SAFEGUARDING

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful week and are looking forward to the weekend ahead.

In this week's safeguarding update, I would like to remind you of some resources which are available in order to keep your child safe when thinking about relationships; either with familiar or unfamiliar adults and peers.

The NSPCC campaign 'Talk PANTS' is a straightforward way to help children understand their right to keep their bodies safe.

P - Privates are private
A - Always remember your body belongs to you
N - No means No
T - Talk about secrets which upset you
S - Speak up, someone can help.

There's **no single right time** to talk PANTS; it depends on your child's age, maturity, and your family's context. NSPCC

Examples of moments that might feel natural for these talks include:
- During bath time or when getting dressed
- On car journeys
- After school, especially if they've had a lesson about personal safety
- While reading the PANTS storybook together
- While walking, or during a casual time when they might feel comfortable talking
- When watching TV, if a storyline raises sensitive issues NSPCC

Using resources like storybooks, videos, and activity packs can also help make the topic more comfortable and accessible.

As always, we thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence
Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

0RC - Arlo G
0RB - Romeo K
1CE - Finn G
1T - Theo M
2E - Aurelia K
2M - Indie G
3S - Jay H-B
3C - Ava C
4C - Polly C
4LT - Georgia Y
5P - Freya S-V
5RKP - Jessica J
6F - Stevie T-S
6C - Lola M
Aspire- George I

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 96%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%
4C- 98.8
ORB- 98.6
5RKP- 98.1
Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%
3C- 97.5
6C- 97.4
2E- 97.2

Well Done!

House Points

Rowling
Attenborough
Holmes
Hawking

Water Bottles

Children should have a refillable water bottle at school with them everyday.

We no longer hold a supply of paper cups in school.

Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

17th October - Own Clothes Day (bottle and sweets for Christmas fair)

17th October - Last Day of Term

20th - 31st October - Half Term

11th November - Remembrance Day

14th November - Children in Need

17th November - Break the Rules Day

19th November - Year 6 class Celebrations

21st November - Own Clothes Day (more information to follow from the Friends)

26th November - Year 1 class Celebrations

Year 6 - Secondary School Applications

Applying for a school place

You must apply for a secondary school place for your child to start Year 7 at secondary school when your child is in year 6 at primary/junior school.

- Applications for Year 7 places in September 2026 open on 1 September 2025
- **The national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.**
- The national offer date for on-time secondary applications is 2 March 2026.

If you are a Bromley resident, you need to make your application through the London Borough of Bromley. You can name schools outside of Bromley on your application if you wish.

The London Borough of Bromley strongly encourage families to apply online.

Please ensure that all required supporting documents are provided with your application to ensure that it can be processed without delay. Please see application terms and conditions for further information. Bromley residents should apply online on the eAdmissions website.

https://www.bromley.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions/secondary-school-places

Parent - Teacher communication

I would like to thank you all for your patience in waiting for emails to be up and running for staff members. The IT team have now resolved many of the issues and I will be able to share channels of communication with you next week. As per my previous correspondance, please send all communication to the admin team with 'FAO XXXX' and your email will be directed accordingly. Emails sent directly to teachers will not be responded to at this time.

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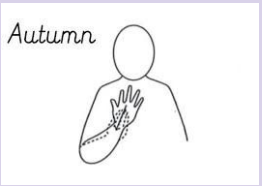
Sign of the Week



Miss Knott,
Assistant SENCo

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Ukrainian

Hello: привіт

Goodbye: до побачення

Thank you: Дякую

Weekly Lunch Menus

We will continue sending out weekly menus each Friday afternoon as we feel this is working well for families and keeps this fresh in your inbox!

HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND

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