

Bickley Primary School

28 January 2019



National Tests for Yrs 1, 2 and 6

Year 6 parents - please note that SATs week this year is w/b 13th 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 10th June.

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

Widmore Car Park

We are aware that the Widmore car park is becoming increasingly congested. This is due to a combination of reasons, but mainly the sheer number of people who choose to use it. A member of Bickley staff always stands by the gate between the car park and our playground at 8.30 in the mornings. From now on, they will stand at the edge of the criss-cross 'no parking' section near our playground. To save you having to look for a parking space, you can drop your child off to our member of staff, and they will make sure they walk safely into our car park.



Snow

Unlike the children, most of us are really hoping that we're not affected by heavy snow this year! Yesterday lunchtime, the met office was forecasting 3cm of snow on Tuesday night. Yesterday evening, it was 10cm. Today, they are saying sleet!

I will do all that I can to keep the school open if there is heavy snow. However, this will depend on how many staff are able to get in. If there is a lot of snow, I will contact the caretaker and a governor who lives locally to ask about the roads around the school. I will then contact staff and make the decision whether or not to open. I will aim to make the decision by 7:00am, but as you can appreciate, there is a lot involved.

We will send a text to parents and also put a notice on the website to either inform you that school is open as normal, or that it will be closed. Please don't ring the school, as there may be no-one available to take your call.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this - let's hope we won't need to think about it!



Dates for the Diary:

5/2/19 - Young Voices concert at the O2

8/2/19 - FOBPs Quiz night for parents

w/b 18/2/19 - HALF TERM

15/3/19 - ComicRelief

25/3/19 - Childnet presentation to parents

2/4/19 - Easter disco

3/4/19 - Parents' Evening

4/4/19 - Easter music concert for parents

5/4/19 - Last day of term

23/4/19 - INSET day

24/4/19 - First day of summer term



No Nuts, Please!

A polite reminder not to include any foods containing nuts in packed lunches, as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies in school.

Many thanks!

