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Our Vision: Reaching for the Stars, with Aspiration and Hope



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Dear Parents,

Curriculum at Bromesberrow

Launch Event- *reaching for the stars in our learning*

Thank you very much to all those families who attended our Launch Event. This is an opportunity to get a sneak preview into what your child will be learning about over the course of this term. Class One parents got to see their children's clock DT project linked to the book they are studying. These were amazingly creative and are on show in the front foyer, along with written descriptions. Class Two and Three children did so well explaining to parents what they will be learning and showing their artwork on the walls around the schools. Our next Celebration event is on Tuesday 24th March at 9.10am. Please join us if you can!

Ukuleles

School have invested in our own set of ukuleles for the children to have whole class tuition. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn an instrument and we are all so pleased to have managed to afford these.

Drumming Morning

Mrs Davis has kindly volunteered to lead some drumming sessions in school in February which we are looking forward to. If anyone else has any talents they would like to share with us please let us know!

Update for Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 Parents- Monday 3rd February, 3.15-3.45pm

We would like to invite parents and children to attend an open event to explain the tests and expectations of the above year groups. The aim of this is to share with you, what tests your child will be sitting and how these are administered. We will be sharing the expectations for children at each of these stages and providing some information to help you support your child at home to prepare for these. Please do join us and hopefully this event will be helpful for you.

Parents Evening- Monday 10th February, 2.30pm-6pm

Parents Evening is a time school puts aside to share with parents their child's successes, achievements and any areas to work on. It is very important that you attend this evening and is an expectation as it is your chance to communicate with us and vice versa. If you cannot make this date, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another. Letters regarding this will be sent out shortly to organise slots and timings-please put the date in your diaries for the time being.



Bromesberrow Friends Group

We are looking forward to having our first meeting next Monday 3.15pm-4.00pm (film and hot chocolate on offer to keep children happy and entertained). Please, if you are not intending to already, come and join us. We have some exciting new ideas we have for school and need your support to raise funds to put these into action!

Governors of Bromesberrow

The Governors met this week and focused some of their time on looking at our school environment and how this works for children. They loved our bright displays and felt that all the resources and information on the walls and around the classroom was really helpful from a child's perspective. They are keen for our school vision to be more widely promoted-please see the top of our newsletter. In a nutshell this means that we have aspiration for all our children and help each other to achieve our goals. As a Church School we work hard to welcome everyone and make everyone feel included and part of a Bromesberrow family.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has the correct school PE kit in school at all times. Taking part in sport and physical activity is both fun and beneficial to your child in terms of health, fitness and wellbeing. Without a kit your child is not able to safely to take part in this. If your child has their ears pierced they must be able to put a plaster over the earrings, or be able to remove them. This is a health and safety requirement- a ripped ear is a damaging and lifelong injury. School cannot accept responsibility for this.

Bromesberrow Tots

We have a new leader at Tots, Louise Perkins (AKA Max in Class One's mum). We are so pleased that she is able to join the team and welcome her in her new role.

New Staff Member in Class One

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms Phillips, who is working in Class One. She has settled in beautifully and is already proving a valuable and much appreciated member of the team.

Oakerwood Residential

We have received several replies and payments from parents of year 4 ,5 and 6 and would like to remind parents that the deposit for this has to be in by 3rd February to secure a place. We have pencilled in a pre Oakerwood meeting for parents (and children) for 11th June 3.15pm.

Parking

We appreciate that parking is really difficult outside of school and are trying to ease this as much as possible. Please do not park on the green with the war memorial as the ground is getting churned up. To help parents and to give you an opportunity to 'drop and go' if you would like to, Mrs Hankins or Miss Thornley will be out on the playground from 8.45 to receive children. We would also like to remind everyone that the school and preschool day starts at 9am. Too many children are missing that all important morning routine and are losing that sense of belonging. This can make them more unsettled when they come into school.



Dates for the Diary:

Monday 27 th January	Bromesberrow Friends Meeting (3.15pm- 4.00pm)
Tuesday 28 th January	Year 5/6 Swimming (pm)
Monday 3 rd February	Yr2/4/6 parents meeting 3.15-3.45pm
Tuesday 4 th February	Year 5/6 Swimming (pm)
Monday 10 th February	Parents Consultation Day (2.30pm-6pm)
Tuesday 11 th February	Drumming Sessions in school
Friday 14 th February	Last Day of Term (School ends at 3.10pm)
17 th Feb – 21 st Feb	School Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 25 th February	Year 5/6 Swimming (pm)
Thursday 27 th February	Class 2 – Forest Schools afternoon
Friday 28 th February	Class 3 – Trip to Skillzone (Gloucester)
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 5/6 Swimming (pm)
Thursday 5 th March	Class 2 – Forest Schools afternoon
Tuesday 10 th March	Class 2 – Forest Schools afternoon
Wednesday 11 th March	Class 2 – Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Tuesday 24 th March	Celebration Assembly (9.05am)

