



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update: T6 theme 'Looking Back, Looking Forward'

This week, EYFS have continued their learning about all things dinosaurs using paper plates, split pins and junk modelling to create stegosaurus and diplodocus - as well as learning scientific facts about them. They have begun to think about how we know about dinosaurs through exploring fossils and what fossils can tell us; and through 'Tom and his Island of Dinosaurs', have also been learning about what features an island has and what happens when volcanoes erupt.

In year one, the children have been learning about local history and famous people from Downend. They learnt about quakers, such as the Fry family, - as well as what quakers believed in, making comparisons to our 'Understand Others Bear'. Like EYFS, they thought about using clues to find out about history - using local maps, they spotted street signs that commemorate individuals or groups and were impressed to learn that one of England's greatest cricketers (W G Grace) lived in Downend. Lots of them had seen plaques dedicated to him locally and were able to make connections.

In year two, they have continued looking back in the history of Bristol, learning about the engineering and building contributions that I K Brunel made to the city and wider world - including tunnels, trains, stations and boats. Their writing in English - and no doubt play projects - is also inspired by a (fictional) engineer, Rosie Revere, who is a brilliant inventor.

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 –



Anna (Dolphins)

AJ (Leopards)

Eira (Lions)

Amelia (Penguins)

Mila (Zebra)

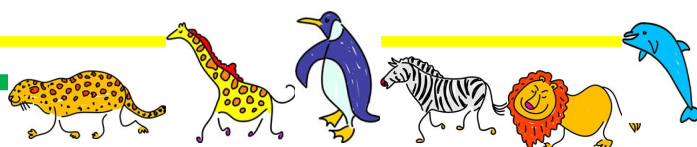
Tabby (Giraffe)

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes.

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Casper	Rudy	Millie W

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.

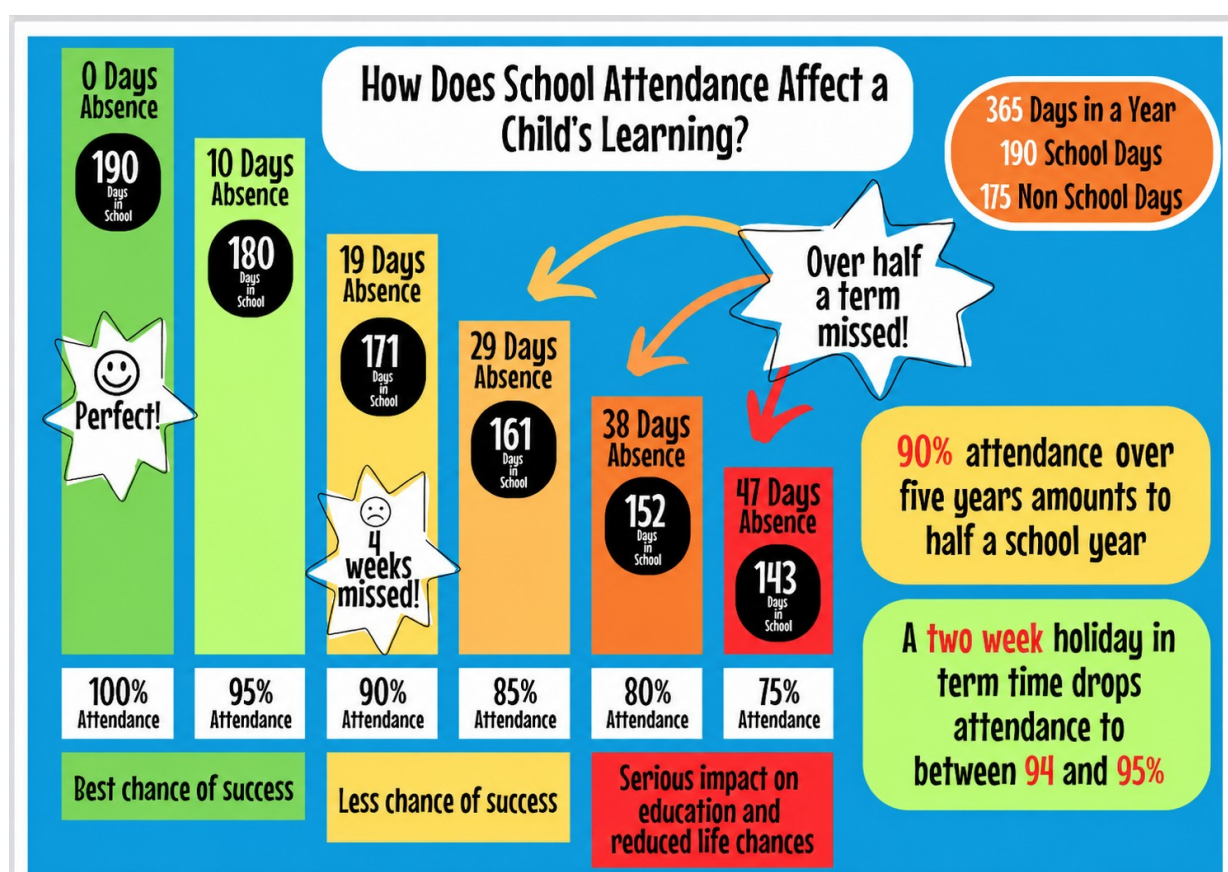
<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Seth Concentrate Bear	Cody Improve Bear	Rory Concentrate Bear	Maxi Challenge Yourself Bear	Josh N Work Well Bear	Emily Challenge Yourself Bear
Harry Concentrate Bear	Isla Work Well Bear	Hallie Improve Bear	Avayah Imagine Bear	James Work Well Bear	Nishaan Understand Others Bear



ACING ATTENDANCE AND REDUCING LOST LEARNING TIME

Attendance is a significant national, education priority as rates of attendance still remain below pandemic numbers. Whilst attendance at BHI is generally good, we are noticing increasing numbers of term time holiday requests. For your information, attached is the local authority penalty notice information for families - this applies from five days of term time holiday within a ten week period (so from a week's holiday).

Some absence is unavoidable, including exceptional leave and illness (and we fully appreciate these incidences and are aware of individual children's situations); however, we ask that you avoid term time leave wherever possible as there is an impact on children's education from missed days and weeks in school. As an infant school, much of the learning is foundational and therefore important for future learning - and whilst our curriculum is carefully planned and sequenced, including 'loops of learning' to revisit key points, we cannot always recap learning from absences. The DFE's research shows a strong correlation between attendance in these early years and GCSE outcomes so whilst the children are young, their attendance has both short and long term impacts. Below illustrates how this adds up.



Thank you for your support with this.

DATES FOR DIARIES

w/c 8th June	Y1 phonics screening and Y2 retakes (w/c 15th June for any children who were absent)
Tuesday 16th June	Y1 trip - Medieval Barn (thank you parent helpers for giving up your time to support on the trip)
Friday 19th June 3pm TBC	The Colour Run - joint with BHJ (Friends of School event)
w/c Monday 22nd June	Sports week (sports day afternoon - Tuesday; reserve Wednesday)
Thursday 18th June	MAD Olympiad (Y2) - thank you to parents who are coming to support; please meet us there
Friday 3rd July (after school)	BHI/ BHJ summer fayre (Friends of School event)
Wednesday 14th to Friday	FOS pre-loved uniform sale
Thursday 16th July (PM)	Y2 performance (The Bee Musical) and graduation
Tuesday 21st July	End T6/ school year



A HUGE thank you to FOS for all your amazing work and efforts. The difference you make - and to all parents who contribute to events - is massive. Most recently, FOS have funded a second set of 30 ipads and trolley. We could not afford these, and other resources, without FOS efforts.

Much of the uniform is barely worn as children grow quickly so it is well worth (both for your pocket and the planet!) checking out the pre-loved sale ahead of September.



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COLOUR RUN

FAQ'S



DO I HAVE TO SIGN UP?

YES, YOU MUST BOOK YOUR CHILD A PLACE ON PTA EVENTS.

[HTTPS://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFBROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL/INDEX.CFM](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbromleyheathinfantschool/index.cfm)



HOW DO WE SPONSOR OUR CHILD?

ALL SPONSORSHIP MONEY SHOULD BE PAID VIA OUR CROWD FUNDING PAGE

[HTTPS://WWW.CROWDFUNDER.CO.UK/P/BHIS-AND-BHJS-COLOUR-RUN-FUNDRAISER-2026](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/bhis-and-bhjs-colour-run-fundraiser-2026)



WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR?

YOUR CHILD CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT (JOGGERS, SHORTS, LEGGINGS) AND A TOP YOU DON'T MIND BEING STAINED (IDEALLY WHITE). WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND YOUR CHILD WEARS LIGHT COLOURED OR NEW SHOES.



DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR PROTECTIVE EYE WEAR?

YES, THIS IS PART OF OUR RISK ASSESSMENT AND IS COMPULSORY. YOU CAN BRING SUNGLASSES OR GOGGLES. SUNGLASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON PTA EVENTS WHEN BOOKING YOUR TICKET TOO.



DO I NEED TO COLLECT MY CHILD AND TAKE THEM TO THE FIELD?

YES, WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU COLLECT YOUR CHILD AND TAKE THEM TO THE FIELD. RECEPTION/EYFS PARENTS- PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD AT 2.50PM. WE WANT TO START THE EYFS STUDENTS OFF AT 3PM SO THAT THEY HAVE MORE TIME TO COMPLETE THE COURSE AND IT IS LESS BUSY IN THE FIELD FOR THEIR RACE.



IS THE PAINT SAFE?

YES, WE ARE USING APPROVED PAINT AND A UK SUPPLIER. FURTHER DETAILS ON THE PAINT WE WILL BE USING IS AVAILABLE ON

[HTTPS://WWW.MINISTRYOFCOLOURS.CO.UK](https://www.ministryofcolours.co.uk)



DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEERS AND HOW DO I SIGN UP?

YES PLEASE! WE WILL NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS TO THROW PAINT AND MAN THE OBSTACLES. YOU CAN VOLUNTEER VIA PTA EVENTS WHEN YOU BOOK A SPOT.



CAN I STAY AND WATCH?

YES, WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO STAY AND CHEER THE CHILDREN ON. WE ARE WORKING ON PROVIDING SOME REFRESHMENTS. WATCH THIS SPACE.



HOW FAR IS THE RUN?

FINAL DETAILS ARE YET TO BE CONFIRMED, BUT IT WILL BE A LOOP OF THE FIELD AND INCLUDE MULTIPLE COLOUR STATIONS AND OBSTACLES.

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COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER!



FRIDAY
19TH JUNE



ROLLING START
FROM 3PM



All pupils participating must book a place on PTA Events. There is an opportunity for siblings and parents/ carers to run, **after the pupils** have taken part.



PTA EVENTS
SIGN UP



PLEASE USE THE
CROWD FUNDING
QR BELOW TO
SPONSOR YOUR CHILD!



! I'm supporting !

BHIS AND BHJS COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER 2026

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE!



Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 19th June - 8:15am – 8:45am
School Hall or Outside (weather permitting)

£5 per adult & child

Includes:

Sausage or Bacon Bap or Pastries

Juice and a Hot Drink

Pre-bought tickets only

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Please book your place
on PTA Events so we
know numbers for
catering.



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SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY
3RD JULY 2026
3.30PM - 6PM

FREE
ENTRY

INFLATABLE
"UNLIMITED PLAY"
WRISTBAND
£5

INFLATABLES



SPORTS & GAMES



RAFFLE AND TOMBOLA



THE JOLLY
HOG

BBQ AND SNACKS



After-school clubs this/ next term run from 3:15-4:15 (please also remember that Koala Club runs Monday to Friday mornings 7:45-8:45 and Monday to Thursday afternoons 3:15-6:00). Please note, we have spaces at Friday break-fast club. *Holiday Club provision emailed separately.*

The logo for Signature Sports Coaching, featuring the word 'Signature' in a cursive script and 'SPORTS COACHING' in bold, uppercase sans-serif letters, all on a black rectangular background with blue borders on the left and right.

Tuesday - Multi-Sports

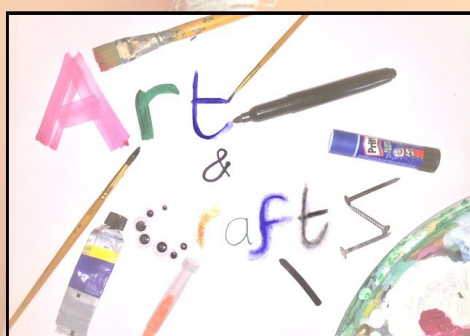
Wednesday - Gymnastics

Thursday - Football

Friday - Dance (back by popular demand!)

Please also find our new booking website, login details for parents and the school will remain the same. <https://signaturesportscoaching.ipalbookings.com/>

Art and craft sessions



at Bromley Heath Infants

Art Club will run on a Monday after school finishing at 4:15 for 6 weeks on the following dates: 1st, 15th, 22nd June (NB 29th June I am away) 6th, 13th and 20th July. It costs £30 and includes all materials. During the sessions your child will use a variety of media and create pictures or crafts based on a variety of themes.

Have fun, get creative and use a wide range of materials to make, draw and paint a range of craft projects.

Contact Catherine Williams to secure a place at: catherine@catherinewilliams.co.uk

www.catherinewilliams.co.uk

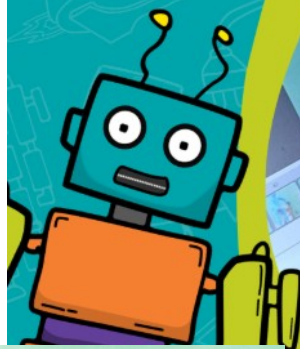
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BROMLEY HEATH

TERM 5 STOP MOTION CLUB

tinyurl.com/bh-stopm

MONDAYS UNTIL 4:30



Fun Science

Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 6 25/26

Join us at your school every **Friday** - expect bubbles, eruptions, slime, smells and more! All of our sessions are hands-on and full of exciting experiments. Limited spaces available.

Years 1 to 2

7 weeks costs £56
(+£1.50 booking fee)

Fridays,
5th June until 17th July

3.15pm - 4.15pm,
located within your school



Book here:

<https://funsciencebath.ipalbookings.com/>

You will need to register to create an account on your first visit, please [click here](#) for instructions on how to use the booking system.

Please note we cannot accept childcare vouchers for this club.

For more information about Fun Science, including our other services such as birthday parties, please visit www.fun-science.org.uk.



Get in touch if you need any support with booking.
bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708214840.

Please visit <https://fun-science.org.uk/fun-science-terms-and-conditions/> to view our terms and conditions before booking.



Many thanks,
Fun Science



BROMLEY HEATH INFANTS RECEPTION and YEAR 1 RUGBY

Come and join us as we introduce your little ones to the world of rugby with the world's favorite rugby play program!

High-energy, non-contact fun. It's more than just a club—it's where your child's love for sport begins.

**Mondays 15th June – 13th July
3.15–4.15pm £5.99 per session**

**To book head to
www.rugbytots.co.uk and
use the class finder tool or
scan the QR Code**

