



National Tests for Years 1, 2 and 6

Year 6: Week beginning 13th May. Please do not book any appointments for children during this week. All Year 6 should be in school every day.

Year 1: Week beginning 10th June. Phonics Tests.

Year 2: SATs tests will take place during the Month of May. There are no prescribed dates.

Mobile Phones

Children should not bring mobile phones into school unless they are walking to or from school on their own. Any phones brought in are kept in the office until the end of the school day. A consent form also needs to be completed, these are available from the office.

We have 10 adult tickets for **The Vitality Big Half**. This community half marathon starts at 9am by Tower Bridge and finishes at the Cutty Sark, passing through the boroughs of Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Lewisham and Greenwich. If you would like more information, please speak to Mrs Stone (Yr 5 Aspen) or the school office.

Community Fun Run: There is still time to enter our Fun Run taking place on Sunday 24th March. There will be a 2K (4 years+), 5K (9 years+) and a 10K (14 years+). All money raised will be split between Cancer Research UK (70%) and School Fund (30%). You can also support your children's House Team to gain points for the Sports Trophy! You can enter at runbritain.com

Safer Internet Day 2019 will take place on **Tuesday 5th February** with the theme "Together for a Better Internet: A better internet starts with you".

If you would like any more information, please visit:

www.saferinternetday.org.uk

If you would like e-safety training within school, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

REMINDER:

Children under the age of 13 should not be using WhatsApp, Instagram and Snapchat.

Dates for Diary:

Friday **8th Feb** – Book Quiz both sites

Monday **18th Feb** – Friday **22nd Feb:** Half Term

Tuesday **26th Feb** & Wednesday **27th February:** Parent/Carer Pupil Review Evenings

Monday **4th March:** Year 4 LSO concert

Monday **11th March:** Parent Forum 2-3pm @HS

Thursday **21st March:** International Evening (Tickets will go on sale after half term)

Sunday **24th March** – 2k, 5k and 10k Fun Run from MW
LIMITED AMOUNT OF TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT FROM RUNBRITAIN.COM

Wednesday **3rd April:** Year 3 Disco (4.30-5.30pm) and Year 4 Disco (5.45-6.45pm) @MW

Friday **5th April:** Last day of Term

Please check the school website for updated term dates until July 2020.

If you require a paper copy, please ask at the school offices.

GREAT CHANGES:

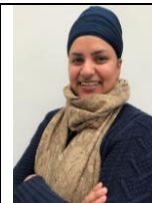
- ★ Outdoor Gym @MW
- ★ Bike/Scooter Shed ordered for MW (remember @HS, bikes & scooters can be stored by Cherry and Orange classes)
- ★ Newly painted hall @HS
- ★ New PE equipment @HS

Governor News



Thank you to everyone who voted for your new Parent Governors. There were 200 votes received and the totals for the five candidates was very close.

We would like to welcome Randeep Kaur Bains and Navrup Kaur to our Governing Body!



4th - 10th February is Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is **'Healthy: Inside and Out.'** Every day the children will do an activity related to mental health and wellbeing. These may include; healthy and balanced diets, learning about different emotions, exercise for the body, exercise for the mind, meditation and tips to get a good night's sleep.



Bannockburn is currently working towards achieving **The Wellbeing Award for Schools**. This award focuses on ensuring effective practice and provision is in place that promotes the emotional wellbeing and mental health for pupils, families and staff.

In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input. Parent/ carers views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better. Please follow the link below to complete the survey (apologies for the long address). It should only take a couple of minutes. All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements. If you have any queries about this survey, please contact Nicky Dalton (Inclusion Leader).

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/5c52f63ee07fe>

Want some tips and advice on how to help your wellbeing?
Visit - www.wheelofwellbeing.org



A link to this survey will be available on the school website

Driving and Parking

Can all parents/carers please be mindful of how they drive and park around school at the beginning and end of the day, with a particular focus on safe parking and appropriate language.

REMEMBER: WALKING IS GOOD FOR YOU ☺

Snowy Weather

We will do all we can to keep school open at all times. However, should you want to confirm if the school is **closed** please check your text messages and also the school website. We will aim to make the decision by 7.30am.

Parent/Carer Evenings

The system will be going live on Monday 11th February @ 7am.

If you do not have access to the internet or need some support in booking an appointment, please ask in the office.

Appointments and Forums

A polite reminder to all parents/carers to please turn up to those meetings that you have agreed to or asked for as non-attendance can really impact on time and workload of staff.

Safety in School

Please remember not to hold the gate open for anyone behind you, unless you know them, when you have been 'buzzed through' by the Office Staff.