccups along the way, so please be patient with us.

Summer Time

Here's hoping that we have many more beautiful summer days like we have had this week!

Please make sure that your children have a named water bottle and a named sun hat in school. Also, please can you apply sun cream in the morning before school if you think your child needs it. If your child needs to wear sunglasses for medical reasons, please let their class teacher know.



Dates for the Diary:

3/5/18 - school closed for Polling Day
7/5/18 - school closed for Bank Holiday
W/b 14/5/18 - Yr 6 SATs week
23/5/18 - Concert for KS2 instrumentalists
W/b 28/5/18 - HALF TERM
W/b 18/6/18 - Yr 6 residential trip
1/7/18 - Summer Fayre
3/7/18 - Yr 6 induction day
W/b 9/7/18 - Sports week
13/7/18 - Sports Day
16/7/18 - School Reports out to parents
17/7/18 - Open Evening
20/7/18 - Last day of term