



COMPASSION, ACCEPTANCE, RESPONSIBILITY, FORGIVENESS, TRUST

6th January 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

We should like to give a warm welcome back to all our children and their families. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break - a very happy 2016 to you all – and a very big THANK YOU from all the staff here for our lovely Christmas gifts! A very warm welcome too to all our new children who have joined us this term and their families.

Attendance for Terms 1 and 2

As you are aware we have to report our attendance figures on a regular basis to the DfE and attendance is also monitored by the Educational Welfare Officer each term. It is the expectation of the DfE for children to have an attendance of at least 95% and for the school to have at least 96%. Please see below class attendances for terms 1 and 2.

Panda	95%	Dolphin	97%
Elephant	96%	Tiger	96%
Penguin	95%	Giraffe	97%

Clubs

A quick reminder that we have an excellent Breakfast Club which runs from 7:45a.m. – 8:45a.m. and the cost of £2.50 includes an hour's care and a healthy breakfast. Please give at least 24 hours notice should you wish your child to attend to enable us to ensure adequate staffing.

After School Club is £3.50 for care up until 4:30p.m. or £7 for care up until 5:30p.m. per day. Children may attend this club at short notice but please check there are spaces available first. For assistance on booking your child in to either Breakfast or After School Club please ask at the school office. Fees for both Breakfast and After School Club should be paid either in advance or on the day your child attends.

Please note that all other clubs which are run after school recommence next week.

Admissions for Reception Children September 2016

A reminder that if you have a child due to start primary school this September that you need to register your child online by 15th January. Parents may either register direct via the KCC website: www.kent.gov.uk/ola or by following the 'Admission' link on our website: www.burham.kent.sch.uk. If you are unable to register online please ask at the school office for a paper copy of the form.

Please see overleaf for an extensive list of dates for diaries. Further dates will be added to throughout the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grima

Does your child have access to online technology either through a mobile phone, games console, tablet, computer etc? For guidance and advice for parents on how to keep your child safe when online please click on the e-safety link available from our website: www.burham.kent.sch.uk. Copies of all our newsletters plus further links and information parents may find helpful can be found on our school website.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Term 3

Monday 11th January 2016
 Friday 22nd January 2016
 Monday 1st February 2016
 Wednesday 3rd February 2016
 Tuesday 9th February 2016
 Wednesday 10th February 2016
 Friday 12th February 2016

Year 4 first swimming session
 Year 5 Act of Worship (Year 5 parents welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.)
 Values Day
 Theatre ADAD (Y5 & Y6 Drug Awareness Presentation details to follow)
 Safer Internet Day - parents are welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.
 Class Photos (Braiswick Photographers)
 Last day of Term 3
 Year 1 Act of Worship (Year 1 parents welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.)

Monday 15th February 2016 to Friday 19th February 2016

School Closed (Term 3 holidays)

Term 4

Monday 22nd February 2016
 Monday 29th February 2016 to
 Friday 4th March 2016
 Wednesday 2nd March 2016
 Thursday 3rd March 2016
 Friday 4th March 2016
 Monday 7th March 2016
 Tuesday 22nd March 2016
 Thursday 24th March 2016

School opens for children (Y3 first swimming session)
 Book Week
 KS2 visit to Museum of Kent Life (details nearer the time)
 World Book Day
 Family Time at 2:30p.m.
 Year R Act of Worship (Year R parents welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.)
 Spring Festival at Rochester Cathedral (Year 2)
 Easter Service led by Reverend Mike Hayes

Friday 25th March 2016 to Friday 8th April 2016

School Closed (Easter holidays)

Term 5

Monday 11th April 2016
 Tuesday 12th April 2016
 Monday 18th April 2016
 Friday 22nd April 2016

Development Day (school closed to children)

School opens for children
 Zoo Lab to visit the school (details nearer the time)
 Year 3 Act of Worship (Parents welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.)

Monday 2nd May 2016

Monday 9th May 2016 to
 Friday 16th May 2016
 Monday 23rd May 2016 to
 Friday 27th May 2016
 Friday 27th May 2016
 Friday 27th May 2016

May Bank Holiday (school closed)

End of KS2 SATs (Year 6)
 Arts Week
 Family Time Carnival at 1: 30p.m. (details nearer the time)
 Last day of Term 5

Monday 30th May 2016 to Friday 3rd June 2016

School closed (Term 5 holiday)

Term 6

Monday 4th June 2016
 Monday 6th June 2016 to
 Friday 10th June 2016
 Friday 10th June 2016
 Friday 17th June 2016
 Thursday 21st July 2016
Friday 22nd July 2016

School opens for children
 Maths Week
 Family Time Celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday
 Year 6 Act of Worship (Parents welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.)
 Last day of Term 6 for children
Development Day (school closed to children)

Term 1

Monday 5th September 2016

School opens for children

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