

Bickley Primary School

6 September 2019



Welcome Back!

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you had a great summer and managed to do all the things you planned to do - despite some rainy days! The children have been telling us about their summer adventures and have clearly had lots of fun. They have come back to school very settled and happy, and our new Reception children seem a delightful group.

A big welcome to Ms Gurr (Year 6) and Miss Sweetlove (PPA teacher) who have both joined the staff.



We have a Twitter account now - please follow us!



National Child Measurement Programme

Thank you to parents for supporting our drive to eat healthily and do lots of exercise and sports. The following information is a summary of a weight measurement programme and shows an average figure for the past 3 years:

The % Reception pupils at Bickley who are overweight or obese is 17% compared with 22% nationally and 20% in Bromley.

The % Yr 6 pupils at Bickley who are overweight or obese is 21% compared with 34% nationally and 30% in Bromley.

(In any population of children of all ages, it would be expected that 10% would be overweight and a further 5% would be obese.)

Lining Up

Just a reminder about lining up in the mornings.

The bell goes at 8:45 am and children line up in their classes. **AT THIS POINT, PLEASE WILL ALL PARENTS MOVE AWAY FROM THE CHILDREN OR LEAVE THE PLAYGROUND.**

The class teacher will stand at the front of the line and make sure they are quiet and ready to walk in. When everyone is ready, they will walk in quietly.

We would be really grateful if you could support us by leaving your child in their class line when the bell goes. There is usually a lot of congestion on the pathways because some parents follow their children towards the school building, which is not necessary.

No dogs, please!

Please don't bring dogs or puppies (or horses, camels, bears or any other livestock) onto the school playground - even if you are holding them and they are really cute!

Mobile Phones

Only children who walk home on their own (Yr 5 or 6) have a reason to bring a mobile phone to school. They should bring it to the school office for safe keeping as soon as they arrive in the morning **and not use it in the playground before school.**

Children are not permitted to take photographs on their fitness bands (Fitbits / smart watches).

No Jewellery or Nail Varnish, please!

Small stud earrings are the only jewellery that can be worn in school. And no nail varnish or fake tattoos, please!

New Reception Tours

Tours of the school for parents of children who start Reception in September 2020 are on 8/10, 14/10 + 31/10 at 11:00 am, 10/10, 17/10 + 31/10 at 2:00pm + 29/10 at 6:00pm.

Dates for the Diary:

26/9/18 - FOBPS AGM
9/10/18 - Yr 1, 2, 3 Harvest 10:00 am
10/10/18 - Yr 4, 5, 6 Harvest 10:00 am
16th + 17th Oct - Parents' Evenings
w/b 21/10/18 - HALF TERM
10/12/18 - Reception Nativity am or pm
11/12/18 - Yr 1/2 Nativity pm
12/12/18 - Yr 1/2 Nativity am
16/12/18 - Junior Carol Concert 7:00pm
18/12/18 - Class parties pm
19/12/18 - Last day of term
6/1/19 - INSET day
7/1/19 - First day of term