

Bickley Primary School

8 October 2018



Thank You - and Welcome to our new Caretaker

Thank you to our lovely, helpful, supportive parents for helping us while we have had no caretaker. Thank you to the parents who helped tidy and weed the garden. This is an on-going job, so if anyone can pop in from time to time and help us with this, we would be extremely grateful. Thank you also to the parents who sanded the benches and fixed some hooks and a trellis to the wall in the Reception outside area.

A big welcome to Mr Brian Troth, who is our new caretaker. Mr Troth started today - just in time for the start of the great autumn leaves sweep-up!

Singing Lessons

We would like to offer singing lessons to KS2 children (Yrs 3 - 6). These will be led by a private singing teacher from BYMT (Bromley Youth Music Trust) and could be individual or small group sessions. The cost is to be confirmed and will depend on whether it is group or individual.

Please let the school office know if you are interested in your child having a weekly lesson. Please note: these lessons will be during the school day.



Holidays + Medical Appointments

So far, we have had 13 requests for time off for holidays during term time since September.

We have also had 13 children who have needed to leave school during the day to attend dentist appointments.

Please can you do all that you can not to book holidays during school time. We know that they are a lot cheaper, but when a child has missed a chunk of learning, it is difficult for them to catch up.

We understand that parents don't have much choice about hospital appointments and that you may need to take your child to such appointments during school time. However, we are having an increasing number of



children leaving school during the day for routine dentist and doctor appointments. If at all possible, please try to make appointments for after school. Many Thanks.

12th Oct - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm

W/b 15th October - Parent Interview week

16th Oct - New Reception tour 11:00

17th Oct - Flu nasal sprays R - Yr 5

- Parents' Evening

18th Oct - New Reception tour 11.00

19th Oct—Parent coffee morning 9.00am

W/b 22nd October - HALF TERM

30th Oct 11:00 + 2:00 - New Reception tour

31st Oct - Halloween Discos

1st Nov - New Reception tours 11:00,

2:00pm & 6:00pm

10th Nov—Year 5 & 6 Cross Country

13th Nov - Individual school photos

25th Nov - Christmas Fayre 12 - 3pm

18th Dec - Infant Nativity - 9:30 am

19th Dec - Infant Nativity - 2:00 pm

- Junior Carol concert in church
7:00pm

20th Dec - Infant Nativity - 9:30 am

20th Dec - Class Christmas parties

21st Dec - Last day of term

Halloween Disco

FOBPs are holding this year's Halloween discos on 31st October as follows:

Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 - 4:15 - 5:15pm

Yrs 3 - 6 - 5:30 - 7:00pm

Tickets are £4 per child and includes a drink and crisps. KS1 tickets will include a bag of sweets, and KS2 pupils are able to buy sweets at the tuck

shop.
No Masks,
please!

