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### 14 February 2020

## **Diary Dates:**

Half Term Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

End of Spring Term: Thursday 26 March

#### **Stop and Drop Rota**

Date	First Name	Last Name
24/02/2020	Isle	Adams Borjanovic
24/02/2020	Mina	Adderley
25/02/2020	Nico	Alhadeff
25/02/2020	Тео	Basisty
26/02/2020	Alexander& Maximilian	Becker
26/02/2020	Ariana	Bellman
27/02/2020	Nalin	Bhattasali
27/02/2020	Auden	Bound-Snow
28/02/2020	Ali	Bukhari
28/02/2020	Hannah	Chen



# Newsletter

#### **Dear Parents**

#### **Valentines Day**

We are finishing this half term with a very warm feeling in our hearts. As Valentine's Day has given the children the opportunity for all manner of creativity, the school is bursting with cards, crafts, and play ideas on this theme. We have even had some children come in this morning clutching Valentine Cards for their friends.

At such a time, with so much worry and concern in the world on so many levels, it has been heartwarming to be reminded what is truly important.

#### Teacher led staff training

Miss Anna and Miss Roisin led our weekly staff meeting yesterday on the theme of wellbeing and mental health. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to step back and make time to think about ourselves and how we need to look after each other. Only if we achieve this can we continue to give our all to our jobs and the children at School.



What some of our parents value:

"How happy the children are and the lovely teaching staff"

"The teachers are warm and wonderful; they focus on good manners and behaviour"

"The nurturing nature of the school"

Broadhurst School Parent Survey 2020



#### Morning Drop Off

As we start the new half term on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, I would like to please request that all children are brought to school as promptly as possible, for the start of the School day. There are some children that are frequently late and are missing the important teacher input at the beginning of the session. This can also be disruptive to other children and we would really appreciate your efforts to ensure that all children are in school by 8.55am daily. With our Stop and Drop scheme also starting, this will hopefully help support this.

#### Visit from Head of Pembridge Hall School

I was delighted to welcome Mr Keighley-Elstub to Broadhurst on Monday this week. Among many things, we discussed the value and benefit of the school's approach to admissions. As some of you will know Pembridge Hall is a non-selective school and as such are able to adapt the school, curriculum and offering to suit the individual needs of the pupils. The progress the girls make from entry in Reception to their final year in Year 6, is something that Mr Keighley-Elstub is very proud of and the tailored curriculum created for the individual girls contributes to the successful offers the parents receives at 11+. If anyone is considering Pembridge Hall and would like to speak to me further, I would be very happy to do so.

I would like to wish you all a very lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children well rested and refreshed on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Kind regards

#### Mrs Sylvester





## **Class 8 News**

Class 8 have been very busy this week making lots of valentine's crafts and talking about who we love. We read the story 'The love umbrella' and we shared a discussion on who is under our umbrella of love. In maths, we have been counting on from a given number and using counters to develop our practical skills. We were even 'scientists' this week and did practical experiments exploring colour changing and using how and why questions. We hope everyone has a lovely half term!



