

# news

Weekly news at your school



## This Week at Clare House

We have had a positive start to the year and everyone seems to be settling into the new routines and procedures, thank you for your help with this.

A reminder for the end of the day for safety reasons children should not ride scooters and bikes in the school playground and they should remain with their parents once they have been handed over by their teacher.

I have had some questions about expectations around isolation and testing if a child is either unwell or a close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. To clarify, if a child displays any symptoms of Covid-19 or is a close contact of someone who has tested positive, they should not come to school but you should arrange for them to have a PCR test. This is not the same as the home testing Lateral Flow tests. Please go to the Bromley website below to book a PCR test -

[https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200154/coronavirus\\_covid%E2%80%9119/1484/coronavirus\\_covid\\_19\\_tests](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200154/coronavirus_covid%E2%80%9119/1484/coronavirus_covid_19_tests)

I am very grateful for your support with this, we know that cases are high, I heard of a primary school locally with 9 cases in one class. I am very keen to minimise risk for our whole community so please remain vigilant.

Have a good week

Mrs Holland

## School Street

Please note that we are reducing the afternoon School Street times now children are collected at

the same time. The road will be closed from 3:00-3:30pm each day. I am so very grateful to all the volunteers who help us with the School Street, I know they are desperate to have more volunteers, so if you can spare just half an hour each week please contact Steven Rae - [steverae1975@gmail.com](mailto:steverae1975@gmail.com) who is kindly coordinating the rota for us.

## Children Achievements

Congratulations to Thomas (Y6RB) who scored an impressive 93/100 in his Grade 3 Trumpet exam.

Congratulations to Luisa (Y4FS) who passed her Grade 1 Violin exam with Merit.

## Book Recommendation

My book recommendation this week is *The Night Bus Hero* by Onjali Q. Raúf, author of one of my favourite books: *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. *The Night Bus Hero* was loaned to me by one of our former pupils and had me gripped from the first page. The book's protagonist is Hector, a school bully who does not care about himself, or anyone else, but after a spate of thefts, has to reconsider his values, morals and choices. It is a highly engrossing book which will challenge you to think deeply about other human beings. I would recommend this book for Years 5 and 6.

If you like this story, you will also enjoy: *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sacha.  
Mrs E Banfield, Reading Lead and Y6 Class Teacher.

## Reminders

Please ensure that your child has everything they need for the day in order to minimise traffic coming through the school office throughout the day. Thank you.

### Change in collection

A reminder to write in your child's contact book if there is to be a change in collection. Calls to the office should only be for urgent, last minute changes. Thank you.

### School Lunches

If your child is having school lunches please ensure that they have been reminded of their lunch choice for that day. Thank you.

### Moving on to Secondary School in September 2020

We would like to remind parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline for submitting applications for starting secondary school in September 2022 is **11.59pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**. The Bromley online application system is available from the link here [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

### Harris Academy Beckenham, Banding Tests

If you wish to register your child for the banding tests at Harris Academy Beckenham, please visit their website

[www.harrisbeckenham.org.uk/156/academy-admissions](http://www.harrisbeckenham.org.uk/156/academy-admissions) and register for the banding test which will take place at the earlier date of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Registration forms must be submitted before 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

### School Journey to Aylmerton Field Study Centre, Norfolk - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

- 1<sup>st</sup> instalment - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)
- 4<sup>th</sup> instalment - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)
- 5<sup>th</sup> instalment - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)

Please can you make these payments via SQUID. Thank you.

### BYMT Early Years Music Classes

Please refer to the leaflets below for information on BYMT Early Years Music Classes



**YOUNG MUSIC MAKERS** is a weekly programme of Kodály inspired fun practical music making to foster young children's musical development for children in rising reception and reception class at school. These sessions will cover a range of activities including singing, movement, rhythm and pulse work with instruments and listening games.

#### Classes:

Thursdays from 4.15 - 5.00 pm at BYMT, Southborough Lane, Bromley, BR2 8AA  
Saturdays from 9.00 - 9.40 am at BYMT Anerley, William Booth Road, SE20 8BW  
Fees: £60 per term  
Please register your interest at  
<https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/course/176/0/0/139>

**MUSIC MAKERS** follows on from BYMT's Young Music Makers programme continuing to offer fun practical ways of music making for children in School Year 1.

In addition to singing, moving to music and playing rhythm games, children will learn to play small percussion instruments as part of an ensemble

#### Classes:

Saturdays from 09:40 am - 10:20 am at BYMT Anerley, William Booth Road, SE20 8BW  
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## Piano Kaleidoscope

**BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST**  
**ONLINE PIANO COURSE FOR ADULTS & THEIR CHILDREN**

The recent lockdowns have reminded us how precious life is, and the value of spending time with family.

If you have a child aged 5-7, Piano Kaleidoscope offers you the opportunity to learn to play the piano together.

Classes will be delivered online so you can learn from the comfort of your own home – all you need is a piano or keyboard.

This course is aimed a complete beginners who would welcome the chance to meet others and as a group learn:

- o Basics of piano technique
- o Music notation and reading
- o Repertoire and
- o Listening skills

The course starts at the beginning of the Autumn term 2021 and will consist of 10 weekly sessions of 45 minutes length on SATURDAYS at 10am or 2pm for beginners and 11am or 1pm for those continuing from summer term.

Fees: £60 per term

Please register your interest at [bymt.co.uk](http://bymt.co.uk)

<https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/course/154/0/0/25>

**We look forward to welcoming you to  
the world of piano playing!**



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### Dates for your Diaries

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Reading Meeting for EYFS parents 6:00 - 6:30pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Break for half term
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Children return to school
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Individual Class Photos
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations for Rec - Y6
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Break for end of term

### PTA

#### Pantomime Tickets - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December

The PTA has secured a limited number of tickets to the school's performance of Sleeping Beauty at

The Churchill Theatre on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm. We have seats together at the price of £24 a ticket. If you'd like to join Clare House families for a fun-filled evening please book on our PTA-Events online booking site. This popular event sells out every year, and we are very excited to be able to enjoy it with you this year. Book tickets online at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/clarehouseprimary>

#### Clare House Annual General Meeting

Our AGM takes place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm via Zoom.

Please show your support and join us to hear about our fundraising and to vote in the PTA Committee for this year. Look out for further information coming soon.

#### PTA 100 Club

Why not become a member of the Clare House 100 Club? For just £12 a year you will receive a membership number which will be entered into the monthly draw. Prize money will be 50% of the membership fee taken that month. The remaining 50% goes to Clare House School to help fund equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils. Email [pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk) to buy your number.

#### Facebook

Thank you to those who have recently joined our Facebook community. We look forward to more of you joining us.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/128746977207918>

Thank you  
Clare House PTA