

Bickley Primary School

9 January 2017



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I would like to congratulate you all on the belated Happy New Year and hope that you all had a lovely Christmas. The spring term has started well and the children are working hard and behaving beautifully. Here's to another successful Year!

Hello from Miss Blake

I would like to thank staff, pupils and parents for their warm welcome. I am slowly getting to know people and remember names and I look forward to working closely with all of you. I will be on the playground before and after school every day, so please come and say hello!

Parents' Coffee Morning

I would like to have a parents' coffee morning to meet parents informally and have the chance to listen to some of your thoughts on the school. This meeting will be held in the school hall and will be on Friday 20th January at 9:00. It would be great to meet some of you to find out your thoughts on how we can best get valuable feedback and ideas from you as parents. It would be helpful if you could let the office know if you will be able to attend so we can have a rough idea of numbers.



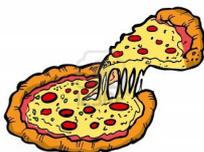
Gate to the Staff Car Park

Please note that the button to press to exit the playground into the staff car park has been moved for security reasons. It is now higher up and inside a box against the wall. If you visit the school during the school day and need to leave, please flip open the box and press the green button. The gate will then automatically unlock for you to open.

School Dinner on Thursday 19th Jan

Please encourage your child to have school dinner on Thursday 19th January. (The choices are either a Beefburger or Vegetarian Pizza. Iced Chocolate sponge with Chocolate sauce), as we will be funded for school dinners on that day.

NO JACKET POTATOES



Cashless School

In line with financial audit guidelines, we are now a cashless school and ask that parents pay for everything using ParentPay. Please do not pay using cheques as we will no longer be able to cash them. If you have lost your ParentPay user name or password, please contact the school office for this.



Dates for the Diary:

12/01/2017-NSPCC Assemblies.
27/01/2017-FOBPS Race Night.
06/02/2017-Parent Interview Week.
13-17/02/- 17/02/2017-Half Term Week (HW Soccer Stars Club available all week).
22nd-24th/02/2017- Year 4 Sayers Croft.

Free School Meals

Please read the letter that is being sent to all parents regarding registering for free school meals. As you know, school funds are tight and Bickley could have access to several thousands of pounds more if all parents who qualify for free school meals register for them. This includes infant parents whose children have free school meals anyway, due to the recent government initiative. Please speak to the ladies in the office if you need clarification on this.