

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Dear Parents

Where did the term go?

I can't believe we are about to begin the Summer term.

Each class will be beginning the next topics learning after the Easter Break, which will also mean them starting new texts in their English learning.

The curriculum overview for your child's class will be sent out at the end of the first week back, this will also be available on the school web-site.

We will be moving away from our current 'Home Connect' system immediately after the Easter Break. To ensure that you receive a copy of the newsletter you will need to subscribe to the newsletter on our website:- www.bredhurst.kent.sch.uk or if you have downloaded the web app you will be sent it via this method.

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Even if you have previously given your email details to the school office for home connect you will still need to re-subscribe via the website. Don't forget if you would like a paper newsletter you can still sign up with the office.

It will not be long until our May Day event. This year is a particularly special one as it is the 150th anniversary, for this reason it will be treated as a statutory school day. The children will however not be expected to come into school to registered. Staff will be at Abbott's Court Farm ready to receive the children in their costumes at 11.45. The procession will start at 12.00.

We will not be opening up stalls whilst the children are performing, so please do sign up to help 'man' a stall, you will still be able to watch your child during their performance/dance.

This will only be a successful event if everyone works together and your help really is needed. This is our biggest fundraiser, so please do support us by helping to help run a stall!



The pool plant room is being refurbished over the holidays, we aim to have the pool open and for the children to be able to start swimming the second week of May—a letter detailing classes and times will be sent out after the Easter Break. Thank you to FOBs and all the parents who so generously donated towards this project.

After the Easter break we will be holding new parent governor election, you will be sent out information regarding this vacancy as soon as we return back to school.



Thank you to Chartwells for their taster session at parents evening. Thank you to all the parents for completing the parent survey during parents consultation evenings, once these have been collated you will be sent a summary of the questionnaires.





Next term is a very busy one particularly for years 2 and 6 as their SATS testing takes place during this term. Year 6 SATS week will be the week commencing 8th May. I will be holding a meeting for Year 6 parents on Wednesday 26th April at 5.00p.m. and for year 2 parents on Thursday 11th May at 5.00p.m. to explain the basic purpose and forms of the test, how you can support your child and how the results will be reported.

If your child is not in these year groups but you would still like to come along you are more than welcome. This isn't really an event where you can bring your children as it will be lots of information and possibly questions, obviously I am aware that on occasion it is unavoidable due to lack of child care, if you do have to bring your child I would ask you to ensure they can sit quietly with something to entertain themselves. I am expecting the session to last approximately 45 minutes.



The next 'Tea and Talk' session will take place in the hall on Wednesday 24th May at 2.00p.m. the focus will be on how your child learns maths, we will be showing you some of the teaching methods we use and there will be again the opportunities for you to ask any questions.

We will be announcing the winning house team on Tuesday 18th April and Thursday 20th April will be the house Tag Day

The children all had a fantastic time during the Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to FOBs for the Easter Eggs and Mrs Adamson for making the letters and clues for the 'hunt'.



Over the Easter Break the website will be updated with pictures from some of the school events including this one.

I hope you all have a lovely, restful Easter Break, enjoy the sunshine!

Best Wishes

Michelle Cox

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Head Teacher

Class Attendance and Lateness



	Attendance	Lateness
Fir Tree	98%	0.66%
Forge	96.6%	0.35%
Hurstwood	97.7%	2.16%
Kemsley	96.6%	0.10%
Oakwood	95.8%	0.52%

Whilst attendance has improved in most classes we are still monitoring lateness which needs to be improved in Hurstwood.

Please remember school starts at 8.55a.m.



Dates for your Diary

18.4.17	Return to school
20.4.17	Winning house Tag day
21.4.17	St. George's Tag Day
25.4.17	Music Morning
26.4.17	Lion, Witch + Wardrobe production (whole school)
4.5.17	Hurstwood Trip to Detling 'Living Land'

