

# NEWSLETTER 6

## Bromley Heath Infant School

6 February 2009

Dear Parents

### **Safety of parents and children**

It has come to my attention that the safety of parents and children may be compromised when in the playground at the beginning and end of the school day. In order to ensure everyone's safety and best interest please comply with the following requests:

- Whilst we welcome children being active and riding scooters to school, children should not ride them inside the school grounds. During the past few weeks "near misses" have been reported to governors and to me and this is clearly unacceptable.
- Parents are responsible for supervising their children whilst they are in the playground and waiting for the bell to ring and the doors to be opened.
- Similarly, when children have been dismissed at the end of the day, parents are responsible for their child's behaviour in the playground.
- The storage facilities are designed for use by scooters not bicycles. Scooters are left at the owner's risk.
- Children should not be playing football at this time of the day and they have been reminded of this on several occasions.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation in these matters.

**Please close the side gates if you are last to leave the site at the beginning of the school day.**

### **Coffee morning**

As a result of discussions at the first meeting, we are offering the option to receive newsletters and other letters by e mail. Should you chose to do this please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter. It may take a while for Mrs Dodge to create email groups for each class but we would like to start in March. You can of course choose to continue to receive paper copies.

We have now organised that all letters from school and some standard forms such as Request for absence, Request for the administration of medicine (short term) and school registration will be posted on the website to enable you to download and send to school.

It is intended to use the calendar on the website more effectively which may help you plan for future events.

Please do continue to use the website as we shall continue to develop our school profile and provide information for parents.

### **Parent surveys**

The Governors are in receipt of the 66 questionnaires that were completed and returned to school and they would like to thank the parents who responded.

The results will be analysed next month, discussed at a full Governor's meeting and an action plan will be drawn up to address the key findings. All parents will have access to the action plan either by e mail or paper copy.

### **Visiting Theatre group**

On Tuesday 10 February the children will be entertained with a performance of Just So stories by the Pandemonium Theatre group. There will be no charge for this as the school will meet the cost. It is an opportunity for the children to experience "live theatre" and it will be really entertaining with lots of audience participation.

**Term 3 ends on Friday 13 February and term 4 begins on Monday 23 February.**

Yours sincerely

Chris Chrystal  
Head teacher

Please return to school by Friday 13 February.

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**Receiving information by e mail**

Child's name:----- Class:-----

Parents e mail address:-----

Signed:-----