



Dear Parents/Carers

We cannot believe the time has come again to reflect on another busy and successful half term at Farnborough.

The school has been buzzing with lots of different exciting activities:

Reception visited the Greenwich Planetarium and made space rockets that they have been travelling around in as part of their space topic.

Year 1 have enjoyed a Chinese Day as part of their Emperors and Dragons topic which included a chopstick challenge, making lanterns and learning a Chinese dragon dance.

Year 2 has been learning about the Great Fire of London; they have produced wonderful models of London landmarks and pretended to be bakers out in forest school, making delicious bread.

Year 3 began their Chocolate topic with some yummy chocolate tasting and have been learning how to look after their teeth, using disclosing tablets to learn about plaque.

Year 4 started their Saxon topic by taking part in an invasion in the hall and have enjoyed a Saxon day that included cooking biscuits and making religious artefacts out of clay.

Year 5 have been busy making fantastic models of the solar system and enjoyed a Tudor day making tarts from a Tudor recipe, learning the art of Calligraphy and participating in Tudor sports.

Year 6 have enjoyed putting together a dance and learning about coding which is linked to their World War II topic.

As well as all these wonderful learning opportunities, we have started to run a wider variety of after school clubs such as drama, cooking and netball, which the children are thoroughly enjoying.

Mr Atkinson has been busy organising sports tournaments; our boys' and girls' football teams have played a variety of matches and some of our Year 2 children participated in a cricket tournament.

Mrs Ashley presented a very informative workshop on mathematics in the National Curriculum for Years 3- 6. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentation is available to read on the website.

We would like to wish everyone a restful half term next week and look forward to starting a new half term with you and your children on Monday 19 February.

Miss James  
Head Teacher

Mrs Browne  
Head of School



**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON  
MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2018**

## School News



The whole school enjoyed a visit from the theatre group, M and M Productions. They gave a great performance of Jack and the Beanstalk; it was lively, bright, colourful and lots of fun to watch with plenty of singing, dancing and cries of, 'It's behind you!' It was wonderful to see all the children's enjoyment during the performance.

## School News

### PARKING

Sadly, despite numerous reminders to parents with regard to parking considerately when dropping and collecting their children, we are still receiving complaints from our village community and have now received a letter from the Transport and Highways department of Bromley Council (see below)

*It has been brought to my attention that parents and visitors may not be observing the parking restrictions along Farnborough Hill, in particular the School Keep Clear markings. The current signs show NO STOPPING Monday - Friday 8.00am - 9.30am and 2.30- 4.00pm and are only relevant to the School Keep Clear marking itself which requires drivers to keep the entrance clear of stationary vehicles even if picking up or setting down children, during these operational times only.*

*Outside of these controls drivers will be able to drop off or pick up passengers on these markings. However due to the installation of the double yellow lines drivers will NOT be permitted to park but are permitted to load and unload passengers too as well as goods.*

*Parking is NOT allowed on the School Keep Clear marking unless you are a Disabled Blue Badge Holder. Badge Holders may park here for a limited period when displaying their valid badge and clock.*

*Civil Enforcement will be visiting the location and if appropriate, will issue Penalty Charge Notices to vehicles that are illegally parked.*

*Travel Plan Advisor, Transport & Highways, Environment and Community Services  
London Borough of Bromley*

Please therefore ensure you park appropriately throughout the village community and remember that the car park at Westfields, next door to our school, is a private car park and must not be used for dropping, collecting or waiting for your children.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't forget.....

Extreme Reading Competition—bring in your photographs of reading in an `extreme' place!

Year 5 Bromley Music Festival concert Tuesday 20 February, Churchill Theatre, 7.30pm

Scholastic Book Fair, Friday 23 February until Wednesday 28 February 8.30am & 3pm in the Cognitorium

World Book Day, Thursday 1 March, Harry Potter theme.

Owl Day (Birds of Prey), Friday 2 March

Farnborough Primary School Choir concert on Saturday 24 March at St George's Church, Beckenham, 3.15pm

Wear a Hat Day, 29 March. More details to follow next half term.

### School News

## Reception

It has been another busy half term for the Reception children. We enjoyed our first school trip to The Planetarium to launch our topic on Space. The children learnt more about the planets and watched an interactive show which followed Ted the Bear in his search for the Great Big Bear in the night time sky. We also took the opportunity to look at the London skyline from Greenwich Park.

On one of our weekly visits to Forest School we discovered something rather strange. There was much debate about what it might be and the children had some amazing ideas. These varied from whether it could be moon rock brought by aliens, an asteroid, something that had been dropped from a rocket or maybe a rock with aliens inside or even part of the sun. We took lots of photos and then wrote about our ideas back in class.

The children have also been helping to create a new garden area next to our current outside space. The Mud Kitchen has already been moved, a little gardening started and a bird box and weather station added. As the weather improves we are hoping to make more use of this outside space. Next half term we are looking forward to hatching chicks and performing in our Class Assembly.



## Year 1

Year One enjoyed a very special China Day this term. The children spent the morning making a Chinese noodle dish and learning about the five base flavours of Chinese cuisine. They made Chinese lanterns and practised their Chinese writing. They have become quite confident in writing their name in Chinese this term, some even write their name at the top of pieces of work. We had a lot of fun playing Chinese games outdoors. In the afternoon, each class attended a Chinese dance workshop where they learnt a fan dance and a dragon dance. They were fantastic!



## School News

### Year 2

#### London Landmarks

Year 2 have been enjoying learning about London in the past and present. They each created a model of a famous London landmark. They very proudly shared how they made their designs and enjoyed looking at them in class.



"I loved making Tower Bridge!" Oscar, Year 2  
Thank you very much for your continued support; the models looked fantastic.

### Year 3

Our topic in Year 3 is Chocolate. We have loved finding out interesting facts about how chocolate is made, where it is produced and manufactured as well as tasting it! We have been reading Charlie and The Chocolate Factory in English and have produced some excellent pieces of writing using this text. We are working hard to plan our own chocolate factory for our parents to visit and try some of our own creations.



## School News

### Year 4

#### Anglo Saxon Day

Year 4 enjoyed their Anglo Saxon Day on Tuesday, creating many wonderful things. Using salt dough, they created examples of religious artefacts that the Anglo Saxons would have worn and they made their own oat-based cookies. Delicious! They also made their own purses, sewing them together and creating a pattern on the front.



### Year 5

In our Science topic this half term, we have been learning about space. We have studied Earth and the solar system in great detail. We have learnt about the temperature, size, rotation and revolution of the different planets in our solar system. Revolution means how long it takes a planet to orbit the sun. We researched what heliocentric and geocentric mean. In addition, we know that there are 8 different phases of the moon and we even saw a "Supermoon" on 31st January! This was when the full moon was at its closest point to the Earth during its monthly orbit. There are waxing and waning phases of the moon when we can see different parts of the moon. Everyone in Year 5 also made some amazing models of the solar system, which are now on display. It has been a really interesting Science topic where we have learnt lots of interesting facts.

#### Did you know?

It would take 9 years to walk from the Earth to the sun. Earth is 93 million miles away from the sun.

It would take approximately 2 weeks to walk across the moon.

Peter J and William



## School News

### Year 6

This term, Year 6 has been learning about World War II. We started by looking at the causes of the conflict leading up to Germany invading Poland. We tried to imagine ourselves as Neville Chamberlain - the prime minister at the time - by considering whether we would have made the same decision to go to war and debating the arguments on both sides.

A key focus has been the Battle of Britain and the role of the RAF. The pilots were very brave, particularly as the Luftwaffe out-numbered them by a few thousand.

We have written a variety of stories, both in school and also for homework, trying to capture realistic moments and information from that time and from our own point of view, describing life in the Blitz and the experiences of the many children evacuated to the country. Mr Smith has been reading 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian; it is a fantastic and educational book which has inspired much of our work in class.

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### Sport

Year 2 enjoying their day playing Rapid Fire Cricket at the County ground on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.



The boys and girls football team are half way through their league and playing really well. They are improving each game and their team work is excellent. Well done!

## Community Event

### ST. GILES BRING & SHARE SUPPER/BARN DANCE!

Saturday 24th February 2018 at St Nicholas, Leamington Avenue. Come and join us for a fun evening. Live music and barn dancing - to join in, or just watch. Bring along some food to share. Bring your own drink. We'll supply bread and dessert, plates, cutlery and plastic cups. Tickets: Adults £7/Children £1 - Profit to the Organ Fund. Starts 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. Contact: Carol - 01689 855468/07951725069/carolafryer@icloud.com We need your support, without it we cannot offer such a variety of events.

## PTA NEWS

### Phil the Bag

Please bring in your donations for Phil the Bag after half term (19-23 Feb). We can donate adult and childrens' clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. No soft toys please!



### Woodman Quiz

Thank you to everyone who came along to The Woodman Quiz. It was another popular, fun night and we raised £510 for the school. Huge thanks to The Woodman!

### Fundraising Targets

Look out for a new school sign at the entrance. The PTA have happily contributed towards updating the sign (We think the original has been there as long as the school). As always, we will contribute funds towards both the school theatre visits and new library books this year too. We have also allocated £50 for each class to spend as they chose. The shopping lists were:

Reception: Exciting dinosaur artefacts for their next topic

1F: reading corner materials, including beanbags, rugs

1P: wet play games and equipment

2F: dressing up clothes, monopoly, draughts

2P: reading corner canopy, Roald Dahl books, London Top Trumps

Y3: diabolo, Cluedo, metal detector, sponge ball, spin master game

Y4: reading corner beanbags, playground foam ball

Y5: reading corner beanbags

Y6: reading corner beanbags, books, rugs



The school are also planning ahead and would like to replace the current electronic whiteboards which are in constant use in each class room. This will be a significant investment in a future school year. We are going to need to work hard to contribute towards this important classroom resource- we hope you will support us.

### School Beautification Day

We are very keen to support the school to improve the outside areas for all the children. We will be holding a "Beautification Day" on Saturday 28 April when we hope you will join us to come along and help with small tasks around the school grounds. No experience necessary- but support from friends and family in trades will be very welcome too! If you are interested in getting involved in planning this event, or supporting through donation or sponsorship please get in touch! More details soon.



### Save the Date: the Circus is Coming!

We are very excited to have scheduled two after school circus performances in a big top on the field for Friday 6 July. This is going to be a fantastic event for the children, families and friends. Tickets will go on sale in June.

Enjoy the half term break!

*The PTA Team*

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Facebook: Farnborough Primary School PTA page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1475239946047075/>

### Dates for your diary

PTA Committee Meeting: Wed 21 Feb, 7pm at School

Secret Gift Room: 5 March £2 contribution on the day

Beautification Day: Sat 28 April

Circus performances: 6 July

Christmas Market 2018: Sunday 25 Nov

## FARNBOROUGH KIDS CLUB NEWS

### Farnborough Kids Club - @ Farnborough Primary School!

The cold, dark nights mean less time outside...(BOO!) so we turned our energies this half term to designing and making! (Yeah!!) Mainly messy stuff! (Yeah!! Yeah!!) We successfully made our own party poppers which were a huge hit, but apologies if you are still finding sparkly confetti everywhere! To compensate for the lack of the 'white stuff' we created our own snow scenes to play in! We all enjoyed 'paper' snow ball fights, igloo building with sugar cubes & making and eating polar bear cakes and blanket sleigh rides!!



Avid readers of our articles will know that last year our science endeavours were less than successful! However I'm pleased to report that our crystal growing this year produced some beautiful 'salt crystal snowflakes'. Similarly our bird treats looked good enough to eat!



We once again supported the RSPB Garden Bird watch. We used a variety of recyclable materials to make our own birds. We even became birds to play a variety of games. Congratulations to Somayina who was our champion 'bird' who managed to retrieve 25 wool worms in 30 seconds! And Joshua who managed to fly his paper plate / plastic spoon bird the furthest!



Talents of a different kind were on display during our annual music week. We spent the whole week making instruments. From rice shakers & rainmakers, to straw pipes and pinch drums! As well as playing keyboards and our new floor keyboard at every session. Note to self, we need to invest in headphones next year!! Especially for our early morning sessions!! Once again the highlights of the week were when club members shared their musical talents. A great prelude to a highlight for next term the Farnborough Kids Club talent show/ It's Showtime!! week (19<sup>th</sup> March)

We end the term as we began with a messy 'make!' As our focus for our 'Love week' this year will be **SLIME!!** We will be attempting to make our own slime all week as everyone I'm assured loves SLIME! Let's hope our luck of successful 'makes' continues or it could all end in a sticky mess and I may not be loving slime so much!! However the week will end calmly as we snuggle down in our lounge wear, to watch 'Despicable Me 3' whilst munching popcorn!

As you can see the fun never stops at Farnborough Kids Club! So if you have not registered, why not register now! Once registered, you can use our services as and when you need or if you prefer on a regular basis. Sessions need to be booked, and when spaces are available bookings can be made on the day! To register or discuss before or after school care, please contact Penny Turpin on 01689 852 637 or 07963 345480

We look forward to welcoming you to our club family very soon!

## School News

### Dates for the diary...

#### Mon 12 Feb -Fri 15 Feb Half Term

Mon 19 Feb	<b>Children return to school</b> Phil the Bag donation week
Tues 20 Feb	Year 5 Recorders @ Bromley Music Festival
Fri 23 Feb—Weds 28 Feb	Scholastic Book Fair 8.30am & 3pm in the Cognitorium
Mon 26 Feb	Year 6 trip to Horton Kirby Centre
Tues 27 Feb	Years 1&2 Maths Workshop 9am
Weds 28 Feb	PTA meeting 7pm
Thurs 1 March	World Book Day. Harry Potter theme
Mon 5 March	PTA Mother's Day Secret Gift Room
Tues 6 March	Parents Evening 1P only 3.30pm—6pm
Weds 7 March	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7pm
Thurs 8 March	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6pm
Mon 12 March	Year 4 trip to British Museum
Weds 21 March	Year 5 trip to Hall Place & Gardens
Thurs 22 March	Class Photos
Saturday 24 March	FPS Choir singing at St George's Church Beckenham
Thurs 29 March	Flute Choir performing at Marjorie Maclure School Wear a Hat Day for Brain Tumour Research charity End of term

#### Fri 30 March—Fri 13 April Easter Holidays

Mon 16 April	<b>Children return to school</b>
Weds 18 April	PTA meeting 7pm
Tues 24 April	Junior Spring Concert 6pm
Tues 1 May	E-Safety Workshop
Weds 2 May	PTA Scoot & Skate 3.15pm
Tues 15 May	Reception trip to Frankie & Benny's
Weds 16 May	PTA Teddy Bear's Picnic 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Fri 18 May	PTA sponsored event

#### Mon 28 May -Fri 1 June Half Term

#### Mon 4 June

#### INSET DAY

Tues 5 June	<b>Children return to school</b>
Tues 5 Jun - Fri 8 Jun	Phil The Bag donation week
Weds 6 June	PTA meeting
Tues 12 June	Reception trip to Godstone Farm
Weds 13 June	PTA Scoot & Skate
Thurs 14 June	Junior Sports Day 9am - 11.30am PTA Secret Gift Room for Father's Day
Fri 15 June	Infant Sports Day 1pm - 3pm
Weds 20 June	PTA Disco Infants Disco, 4.30pm - 5.45pm Junior Disco, 6pm - 7.15pm
Mon 2 July - Weds 4 July	Year 5 to Sayers Croft
Fri 6 July	The Circus is coming to FPS! PTA event
Mon 9 July -Fri 13 July	Year 6 to Isle of Wight
Mon 16 July	Parents open afternoon 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs 19 July	<b>Last day of term</b>

# Reminders

## School Hours

May we please remind you how important it is that children arrive on time for school. The school day begins at 8.45am. The doors open at 8.40am. Children arriving after morning registration will need to sign in via the school office and will receive a late mark. It is important for children to arrive on time so that the day can begin smoothly and they can participate in the learning planned as part of early morning work.

Parents are reminded **not** to drop their children off early to school, leaving them outside the school gate before it opens. If you need help with childcare before school, Mrs Turpin runs our before school club. Once you have registered with Mrs Turpin parents can use the Breakfast Club as and when they need to. Please see Mrs Turpin's article for contact details.

## Absence

Parents are reminded that if their child has sickness and/or diarrhoea during the night the school policy is that the child should be kept at home for **48 hours** following the last time they were poorly. We would ask parents to be thoughtful and adhere to this as it will help to ensure that sickness bugs are kept at bay.

We do, however, understand that children may be unwell for other reasons. Parents are asked to assess this situation and discuss with the school prior to returning.

## School Uniform

We would like to remind you all that children need to be dressed appropriately for the school day, in particular with regard to footwear. We would kindly ask you to ensure that all clothing and personal possessions are named.

Children need to bring in their PE kit every Monday morning. The kit can be taken home to wash on a Friday.

## School Fund

We would like to thank all those parents who have made a contribution to school funds this term. Contributions from families to the School Fund is very important as it pays for a variety of activities which benefit all the children.

We would ask families to contribute £25.00 per academic year which can be paid in termly or half termly instalments, however any contribution is always most welcome. Parents can either send in contributions via the school office or make payments via AGORA, our online payment system.

## School News

# Attendance

### 100% Attendance for the first half of the Spring Term 2018

We would like to congratulate the following children who obtained 100% attendance for the first half of the Spring Term, from **3 January 2018 up to and including Thursday 8 February 2018**, for the academic year 2017/18.

*Eva, Jessie, Carter, Benjamin, Emmy, Zachary, Jackson, Edward, William, Leon, Eesha, Daisy, Noah, Samuel, Ambrose, Noah, Madison, James, Samuel, Saffy, Mohit, Rowan, Jacob, Zackary, Euan, Florence, Lucas, Isabelle, Lucy, Lexi-Rose, James, Olivia, Charlotte, Harriet, Darcy, Daniel, Jack, Riley, Lewis, Annabella, Oliver, Sonny, Brody, Abigail, Jake, Dora, Alfie, Sophia, Isabella, Abhinav, Albert-Beau, Max, Isabelle, Layla, Lucas, Ella, Julia, Loy, Tilly, Hollie, Daisy-Anais, Varsha, Megan, Sam, Ayaan, Niamh, George, Benjamin, Anselm, Charlotte, Anna-Sophia, Ilona, George, Daniel, Fillippa, Ethan, Isla, Lyra, Eva, Freddie, Lauren, Ella, Mia, Nethra, Fenton, Varun, Evie, Polina, Oluwatoni, Louie, Ashiana, Lawrence, Evie, Mary, Henry, Ellis, Harrison, Elshika, Spencer, Dannii, Florence, Somayina, Iona, Vincent, Leon, Charlotte, Saskia, Penelope, Xavier, Isabelle, Leah, Helena, Amelie, Lilly, Carys, Ava, Sophie, Sophie, Jacob, Oscar, Aarav, Samuel, Michael, Joel, Enrico, Mia, Abriana, Astrid, Harry, Olivia, Holly, Sadie, Scarlett, Alexander, Lucas, William, Libby, Rebecca, Jack, Conner, Johnathan, Francesca, Sonny, Isla, Felicity, Joseph, Jonathan, Frank, Niamh, Lauren, Georgina, Mayowa, Max, Tallulah, Asia, Zach, Alyssa, Lucy, Shreya, Ellie, Fahad, Ava, Adam, Redmond, Amy, Amelia, Tegan, Hana, Mackenzie, Luke.*



**A special congratulations to those children who have obtained  
100% attendance for this academic term to date.**

*Eva, Emmy, Edward, William, Noah, Ambrose, Samuel, James, Harriet, Darcy, Daniel, Annabella, Sonny, Brody, Albert-Beau, Lucas, Ella, Daisy-Anais, Varsha, Megan, Sam, Anselm, Daniel, Ethan, Eva, Lauren, Ella, Fenton, Varun, Oluwatoni, Ellis, Elishka, Dannii, Florence, Somayina, Charlotte, Xavier, Isabelle, Leah, Helena, Amelie, Sophie, Jacob, Michael, Enrico, Abriana, Astrid, Olivia, Scarlett, Alexander, Rebecca, Conner, Francesca, Sonny, Isla, Felicity, Joseph, Niamh, Georgina, Lucy, Adam, Redmond, Mackenzie, Luke.*



## School News

# Attendance

At Farnborough, it is very important to us that our children achieve their full potential and make the most of the learning opportunities that they are given. For this to happen, we need your support to ensure they are in school every day and on time. Both attendance and punctuality are checked by the Bromley EWO (Educational Welfare Office) and Ofsted and feature as part of a school's report.

Historically, Farnborough's attendance has been the highest out of all the seventy primary schools in Bromley. Over recent years, this percentage has started to decline and we ended last year with a whole school percentage of 96.9%. We are introducing a new table to our newsletters that will show each class's attendance for the half term. By the end of the academic year, the national expectation for whole school attendance should be at **a minimum of 97%**.

The table below shows each class's attendance up until February half term.

Well done to 1P, 2F and Year 6 whose attendance has risen this half term.

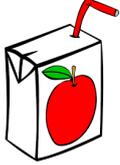
Well done to 2F for having the highest attendance for this half term.

Our aim for attendance this academic year is to average 98%. We understand that children are genuinely ill at times, however, we would appreciate your support in ensuring your child is at school as much as possible.

	Up to Oct	Up to Dec	Up to Feb
Reception	98.04	96.2	95.2
1F	97.47	96.5	95.2
1P	97.26	96.2	96.9
2F	97.61	97.1	97.9
2P	97.88	97.0	95.5
Year 3	98.38	97.8	97.3
Year 4	97.85	97.3	96.7
Year 5	98.29	97.5	96.3
Year 6	96.87	96.2	96.5

## School News

### Juice Payments for the Second Half of Spring Term 2018



Monday 19 February 2018 will be the first day the children will be having their drinks of fruit juice for the second half of the Spring Term 2018:

**Juice: £11.02**



THERE IS A STRICT DEADLINE FOR ALL MONIES TO BE RECEIVED BY 9AM ON  
**MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2018** AS PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY PAYMENT MADE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND MARKED FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS PUGH WITH THE CHILD'S NAME, CLASS AND CHOICE OF JUICE (APPLE OR ORANGE).

**Parents are encouraged to pay via our online parent system 'AGORA'.**

If your log in for 'AGORA' has expired please contact Mrs Pugh who will be happy to arrange a new one.

Cheques are to be made payable to 'FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL'.

### Dinner Monies for Junior Children for the Second Half of Spring Term 2018

The dinner monies due for the second half of the Spring Term 2018 are as follows:

**Juniors**

**£2.20 per day**

**£11.00 per week**

**£63.80 for the half term**

Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are reminded that their child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals. You do not have to register or fill in any forms, all your child needs to do is say 'school lunch' at morning registration.

Parents are encouraged to pay using our online payment system 'AGORA', alternatively payment can be made by cash/cheque (cheques made payable to 'FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL') in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and class on the front and marked for Mrs Pugh's attention. By using 'AGORA' parents will have the facility to see their child's dinner money balance and will receive reminders when it needs topping up.

Children may change from school lunch to pack lunch or vice versa by letting the class teacher know when the dinner register is called each morning.

Parents are reminded that if they would like their child to have milk they are required to register with Cool Milk and payment is to be made directly to them via their website. If you need further details please collect a leaflet from the School Office.

## School News

### Application for Free School Meals 2017/18

We would like to remind all parents who are eligible for free school meals that it is very important that applications are completed as soon as possible. **Parents are reminded that a new application has to be made for the start of each new academic year.**

**Although all infant children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to a universal free school meal, it is still important for parents who are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits listed below to complete a Free School Meal/Pupil Premium Payment Application online at [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk).**

- Equal Based JSA / ESA
- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related employment and support allowance (IRESA)
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

Apply online at [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk). Type 'Free School Meals' in the search engine and follow the links. By using the online system Bromley Pupil Benefits are able to check the entitlement automatically using the Eligibility Check Service (provided by the Department of Education) and the application is dealt with efficiently.

Any parent who would like to complete the online application but does not have the means to do so, please do not hesitate to give me call and I will be pleased assist.

An information sheet giving full details is available to download from the [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk) website or is available from the School Office.

## School News

### SCHOOL TERM DATES

#### Spring Term 2018

**Half Term Mon 12 Feb—Fri 16 Feb**

Monday 19 February—Thursday 29 March

**Easter break Fri 30 March—Fri 13 April**

#### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April—Friday 25 May

**Half Term Mon 28 May—Fri 1 June**

**INSET DAY Mon 4 June**

Tuesday 5 June—Thursday 19 July

#### Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4 September—Friday 19 October

**Half Term Mon 22 Oct—Fri 26 Oct**

Monday 29 October—Wednesday 19 December

#### Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January—Friday 15 February

**Half Term Mon 18 Feb—Fri 22 Feb**

Monday 25 February—Friday 5 April

#### Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April—Friday 24 May

**Half Term Mon 27 May—Fri 31 May**

Monday 3 June—Friday 19 July

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

We would like to remind you that the school office hours are from 8.30am until 4pm.