



Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that we are at the end of another academic year and what another unprecedented year it has been for all of us. Once again, I would like to thank all my staff for their hard work and commitment during the last year and to the children for continuing to adjust to the 'new norm'. They have all been fantastic.

Along with our Year 6, we also say goodbye to Jaxon and Maya (Y2), Mason and Owen (Y4) who are moving onto new schools. We wish them all the best, they will be missed!

We sadly say "goodbye" to Mrs Mole and Mrs Edwards. We will miss them and wish them well in the future.

Thanks too to our wonderful parent helpers who, along with our community volunteers, do so much to enrich the children's lives at Keston.

Thank you to Jane Constanti who has helped with Forest School.

Thank you to Kathryn Brock, Angela Waite and Julie McCartney who have worked tirelessly running our uniform shop and to the Biederman family who look after the chickens during weekends and holidays.

Thank you to Catherine and Nigel Rose who sort out our lost property and take it home to wash.

Finally, I would like to thank Rachel Caton our PTA Chair who organised the disco and bouncy castle event on Monday which the children loved.

Mrs Suckling, Mrs Davall and I have been given some lovely gifts, which we very much appreciate. Thank you!

### Dates for Diaries

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August** –Inset Days  
School closed to pupils.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**-Start of Autumn Term

### Awards

**The Spike Trophy** (for attendance and punctuality) went to Y3. Well done!

**Silver Awards** were presented to Vinnie, James, Ben R, Evie and Henry (Y5).

**Gold Awards** were presented to Ronald, Eliza, Chloe, Katie and Jaxon (Y2) and Leela and Harrison (Y5). Well done!

### School News

#### September

All children to return in August in full summer or winter school uniform with the exception of our new reception class who will wear PE kit until the summer 2022 term. School shoes must be black, navy blue or red. Velcro straps are preferred to buckles or laces. Trainers in a single school colour (i.e. black, navy blue or red) without logos, may be worn as school shoes.

Due to the recent change in Government Covid Regulations we will be going back to our normal school hours of 8.50am to 3.20pm for all classes and will no longer operate class bubbles. If there are any changes to the covid regulations during the summer we will update you.

#### Y2 Great Fire of London Day

On Tuesday Y2 had an amazing day in 1666 London for our Great Fire of London Day.

We explored the different jobs people would have had and became archaeologists digging up evidence. We even helped put out the fire and collected the dead from the plague!

"I liked that I got to stand in the map". Sully

"Hammering the bookmark and the Tanner's shop was fun". Alex

"I loved making the bread". Chloe.

#### Y4 Walk to Holwood Estate

On Tuesday Y4 went on a walk to Holwood Estate to look at the Wilberforce Oak and other surrounding trees.

"The walk was really interesting, it was really good for nature and there were old trees there". Joey

"The walk was very interesting and we learnt about trees". Eden

#### Y4 Bowles

On Thursday Y4 took part in teambuilding activities with staff from Bowles Outdoor Activity Centre.

"Today we were split into two teams and then we had to do loads of challenges and we had to use our imagination. It was very fun and it was good because

we had to work as a team and use teamwork". Florence.

"Bowles was incredibly fun because we learnt how to do teamwork properly and how to work together and had fun working together. I really want to go to Bowles in Y5. It is really fun and exciting, you don't know what will happen next". Amelia

### Y6 End of School Activities

On Tuesday Y6 went bowling at the Pavilion in Bromley.

"It was challenging but good fun". Dolly.  
Oscar was crowned the winner.

### Chessington visit

On Thursday Y6 had an amazing day at Chessington World of Adventures.

"It was a fun day but nerve-racking. Dragons Fury was scary and the Vampire ride was fun but also scary. We got really wet on the monkey swing. Sam was the wettest". Dolly and Jack.

### Lunch Accounts

Please ensure all lunch monies are settled this week. If monies are outstanding in the autumn, you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch. If your child is moving up to Y3 their entitlement to universal frees school meals has finished and lunches will be charged at £2.35 per day. Please ensure lunches are paid for a week in advance via school gateway. (If you are entitled to free school meals charges will not apply).

I would encourage all children to have a school lunch. Nourish Caterers have a four week rolling menu (menu is on the school website) which is prepared in compliance with School Food Trust Nutrient Standards.

### Clubs

Autumn Term Club Letters will go out when we return and will start the week of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces available in our Breakfast Club. It operates from 7.45am with breakfast being served at 8am. The cost is £6 per child per session. If you would like to apply please complete and return the attached booking form.

### School Budget

Once again, we are asking parents to kindly provide their child with a whiteboard pen, glue stick, blue tack

and to donate boxes of tissues to their child's class. Please do not name the items. Thank you.

### PTA News

#### Book Fair

A big thank you to Rachel for organising and running the recent book fair. The school received an amazing £699 in commission which has enabled me to buy new dictionaries and thesauruses.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Library Events

Please find below a list of Meet the Author events happening on their Facebook Page as part of the GLL National Digital Libraries Programme for over the summer:

Date	Time	Author	Books	Age
20/7/21	2pm	Jasbinder Bilan	Asha and the Spirit Bird & Tamarind & The Star of Ishta	9+
27/7/21	2pm	Alom Shaha	Mr Shaha's Marvellous Machines	5-12
3/8/21	2pm	Swapna Haddow	Bad Panda	7-9
10/8/21	2pm	Catherine Emmett	King of the Swamp	3+
17/8/21	2pm	Tamsin Mori	The Weather Weaver	8+

To access the Facebook Page please go to: <https://m.facebook.com/BromleyLibraries>

The events are pre-recorded and will be on the Bromley Libraries Facebook Page for one month after posting.

### Wild World Heroes Summer reading Challenge 2021

Get ready for Wild World Heroes arriving online and in your local library this summer.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the summer reading challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too. They are teaming up with the WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer break. Stay safe and well and we'll see you back on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August!

Julia Evison