

Newsletter 1  
Friday 9th September



Miss Hodge's weekly update

We have had a lovely return to the school year and are already very proud of our new children in reception who are getting to know the adults in reception.

The whole school theme this term is 'Where Am I?' Our new reception children are having a great time learning about all the different places in our Explorer base where they can learn and play. All the adults have been impressed with their respectful manners, smiling faces and enthusiasm for school. In year one, the children have been finding their location within the school grounds and field, before moving to a trip around our local area next week. Through structuring the day in year one initially in a similar way as in reception, the children are supported with the transition from foundation stage to key stage one, including through progression with their play projects. In year two, the children have been sharing their holiday experiences and knowledge of Bristol before their trip next week. Thank you to Mrs Gregory for all her work planning this! They have also started retelling the story of 'The Bear and the Piano' and have been thinking about how to keep safe online. Test them by asking about passwords!

Our Three Golden Rules

*We are respectful.*

*We are ready to learn.*

*We walk proudly.*

Our 'Star Learners' are selected each week for **out-standing** behaviour and attitudes, having demonstrated our three rules at all points and been 'the best that we can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Enayah (Dolphins)

Nina (Leopards)

Autumn (Lions)

Avie (Penguins)



The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be 'the best that we can be'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

| <u>Penguin class</u>            | <u>Lion class</u>            | <u>Leopard class</u>      | <u>Dolphin class</u>      |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Imagine Bear<br>Ruby            | Challenge Bear<br>Arthur     | Concentrate Bear<br>Louie | Improve Bear<br>Harry R   |
| Understand Others Bear<br>Jaxon | Try New Things Bear<br>Ellis | Improve Bear<br>Gareth    | Concentrate Bear<br>Oscar |



## Wrap Around Care



Koala club booking is also now available for booking for all year groups - please use the Arbor app to book. This runs from 7:45 for breakfast and until 6 for tea club Mondays to Thursdays.

After school clubs for terms 1 and 2 2022/2023: clubs run for 6 weeks and from 3:15 to 4:15 starting w/c 12th September



Sports clubs are run by Signature Sports who also work in the school with all classes and at lunchtime. This term, Signature Sports clubs are for children in year one and two.

**Dodgeball—Tuesdays (starting 13th September)**

**Football—Wednesdays (starting 14th September)**

**Multi-sports—Thursdays (starting 15th September)**

**Dance—Fridays (starting 16th September)**

<https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/bromley-heath-infants-school>



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, proved a great success last year. Even the school staff have had a lesson! The club is continuing this year and will take place on Mondays (starting on Monday 12th September) for children in year one and two.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £30 for the term (this cost includes all materials). There will be a maximum of 15 children for this club, and they will take part in a different project each week that they will complete

and take home.

To book, please contact Catherine Williams using the following email [catherinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com](mailto:catherinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com) address or by calling 07966 328525 for details. Her website is <http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/>

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Fun Science After School Programme at Bromley Heath Infants Term 1 '22/'23

In September, Fun Science will be coming to run our after school club for an hour a week after school on a Friday. The programme is open to children in years 1 & 2.

There will be a mix of bubbling potions, mini explosions, science crafts and gross science! All of our sessions are hands-on and full of lots of fun experiments!

The cost for the 6 week programme is £42.

**FRIDAY** - Sessions weekly from **16<sup>th</sup> September – 21<sup>st</sup> October**.

The sessions will run for an hour after school (3:15-4:15) and will be located in a room on site at the school.

For more information about Fun Science, including our other services such as birthday parties, please visit [www.fun-science.org.uk](http://www.fun-science.org.uk). You can email any queries to [bath@fun-science.org.uk](mailto:bath@fun-science.org.uk) or call 07708214840.

**If you would like your child/children to attend the science after school club,  
please book them on using the following link –**

**[www.fun-science.org.uk/bh-term1-2022](http://www.fun-science.org.uk/bh-term1-2022)**

Email [bath@fun-science.org.uk](mailto:bath@fun-science.org.uk) or call 07708 214840 if you have any problems with the booking system.

*Please note, booking is essential.*

### New school year notices

#### **Smart/ V-tech watches**



**We are aware that the children are very proud of their V-tech smart watches. However, please do not send children into school wearing smart watches as, among other features, they give children the ability to take photographs and videos. This has the potential to cause difficulties, including safeguarding issues.**

## DATES FOR DIARIES

|                                                  |                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 12th September                            | Year 1 walk around the local area in small groups                                                                    |
| w/c 12th September                               | After school clubs—Signature Sports, Art and Science start for 6 weeks.                                              |
| Thursday 15th September                          | Year 2 trip to Bristol                                                                                               |
| Monday 19th September                            | Wessex Water visiting BHI - water workshops                                                                          |
| Wednesday 21st September                         | Curriculum evening for year 1 (18:00) and year 2 parents (18:30)                                                     |
| Wednesday 28th September                         | Full Governors Meeting                                                                                               |
| Monday 3rd October                               | Reception reading and writing workshop (18:00)                                                                       |
| Friday 7th October                               | Year 2 open afternoon (14:45) - opportunity to look at your child's learning ahead of parent consultations           |
| Thursday 13th October                            | EYFS and year 1 open afternoons (14:45) - opportunity to look at your child's learning ahead of parent consultations |
| Wednesday 19th October/<br>Thursday 20th October | Parent consultations                                                                                                 |
| <b>Friday 21st October</b>                       | <b>Last day of term 1.</b>                                                                                           |
| <b>Monday 31st October</b>                       | <b>First day of term 2.</b>                                                                                          |



The children learnt about the Queen's life during our Jubilee week last term. Today in assembly, we looked at the picture of her with Paddington Bear, as so many of the children had enjoyed that short film as part of the Jubilee celebrations, acknowledging her death. There are books about her life in the classrooms and further class discussions will happen in classes.

We will keep you informed as we find out any implications for school.