

Date: 10.7.26

Whole school
attendance 95.1%



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Message from Mrs Berthoud

As we approach the end of term we will begin sending home items from pegs eg jumpers, coats that have been hanging around.

In addition we will send home exercise books which are full.

Books which are incomplete are passed up to the next teacher. This means, for example, that a child in Year 2 may bring home a book which has some work from Year 1 in it and you can see the progress in their work over time.

You can collect books on Wednesday after school at the open evening.

Attendance Matters

Who is 96%+?

Attendance percentage

Amelia Earhart	95.5%
David Attenborough	97.3%
David Bowie	92.4%
Ellie Simmonds	92.6%
Floella Benjamin	96.0%
Frida Kahlo	96.1%
Julia Donaldson	97.7%
Katherine Johnson	96.3%
Marie Curie	92.7%
Michael Jordan	95.7%
Nelson Mandela	95.0%
Princess Duleep Singh	96.5%
Stevie Wonder	93.6%
Tanni Grey-Thompson	96.1%
National	94.9%
Local Authority	95.4%

LEARNING

Thank you for all the lovely comments so far about reports which have been sent home today.

Teachers are loving reading the feedback. The Southborough staff are a dream to work with and we have had an excellent year.

HAPPY

Parents of new Reception children (Class of 2032) were welcomed to an evening in the shade of a willow tree. Parents met the staff and enjoyed another look at the classrooms their children will be in come September. Not long now!



Dear Parents,
We have been informed by the drum tutor from BYMT, Mr DI Giacomo, that there will be lessons available from September. If your child is interested, or you require more information, please contact the school for an application form or the Tutor direct by email on gaetano2k@hotmail.com or mobile 07762941646

SAFE

SOCIAL SERVICES EXPLAINED

A SIMPLE GUIDE FOR PARENTS

PART 3: CHILD PROTECTION

WHAT IS A CHILD PROTECTION PLAN?
A Child Protection Plan is usually put in place when professionals believe a child may be at risk of significant harm.
That does NOT automatically mean there is the way many people imagine.
Children can be at risk of:
• Domestic abuse
• Mental health concerns
• Substance misuse
• Religious concerns
• Sexual relationships
• Serious emotional harm
• Physical harm concerns
• Chronic school absence
• Unstable home conditions
• Ongoing instability or fear factors

HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?
1. **ASSESSMENT**
A social worker will carry out an assessment of the concerns.
2. **STRATEGY DISCUSSION**
Professionals discuss the concerns and decide the next steps.
3. **SECTION 47 INVESTIGATION**
Social services investigate the concerns that a child may be at risk of significant harm.
4. **INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCE**
Professionals meet to decide if a Child Protection Plan is needed.
This meeting often involves parents. There will usually be a strategy discussion following this meeting.

WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN?
• Do not wait for the courts
• Receive reports before meetings when possible
• Be allowed to give your side
• Be treated professionally and respectfully
• Understand what requirements are being asked for
• Know what the plan is involving them

YOU ARE ALSO ALLOWED TO:
• Challenge inaccuracies
• Ask questions
• Bring support with you
• Ask for clarification
• Request copies of reports and letters
• And honestly, please read reports carefully. *Mistakes do happen.*

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
A Section 47 investigation means social services are investigating concerns that a child may be at risk of significant harm.
This can include:
• Seeing the child
• Speaking to parents or professionals
• Home visits
• Gathering information from agencies
• Sending to parents or professionals
• Home visits
• Gathering information from agencies

MY HONEST ADVICE TO PARENTS
• Do not wait for the courts
• Receive reports before meetings when possible
• Be allowed to give your side
• Be treated professionally and respectfully
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DO NOT JUST sit alone panicking
Remember to reach out to that adult you are meeting in when that adult professionals meet you.

WHAT'S NEXT?
• Do not wait for the courts
• Receive reports before meetings when possible
• Be allowed to give your side
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PART 4 TOMORROW: PLO / PRE PROCEEDINGS
This is the stage where parents and professionals meet to discuss the concerns that a child may be at risk of significant harm.

IN YOUR CORNER
Hear us in your corner. *Time*

THIS IS USUALLY THE STAGE WHERE PARENTS BECOME GENUINELY FRIGHTENED.
And honestly? I understand why.
Understanding the process, your rights and what professionals are looking for can help you feel more prepared and less alone.

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER
Doing a Child Protection Plan does NOT automatically mean your children are about to be removed.

A lot of families wonder together under stars while support and everything else put in place.
But this is the stage where concerns are considered seriously so it is important to take it seriously too.

I can help to ensure you have the support you need to ensure you every step of the way.

Diary Dates

14 JUL	TUESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT Children swap and meet new teachers All day
15 JUL	WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT Open evening - no appointments pop and see teachers All day
15 JUL	WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT Year 4 Trip to London All day
20 JUL	MONDAY - SCHOOL EVENT Colour Run All day
22 JUL	WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT Last day of term All day
1 SEPT	TUESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT First day of Autumn Term All day



FREE family fun in Petts Wood

Hansel and Gretel Scavenger Hunt

Discover hidden clues and surprises around
Petts Wood using your smartphone

Click or scan to
reserve a space for

FREE



August 2026 (limited spaces)



Suitable for 5 – 11 year olds



PLAY IN THE PARK POP-UPS

29 JULY - PENGES REC GROUND

04 AUG - BETTS PARK

05 AUG - QUEENS GARDENS

11 AUG - PRIORY GARDENS

12 AUG - FOXES FIELD

19 AUG - ST MARY CRAY REC

10AM - 2PM

Summer Holiday Fun

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Activities and
Food Programme

**Bromley is running a holiday club
programme for eligible children and young people**

To find out more and to book

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[www.bromley.gov.uk/
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AND DEVELOPMENT

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HAF

SUMMER PROGRAMME

SUMMER

OUR PROGRAMME

Our Summer HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme provides young people aged 8-16 with a fun, safe, and inspiring space to learn new skills, express themselves creatively, stay active, and connect with others through healthy eating, sports, music, arts, and exciting summer experiences.

WHERE

Anerley Methodist Church
Oakfield Road,
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WHEN

Monday 27th July to Thursday
20th August 2026, operating
Monday to Thursday each week,
and is open to young people
aged 8-16.

10:30am - 3:30pm