



Bromesberrow News

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. We hope that you have all had a lovely summer; the children have all returned enthusiastically and ready to participate in everything in school. We would like to welcome 3 new families to Bromesberrow; Maddie in Class 2, Demi and Delsey in Class 3 and Jaydan and Josh in Class 1 and 2. They are already settling into school really well and the other children have given them a lovely Bromesberrow welcome. We hope that they will be very happy with us. We also welcome Mr James Delarue who has joined us to teach Class 2 for 4 days a week, we have thoroughly enjoyed him being with us last year and I know that he will make a fantastic contribution to all that we do.

Extreme Reading!

As part of our focus on reading we asked the children to send in photos of themselves reading in a unusual place, whether it is a rabbit hutch or up a mountain, we would love to see your pictures. We have had several already but are leaving the closing date open until Friday September the 14th. Please e- mail photos to admin@st-marys-bromesberrow.gloucs.sch.uk or bring them in.

If anyone has taken part over the holidays in the Library's Summer Reading Challenge, please bring your certificates in, to be entered into the prize draw.

Clubs

Afterschool clubs will start again in the week beginning 17th September and will finish on 30th November. Please fill in the attached sheet and return to school. We will confirm on next week's newsletter who is in each club.

We are still looking to bring in someone to run a club on a Monday or a Tuesday when the staff have meetings. If you have any suggestions please let us know.

Sports for Champions

Clifton Parnell, international Team GB gymnast will be visiting school and working with the children on Monday 24th September. You will have now received your child's sponsorship form for this activity. This is an ideal opportunity not only to fundraise for school but to promote healthy living and exercise to the children. Any sponsorship money raised needs to be into school by Friday 21st September.

Book Boxes

We are very excited to have our new Bromesberrow Borrowing Boxes to support our focus on reading. There is a box containing children's books and a box containing a selection of books for adults (parents and grandparents). The idea is that you can borrow a book to read and bring it back, or you can take a book and leave a book (which means we have an everchanging selection of books to read). We want to encourage everyone to use them and to develop and excitement and love of reading. If you have any questions just pop in and speak to a member of staff.

School Recycling Scheme

As a school we have signed up for a recycling scheme to help us raise some funds for school and to raise the awareness of how and what we can recycle.

This is what can be included:

- plastic bottle caps and plastic trigger heads (used for air care and home cleaning products such as kitchen /bathroom cleaner sprays)
- flexible wipe packaging (used for home cleaning products)
- pumps and caps for home cleaning products
- plastic air freshener packaging (please remove any cardboard and recycle these with your household collections)
- plastic air fresheners and air freshener cartridges.

The collection point is a box in the staff carpark (on the grass patch by the minibus) so please add the items ready for recycling).

Please tell family, friends and neighbours. The more people involved, the more we recycle, the more points we get! Thank you.



Reminders:

- Uniform – Please, please label your child's uniform so we don't have to play 'Guess the owner of the sweatshirt'
- All uniform is available from Clubsport in Ledbury High Street.
- PE kit needs to be in school all term – Your child will not be able to take part without this.
- Attached to this letter are the term dates for 2018-19 (also on website – www.bromesberrowschool.co.uk) Please ensure all holidays are booked outside of term time. If you need to take your child out of school for anything other than illness, you will need to complete a holiday form from the office.
- If your child is too ill attend school, please ring (not e-mail as it often isn't picked up straight away) before 9.10am to let us know.
- Dinners – If you want to add your child's name to the school dinners during the term please speak to Mrs Thompson. You can pick dinners on odd days your child might like and have a lunch from home on other days and of course all Reception to Year 2 are entitled to their meals free of charge.
- Medicines – Schools are only able to give children prescribed medicines, so are unable to give doses of Calpol etc although parents are very welcome to come to school to administer medicines like this if needed.

Dates for the diary:

Friday 14 th September	Last day for Extreme Reading entry
W/C 17 th September	Afterschool clubs start
Friday 21 st September	Sponsorship money (Sports for Champions) to be returned
Monday 24 th September	Visit from Clifton Parnell (Gymnast)
Tuesday 25 th September	Governing Board Meeting (6pm)
Friday 28 th September	Achievement Assembly (2.40pm) with Macmillan Cake Sale Afterwards
Tuesday 9 th October	Open Morning
Tuesday 9 th October	Parent Consultation (3.30pm -6.30pm)
22.10.18 -26. 10.18	Half Term Holiday
Monday 29 th October	Inset Day
Tuesday 30 th October	School term begins
Thursday 22 nd November	Open Morning
Friday 30 th November	Clubs finish for the term.
Friday 30 th November	Achievement Assembly (2.40pm)
Tuesday 11 th December	Class 2 & Class 3 Christmas Performance in village hall (1.30pm)
Wednesday 12 th December	Class 2 & Class 3 Christmas Performance in village hall (6pm)
Thursday 13 th December	Class 1 Christmas Performance in School Hall (2pm)
Friday 21 st December	Last Day of Term

Dear Parents,

After School Clubs

Clubs available for next term are listed below and will be starting on **week commencing 17th September** running until 30th November 2018.

Reception children will have an opportunity to join afterschool clubs in the summer term.

Please complete the form, indicating which clubs your child/ren would like to attend and return to the school office by Thursday 13th September.

Day	Club	Leader	Times	Age Group
Wednesday	Choir	Mrs Carpenter	3.10pm – 4pm	Year 1- Year 6
Wednesday	Superstars Ball Skills	Mr Henry	3.10pm – 4pm	Year 1 – Year 6
Wednesday	Recorders (We have recorders in school)	Mrs Carpenter	Lunchtime	Year 2 – Year 6
Thursday	Team Bees ***	Team Bees Football	3.10pm – 4pm	Year 3 – Year 6
Thursday	Cookery	Miss Mison/Mr Delarue/Mrs Thompson	3.10pm – 4pm	Year 1 – Year 2

****Team Bees – There will not be a charge to parents for Team Bees**

Please note that the minibus service does not run to take children home after clubs.

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Name of child	Year	Clubs they would like to attend
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