



Brimsdown
Primary School
Enfield

Monday 21st January 2019

We have had a lovely start to 2019 – Y2 fire brigade visit, football tournaments and new topics starting. The children have come back with a positive attitude and a growth mindset for learning. The spring term is short and jam packed of exciting events.

Dani Lang
Heateacher

Advice and tips for SATs

Our Y2 and Y6 children have their national tests in May. Below are some ways you can support them.

- **Ensure attendance is above 95%;**
- **Ask children about the practice papers/books they have been using in school;**
- **Encourage healthy routines of sleep and diet;**
- **Listen to younger children read;**
- **Visit the library to share and talk about books;**
- **Remind your children that writing can be practiced and assessed across the curriculum not just in English lessons;**
- **Ensure they complete their weekly home learning.**

Class teachers will always be happy to help with further advice.

Dates for your diary

Mon 21 st Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am Pathways assemblies• Clubs to begin
Tues 22 nd Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am Seals class assembly• Fluoride Varnish for Nursery, Reception and Y1• Girls football match
Wed 23 rd Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire Brigade visiting Y5
Fri 25 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EWO in AM
Tues 29 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am Possum class assembly• Tag rugby cluster match
Wed 30 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11.30am-12.30pm Weekly nursery parent tapestry drop in
Thurs 31 st Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.15pm Reception bedtime stories event
Fri 1 st Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EWO in AM• Football tournament
Tues 5 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am Elephant class assembly• Inspired in sport in AM with Y3-Y6• Tag rugby match
Thurs 7 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.30am Debt free parent course beginning• SEN Boccia tournament
Fri 8 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wow day• EWO in AM• Ivy sing-along PM
Mon 11 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bikeability Y2• 9.30am Debt free parent course
Tues 12 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am Kangaroo class assembly
Thurs 14 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enabling enterprise trip• 9.30am Debt free parent course
Fri 15 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EWO in AM
18 th -22 nd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half term
Fri 5 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break up at 2pm for Easter holidays

Threadworms

Threadworms (pinworms) are tiny worms in your poo. They're common in children and spread easily. You can treat them without seeing your GP.

You can spot worms in your poo. They look like pieces of white thread. You might also see them around your child's bottom (anus). The worms usually come out at night while your child is sleeping.

Other symptoms can include:

- Extreme itching around the anus or vagina, particularly at night
- Irritability and waking up during the night.

A pharmacist can help with threadworms. You can buy medicine for threadworms from pharmacies. This is usually a chewable tablet or liquid you swallow.

Treat everyone in your household, even if they don't have symptoms.

Tell the pharmacist if you need to treat a child under 2, or if you're pregnant or breastfeeding. Treatment might not be suitable and you may need to speak to a GP.

There are things you can do to stop becoming infected again.

- Wash hands and scrub under fingernails – particularly before eating, after using the toilet or changing nappies
 - Bathe or shower every morning
 - Rinse toothbrushes before using them
- Keep fingernails short
 - Wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at normal temperature)
 - Disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces
 - Vacuum and dust with a damp cloth
 - Make sure children wear underwear at night – change it in the morning

Important

You don't need to stay off school, nursery or work with threadworms.

Who to speak to

We are lucky to have amazing staff at school that are always happy to help. Below explains whom you should speak to about different things linked to school and your child's learning.

Class teachers – These should always be your first port of call in regards to your child's learning and things happening in the classroom or playtime/lunchtime.

Marina Sophocleous – Pastoral Support Lead, Child Protection Lead and parent volunteer lead

Achievement Leaders – Each year group has an Achievement Leader. They overview the whole year group and support with planning, organising boosters, managing behavior, etc.

*Y1 – Ozden Karova Y2 – Antonia Demetriou
Y4 – Taheara Latif Y5 – Cedric Golpaul Y6 –
Michelle Porter*

Danni Le Brun – HIRBiE teacher
Evelyn McSweeney - SENCO

Friends of Brimsdown

We are looking to form a Friends of Brimsdown group to support the school, raise money, organize events, etc. If you are interested then please speak with Eleanor Painter or Marina Sophocleous. We would love your help.