

# Bickley Primary School

## 29 January 2020



### National Tests for Yrs 1, 2 and 6

Year 6 parents - Please note that SATs week this year is w/b 11th 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 8th June.

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

### Young Voices at the O2

I was fortunate enough to join 73 children at the O2 last Thursday to take part in the Young Voices concert. It was a truly spectacular event, where our children were part of an 8000 strong choir of children from across London who sang 30 songs or sections from songs, ranging from Oklahoma to The Monster Mash to Ode to Joy to Shiny Happy People. The children were joined by Tony Hadley and other professional singers, and they had the time of their lives. Enormous thanks to Mrs Moon and Mrs Lawrence for teaching the songs and organising the day.



### La Fontaine School Day

La Fontaine has changed its day slightly but has made sure that start and finish times remain different to ours. Their children are expected in at 8:30am and their day finishes at 3:00pm.

### Dates for the Diary:

31/01/20 - Friday Bright Day  
07/02/20 - Yr 2 trip to Sea Life  
R + Yr 1 minibeast workshop  
10/02/20 - Yr 3 trip to Science Museum  
13/02/20 - Prime Virtual Reality Day for KS2  
- Yr 2 cake sale  
14/02/20 - Movie Night  
Last day of half term  
HALF TERM  
24/02/20 - Children back to school  
27/02/20 - French Theatre in school Yrs 1 - 6  
02/03/20 - FOBPS meeting 7:00pm  
Yr 6 school offer day  
Saturday 7 March - Yr 3/4 cross country  
10/03/20 - Yr 6 class photos

### Traffic and Parking around the school

We are all very aware that having 3 schools so close together will have an impact on traffic and parking. I met with the Head Teachers of St George's and La Fontaine last week, and we have all agreed to put something in our newsletters about what we can all do to try to ease the difficulties.

### Idling

Idling is against the law and Bromley council is fining anyone who they see sitting in a car with the engine running. While you can leave your engine running in traffic, the Highway Code says: "You must not leave a parked vehicle unattended with the engine running or leave a vehicle engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road." Please do not leave the engine running while you are stationary in the car. I appreciate that it is cold outside, but it is not good for the environment and for our children to walk past cars, breathing in car fumes.

### Parking

We are receiving many telephone calls from frustrated local residents regarding parents parking across driveways and driving across front gardens. We have been sent photographs of cars and their number plates parking inconsiderately in Field Close and have advised the residents to contact the police if the same cars continue to park across garages, driveways or across gardens. Please do not park across neighbours' driveways – they are then blocked in and unable to leave their own homes by car.

### Car Park

It is very unusual for a Primary School to have a car park for parents and we are very fortunate that our parents are able to use the Widmore car park. However, this is also used by the parents of La Fontaine, so it is often crowded. We understand that some parents drive to work straight after drop-off, but if it is possible to walk to or from school rather than to drive, it would be great if you could. Great for the environment, great for local traffic and great for your child's health and fitness.

