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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Whole School Attendance**

Our whole school attendance is currently sitting at 96%.

### **Bromesberrow School Fireworks Event THIS Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm-8pm**

This is now a **SOLD OUT** event. We cannot accept anyone turning up on the night as we have reached our legal capacity in terms of space. You will not be admitted without a ticket. **Please DO NOT turn up on the night.**

### **Minibus**

Our school minibus is still awaiting parts and repair. The Local Authority have booked in the Newent bus for the week after half term for those children in Bromesberrow Heath. We look forward to welcoming the lovely Les back as soon as we can. School staff will continue to transport Bubbles children until the bus is back. A big thank you to all the staff who have stepped in to keep the Bubbles run going.

### **Encompass**

Operation Encompass is a communication safeguarding tool, which the police use to share information with schools in regards to domestic abuse cases. To learn more please visit:

<https://www.operationencompass.org/>



### **Reading at home**

We cannot hear all children read every day in school or we will not be able to teach the curriculum. Please ensure that you are hearing your child read regularly, as this will ensure they are able to read fluently and unlock the joy of a good book for them. If you would like any support or advice on this, then please do get in touch with your child's teacher. They are happy to model shared reading with your child and have supported parents in the past with this.

### **Uniform**

As we have half term coming up we thought it was a good time to send out a reminder about school uniform and PE kit. As the weather is getting colder, it may be a time to change from shorts to trousers in terms of PE kit. We thank all those parents who are ensuring PE kits are appropriate and in line with school policy. We can see ourselves getting smarter and this is great for the children's sense of belonging and being part of the Bromesberrow team. Please visit our school website for reminders on school uniform and PE kit.



## Dedication of the Bells!

In recognition of this occasion, we are happy if you would like to collect your child at 9.30 to attend this and then return to school in the afternoon. Attendance either side of this is essential and you must confirm with school prior to this.

**Please see picture for details**



## An open invitation from Bromesberrow Parish Council:

Save the date! Saturday 11th November 10am! Can you spare 2 hours to help your community? If so Bromesberrow Council are looking for volunteers to help with litter picking. We will be meeting at Bromesberrow Village Hall at 10am and getting to The Green for 11am for a two minute silence.

## Governor Update

Our governors have had a busy term back, elections have occurred and they have been ploughing on, ensuring that the school has a strong direction and purpose, that it remains financially secure and that all leaders are held to account.

They have begun their visits to school for this year, and are focusing on specific subjects to support school and curriculum development.

They are currently reviewing the Equalities and Discrimination Policy and would like to communicate with you all the proposed objectives:

- 1) Ensure all pupils with additional needs continue to make strong progress and have the adaptations within the curriculum to enable them to learn and thrive.
- 2) To increase the participation of all families in school events and the curriculum, appreciating the support and value of home experience and parental input.

The Equalities and Discrimination Policy is in place to ensure that everyone, particularly those with a protected characteristic are included and free from discrimination. If you have any feedback or ideas in terms of these objectives please email [admin@st-marys-bromesberrow.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-bromesberrow.gloucs.sch.uk)

## School Council

*'Class Three have been inspired by the air ambulance force and school council are exploring fundraising ideas to thank them for the first aid lesson they gave to Year 4,5 and 6.*

*We have organised the selling of Poppies for Remembrance Day, which we will start selling the first week after half term.*

*We have decided on our friend helpers, Friend helpers are there to comfort the child, yet aren't able to sort out the matter. and will talk to the teacher about what the child said and then the teacher will be able to sort out the situations. This is why we have them, so that younger children or even other children in Class Three have someone to talk to about their worries if something has happened in school that has hurt their feelings.'*



## After School Clubs

The Art, Choir and Construction Clubs will carry on straight after half term. The rugby though has finished for the time being.

Art and Construction clubs will have their last session in the w/c 27<sup>th</sup> November and Choir will have their last session in the wc 11<sup>th</sup> December. If your child no longer wants to carry on please contact school.

## Dates for diary

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Firework Event – <b>ALL TICKETS SOLD OUT</b>	5.30pm-8pm
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last day of term	Finish school at 3.30pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inset Day	
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Photographer	
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning – Prospective parents	9.30-10.30am
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Flu Immunisation	
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Performance	Afternoon Performance
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Performance	Evening Performance
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas School Dinner	
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Last Day of Term	Finish school at 2pm
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	Inset Day	
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term	

