

Date: 21.7.26

Whole school
attendance 95.1%



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Message from Mrs Berthoud

This is my last newsletter of the year and the end of my second as Head teacher of Southborough. I look forward to September after a rest with my own family before my daughter starts university.

Class dojo classes will be archived at the end of term. You will remain connected to the school story ready to be picked up and connected to new classes in September with your child's new class name and new teachers!

Have a fabulous summer!

Attendance Matters

Who is 96%+?

Attendance percentage

Amelia Earhart	95.3%
David Attenborough	97.3%
David Bowie	92.3%
Ellie Simmonds	92.4%
Floella Benjamin	95.9%
Frida Kahlo	96.0%
Julia Donaldson	97.4%
Katherine Johnson	96.2%
Marie Curie	92.8%
Michael Jordan	95.7%
Nelson Mandela	95.0%
Princess Duleep Singh	96.5%
Stevie Wonder	93.7%
Tanni Grey-Thompson	96.0%
National	94.7%
Local Authority	95.3%

LEARNING

We are very pleased with our end of year data this year

Reception - 76% met age related end of year expectations (National 72%)

Year 1 - 88% - passed the phonics screen check (National 80%)

Year 4 - 58% passed the multiplication check (20/25) with 22% getting full marks (25/25) (National 44%)

Year 6 reading - 69% reached age expected and 28% greater depth. (National 75%)

Year 6 maths - 76% reached age expected and 43% greater depth. (National 75%)

Year 6 writing - 70% reached age expected and 16% greater depth. (National 73%)

Year 6 Grammar - 70% reached age expected and 28% greater depth. (National 74%)

Year 6 combined measure - passing reading, writing and maths. 64% reached age expected (National 63%) and 13% greater depth (National 13%).

Analysis of the data across the school shows that children who do not come to school regularly are less likely to meet their end of year expectations.

SAFE

If you need any support over the holiday you can email safeguarding@southborough.bromley.sch.uk which will be checked daily or

To make an urgent child protection referral or if you need some advice/consultation, please call:

Bromley Children & Families Hub: (Monday to Friday 8.45am to 5pm) - 020 8461 7373 / 7379

Emergency Duty Team: 5pm - 9am Monday-Friday, 24 hours Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays - 03003038671



First day of term for children in Year 1 2 3 4 5 and 6

Tuesday 1st September

First day of term for children in Reception

Monday 7th September

School shoes

When buying school shoes for September please remember our policy is for all black shoes or trainers. on PE days children can wear another pair of trainers - but on school uniform days these shoes should be black please.



Donations

We would be grateful for any donations of any boxes of tissues for classrooms next academic year.



Pencil cases

If your child would like a pencil case (in Y3 4 5 6) next year then they can have one - we will of course have supplies for children as needed.

Children would need

- pencil
- black biro
- green biro
- highlighter
- rubber
- glue stick
- white board pen

They don't need gel pens, colouring pens, colouring pencils or anything precious/upsetting if lost etc

Playtime snacks

Children in KS1 are given fruit each day. Children in KS2 can bring in fruit or healthy snack.

Children should **not** be eating crisps, sweets or chocolate at playtime.

We are a nut free school - this means no **nut**ella bars.



Phones/bikes

Y6 children who walk to school can bring a phone to school if needed. These are locked away for the day and must be off when child is on site.

A form needs to be completed to give permission.

Y6 children who cycle to school also need to complete a form and agreement about safe cycling, wearing a helmet etc

Both forms will be shared in September with you.



The Pioneer Academy
2026/2027 TERM DATES

Autumn Term

INSET day

INSET day

Term starts

Half Term

Inset Day

Term ends

Thursday 27th August 2026

Friday 28th August 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 19th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026 (TPA Inset day)

Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas Break

Spring Term

INSET day

Term starts

Half Term

Term ends

Monday 4th January 2027

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027

Easter Break

Summer Term

Term starts

Half Term

INSET day

Term ends

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 31st May 2027 – Friday 4th June 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Friday 23rd July 2027

Summer Break

Autumn Term 2027

INSET day

INSET day

Term starts

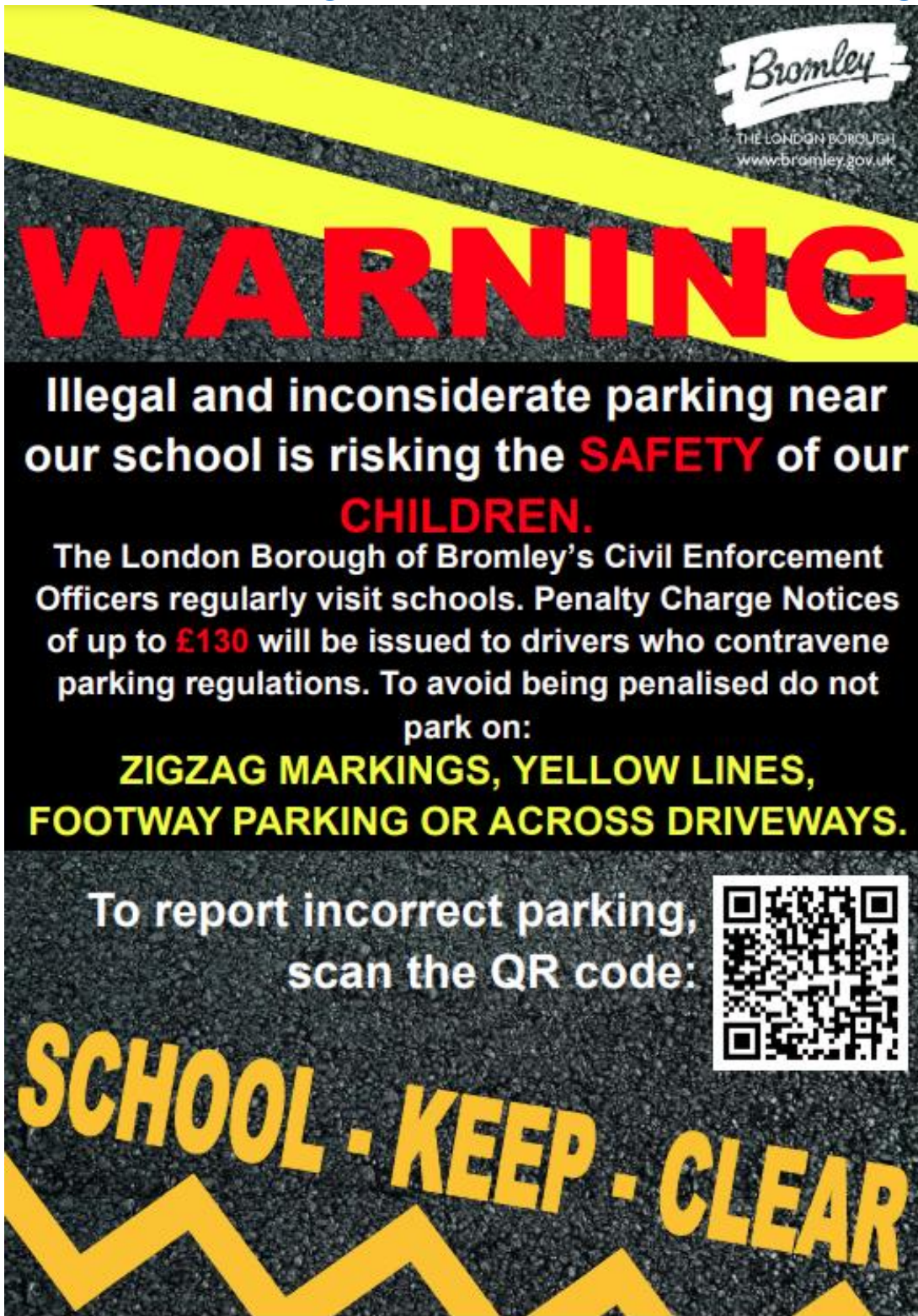
Thursday 26th August 2027

Friday 27th August 2027

Tuesday 31st August 2027

You can use this form to report incorrect parking at a specific location. If you are reporting a vehicle parked across the dropped kerb outside your property, you must provide your contact details and those of the offending vehicle (make, colour and registration number).

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/ReportIncorrectParking>



The poster features a background of a road with yellow zigzag markings. At the top right is the Bromley logo with the text 'THE LONDON BOROUGH' and 'www.bromley.gov.uk'. The word 'WARNING' is written in large, bold, red capital letters. Below it, the text 'Illegal and inconsiderate parking near our school is risking the SAFETY of our CHILDREN.' is displayed, with 'SAFETY' and 'CHILDREN' in red. A paragraph follows: 'The London Borough of Bromley's Civil Enforcement Officers regularly visit schools. Penalty Charge Notices of up to £130 will be issued to drivers who contravene parking regulations. To avoid being penalised do not park on:'. Below this, the text 'ZIGZAG MARKINGS, YELLOW LINES, FOOTWAY PARKING OR ACROSS DRIVEWAYS.' is written in bold yellow capital letters. To the left of a QR code, it says 'To report incorrect parking, scan the QR code:'. The QR code is a standard black and white square. At the bottom, the text 'SCHOOL - KEEP - CLEAR' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters, slanted upwards.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Accompaniment Requirement for Minors on

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

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Dear (Recipient),

We hope this message finds you well.

The Glades Shopping Centre is implementing specific measures to ensure a safe and pleasant experience for all visitors on **Wednesday 22nd July** and, coinciding with the beginning of the summer school holidays.

Given the anticipated increase in footfall as schools close for the holidays, we kindly require that all students and children under the age of 16 visiting the Glades from **12:00pm on Wednesday 22nd July 2026**, be accompanied by an adult or guardian.

The safety and well-being of our customers and staff remain our highest priority. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a secure and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Management Team

The Glades Shopping Centre

🌟 **Join Brownies – Adventure Awaits!** 🌟

Are you aged 7–10?

Come and discover a world of fun, friendship, and adventure at your local Brownies!

🌟 Make new friends

🎨 Get creative with crafts and activities

🏕️ Learn exciting new skills

🌍 Help your community

🎮 Enjoy games, challenges, and special events

🌟 Build confidence and have lots of fun!

Every week is a new adventure, with exciting badges to earn and memories to make.

Whether you love being creative, exploring outdoors, trying new things, or simply having fun, there's a place for you at Brownies!

We'd love to welcome you!

Meeting Day: Thursday

Time: 5.45pm until 7.15pm

Venue: The Scout HQ, Homemead Road, Bromley BR2 8BB

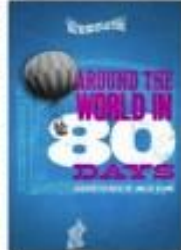
To find out more about ours or other local Units or to register your interest:

Visit:- [Join as Member](#)

Or contact Karen Homes

✉️ khomesgg@gmail.com

Come along, bring a smile, and start your Brownie adventure today!



THE FESTIVAL THEATRE at HEVER CASTLE

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GARDENS *

Welcome to our FAMILY PROGRAMME for 2026, designed for everyone from 4 – 104.

There is more than one event this summer, between July – Sept, which we believe will enthrall your tinys and engage your teens. No screens, no bedrooms, no tantrums (or if there are any of those, there are no walls so you can easily escape). Fresh air, glorious vistas, the chance for everyone to look up, engage with the wider world and be transported somewhere magical.

With ice cream, crepes, coffee (that's for the adults) and glorious gardens to explore, our shows create an easy holiday win. There is plenty of time to enjoy the estates either before or after the performances so everyone gets to engage with nature, and there can be a history lesson thrown in!

Come and join us this summer, we've loads going on...

Details for the events above and the rest of the festival programme are available here:

BOOK NOW | WWW.THEFESTIVALTHEATRE.ORG | 07379 488 477



boxoffice@heverfestival.co.uk The Festival Theatre at Hever Castle Hever Castle Edenbridge Kent TN8 7NG