



BROMLEY HEATH INFANT SCHOOL

Little steps, Big strides, Exciting journey

NEWSLETTER

Term 6 - June 2010

Class organisation

September 2010

Our transition programme has started and will continue throughout this term with the purpose of helping the children become more familiar with their new teacher and class. It is a gradual process of an activity each week e.g. storytime, free planning, and lessons.

The classes will be:

Giraffe class	Mrs Park
Zebra class	Mrs Warren & Mrs Dutton
Penguin class	Miss Prestwood
Lion class	Mrs Long
Dolphin class	Mrs Ashman
Leopard class	Mrs Hulm

Year 2 transition

Year 2 and year 3 teachers from both schools are engaged in a transition project organised by South Glos. From mid June there will be visits by the year 3 teachers, and opportunities for the year 2 children to visit the junior school as well as a project that starts here and will be followed up at the beginning of term 1.

Each year 2 child will be assigned a buddy who will help with the familiarisation process.

Staff will allocate buddies who are currently in year 5.

School uniform

Our new school uniform provider is:

Initially Yours

Waverley Units, Old Gloucester Road,
Hambrook, Bristol BS16 1RP

Sales and enquiries: 0117 9560909

E mail: info@initiallyyours.co.uk

Orders can also be made on line:

Initiallyyours.stage.i-
intarsia.com/schools/bromley_heath_infs/
uniform_and_sports_kit

The junior school also use this supplier which means we are assured of the quality of the products as well as enabling parents to buy uniform at the same place.

Outdoor Learning Environment

I am thrilled to see the extent of play and enjoyment that the children gain from phase 1 of the project.

Plans are in place for the next phase to take place during the summer holiday and the Governors have agreed the next 2 phases which will transform the existing playground. This means that we are on course to complete the project a year ahead of the proposed schedule! We are very excited at the prospect of having an exciting, inspiring and child focused outdoor learning environment in place for the new school year.

Congratulations!

Art work competition winner for the Bromley Heath Community Festival is Megan Townsend of Leopard class and Megan's design will appear on the programme front cover. Ellie brown of Giraffe class was one of the runners up and her design will be used for flyers. Well done Megan and Ellie your art work was outstanding!

Scooters

As part of our commitment to being a Healthy school we encourage children to ride a scooter to school which works well. However I have had complaints that a few children are riding scooters in the school grounds in a thoughtless way. As a result some parents and other children have been injured. I would ask you to talk to your child about considering others when riding a scooter. The alternative being that your child will not be permitted to bring a scooter onto the school site.

World cup - football

We hope that England will do well in this competition which starts this weekend. In school we have plans to mark the occasion with our version of the event - more news later.

I am aware that quite a few children especially those in year 2 will be gripped by "World cup fever" and will want to watch lots of games. This inevitably has an impact on their well being as children may be tired and over excited which may affect their performance and behaviour at school. This is also the time of year when children are aware of the changes to come and for some it can be an anxious time.

Learning at school continues throughout this term and children engage and respond most positively when they are fully rested after a good night's sleep.

Parking outside and near the school

Please be considerate when parking near school as I have received complaints from residents that cars have blocked their driveway.

Coffee morning

All parents are welcome at the next coffee morning on Thursday 1 July at 9.00am.

Sun safety

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school and to make sure he/she has a sunhat/cap to ensure that they are protected during warm and hot weather.

There is more shade that is accessible to the children when they are outside and we shall encourage them to stay in the shade at certain times.

Summer clothing

Children are wearing their summer uniform and shorts are a popular alternative to trousers. Shorts are acceptable providing they comply with school uniform ie not sports wear/ football shorts. Similarly your child's footwear should be suitable and protect and support his/her feet, so flip flops are inappropriate.

School uniform is encouraged at all times

Potential accidents

I have been notified of "near misses" where thankfully children have escaped injury. I urge all parents/carers to take very great care and it is the responsibility of everyone in the community to ensure that all children have safe journeys to and from school.

