

MIDFIELD MESSENGER

March
Edition



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an incredibly busy half-term with so many things happening, it would be impossible to list them all here!

My highlights of this term though have been seeing the children really enjoying some wonderful learning experiences. We've had children visiting farms, nature reserves, sporting events and taking part in charity and awareness days. We've enjoyed Easter performances from children in Year 3 and 4, PTA Bunny visits, we celebrated World Book Week and even enjoyed watching eggs hatch into baby chicks in our Reception classrooms.

As you're aware, earlier this term we were visited by Ofsted and despite them visiting on World Book Day; children and staff didn't let us down with their wonderful costumes. Nothing was going to stop us celebrating in style! We were pleased with the feedback we received but the report hasn't yet been released to us or published. This will be shared with you when we can after the Easter break.

I hope you all have a rest and an enjoyable break during the Easter period and we look forward to welcoming you back to the summer term on the 15th April 2024.

Mr Osborn



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*Classroom
News*

Nursery Butterflies

Butterflies have had a busy few weeks! We have been really lucky and been able to go on lots of different outings this half term!



We went to the roadside to count the traffic.



We went to Godstone farm on a double decker bus! We loved seeing all the different animals



We also went to our local library and had a lovely story read to us by the librarian!



*happy
easter*



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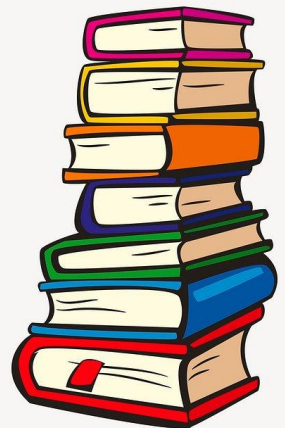
Reception Bluebirds & Grasshoppers



We were lucky this half term and got to spend some time learning and watching the lifecycle of chicks.



We celebrated world book day!



We had a visit from the dental nurse who taught us how to properly brush our teeth!



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Year 1 Owls & Ladybirds



The families in Year 1 donated so much fruit for our Fruit Salad day!



We researched dinosaurs that came before us and found out so many interesting facts!



We had the chance to visit the chicks in Reception and were brave enough to let them hop near us!

We celebrated world book day!



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Year 2 Foxes & Rabbits



We invited some parents to come in and have a reading morning with the children, which they loved!



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Year 3

Dragonflies & Hedgehogs

This half term we have been doing lots of exciting things! We have been reading the story The Iron Man and we have been reading and writing poetry! We have also done some exciting science experiments!



We have celebrated world book day!



We also got to meet the chicks in reception which was really fun!



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Year 3/4 Easter Performance

Year 3 and 4 have been working really hard this hard term towards their easter production. The Easter production was called 'Here Comes Jesus' and retells the Easter story with catchy songs!



The children have worked so hard to learn lines and actions as well as learning all of the songs!



They have performed the play to the entire school and they have also performed to parents, which they really enjoyed.



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Year 4 Squirrels & Beetles



What a busy term for Year 4!
We've had World Book Day,
Science Week, Egyptian Day
and last but not least our
Easter Performance. Have a
lovely Easter Break everyone!



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Year 5 Robins & Woodpeckers



We had a fantastic time during our History Immersion Day, as vikings. We made longships, learnt a viking chant, wrote messages and our names in runes, and we made some awesome viking shields.



This term, we have carried out some fun science experiments linked to materials and we really enjoyed our DT projects, where we made healthy sandwiches. Some may have been slightly more healthy than others... They were all very tasty though!



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Year 6 Kestrels & Ravens

We've had a busy term in Year 6! We loved our visit from the author Phil Earle and felt very inspired. For World Book Day, we had a chance to design our own 'Mr Men' and 'Little Miss' books to gift to EYFS. Have a lovely Easter break!



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Tree House Tadpoles, Froglets & Tree Frogs



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Midfield's Voluntary Hardship Fund

Further to the recent parent surveys, some of the feedback collected highlighted a decline in off-site school trips, visits and experiences at Midfield and we are keen to address this and make it better.

We are working collectively with different stakeholders to improve this, but one of the key factors of why trips teachers plan aren't able to go ahead, is because of projected cost implications and a short-fall in parent contributions. We do appreciate that everybody is feeling the affects of the cost-of-living crisis, but equally, we recognise there are some children and families who this affects more.

Sadly, the funding we receive as a school to support with things like this is now being stretched across other areas (e.g. resources in school, supporting children with additional needs, pastoral support, PIT Stop etc). Largely this is in response to the pandemic which has resulted in many children needing a greater response in terms of their emotional mental health and wellbeing. We don't regret this decision because this is incredibly important and our services provide such a positive impact. It's just unfortunate there's not always enough within our money pots to go around!

To help us overcome this barrier though, we have commenced a voluntary hardship fund. This is a fund where parents/families can make a donation, effectively sponsoring a child at Midfield who's family may be unable to help with paying the full cost of school trips and events. If everyone contributes just a little, it could make a huge difference to some of our most vulnerable children and families and will hopefully mean far more opportunities for all of our children to enjoy.

In order to make a donation, please visit Parent Pay - the Voluntary Hardship Fund has been setup for parents and staff to make contributions, as little or as much as you like and can afford.

Any donation received, would be gratefully appreciated.

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Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Helping your child to come after the half term.

- Get everything ready for school the night before.
- Have the same bedtime routines every night.
- Get up early every morning.
- Eat a good breakfast.
- Allow plenty of travel and parking time.
- Forming good habits

Children only get one chance to attend school and to take advantage of all we have to offer.

THEIR FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS...

The school day

8.40am

8.50am

(All students arriving after 8.50am shall be marked as late)

8.50am

10.15 - 10.30am

10.30 - 10.45am

11.30 - 12.30pm

12.30 - 1.25pm

1.30pm

3.20pm

3.25pm

School gates open

School gates close

Registration

Playtime KS1

Playtime KS2

EYFS Lunchtime

Lunchtime KS1 & KS2

Registration

End of school day KS1

End of school day KS2

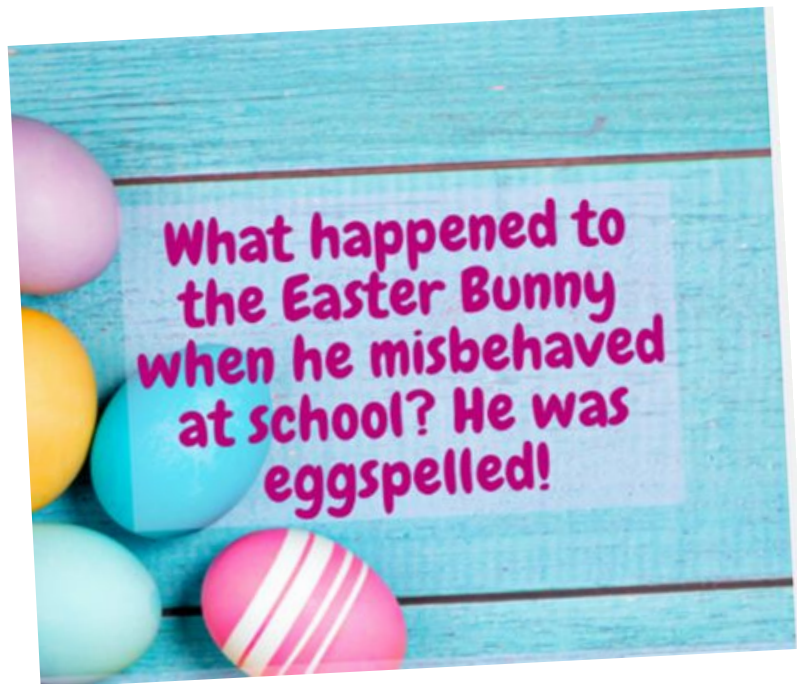
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 Attendance



SCOUT & HUNTERS ADVENTURES

Scout and Hunter wanted to share a little joke with you all.



What happened to
the Easter Bunny
when he misbehaved
at school? He was
eggspelled!

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



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- At the end of this term we currently have 218 children with an attendance of 100%.
- We also have 29 children with an attendance of 98%.
- We have 310 children in total with an attendance of over 96%.

Well done everyone!!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**LOST MINUTES
=
LOST LEARNING!**

**EVERY SCHOOL
DAY COUNTS!**



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

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PSL

Reducing Parental Conflict

There is strong evidence that conflict between parents, whether together or separated, can have a significant negative impact on a child's mental health and long term life chances. Not all conflict is damaging, but where this is frequent, intense and poorly resolved it can harm children's outcomes. We offer a range of help, advice and tools for parents who want to reduce parental conflict and minimise its negative impact on their children.

For more information on healthy relationships please visit our website: www.bromleyparentinghub.org.uk



Reducing Parental Conflict workshops

3 FREE workshops for parents to focus on ways to create positive family relationships.



Session 1 :
The importance of
Healthy Relationships
9th of May 2024
10-12pm

Session 2 :
Communication
16th of May 2024
10-12pm

Session 3:
Is change needed?
23rd of May 2024
10-12pm

To book onto our Reducing Parental Conflict workshops or for further information please call: 020 8461 7259 or email: parenting.courses@bromley.gov.uk.



Positive family relationships help an individual cope with stress, engage in healthier behaviours, enhance self-esteem, leading to improved wellbeing. Please read our parent testimonials:

"Although they felt informal and comfortable, they were absolutely full of practical skills and useful information"
Joshua's mum

"The course gave me the opportunity to reflect on my own behaviour and outlined the path for improvement. I fully enjoyed it"
Harry's dad

SCAN ME



Please scan the QR code to access a video on how parental conflict can impact children



Bromley Parenting Hub

Building stronger family relationships



Stop.



Think.



Change.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

4th Sept 2023 - 28th March 2024

Bluebirds	92.47%	Grasshoppers	94.04%
Owls	94.72%	Ladybirds	93.55%
Foxes	94.89%	Rabbits	94.34%
Hedgehogs	93.34%	Dragonflies	93.92%
Squirrels	95.02%	Beetles	94.02%
Woodpeckers	93.58%	Robins	96.98%
Kestrels	95.74%	Ravens	95.79%

Total	% (Midfield) 94.3% (National Average)
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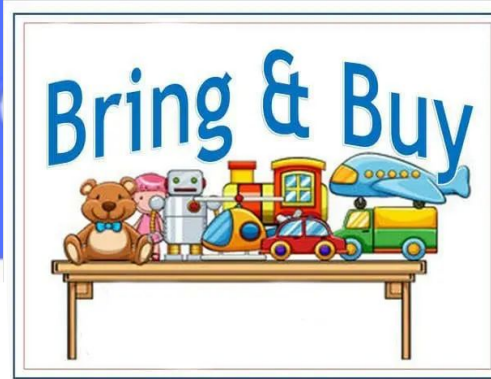
Our whole-school target is 96% - Every day in school counts!

Attendance Ladder



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Here, at Midfield, we aim to enable all of our children to become sustainable citizens. We promote the 3 R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and teach children to respect themselves and their environment. As part of focus on sustainability and supporting our children and families we are excited to announce the launch of Midfield Hub.



Midfield Hub is open to the families of children in Early Years (Reception and Nursery) and, if successful, will be opened up to KS1 & KS2.

What is Midfield Hub?

Think of a 'Bring and Buy Sale' without buying! We are asking for donations of pre-loved toys, games, clothing, household items etc. Please ask your friends and family if they are able to support us by donating too. Items must be in good, clean, working condition. We can accept battery powered items but not mains powered electrical items. When you hand in your donation we will exchange your items for raffle tickets. The number of raffle tickets will depend on the donation - 1 ticket items will include small toys and single items of clothing. 2 ticket items will include larger items of clothing (e.g. coats, boots) and bigger toys. Three ticket items will be reserved for larger items. Our event will run each term. You and your child are invited to come along to the event with your raffle tickets and exchange them for other items from the Hub.

We appreciate that some families may not want to donate items but would still like to come along to the event. If this is the case please do come along as items will have a sticker showing a small monetary donation too should you wish.

We hope that we can run the Hub each term to promote reusing and recycling and in turn support the children and families at Midfield.

Please hand donations to staff in Reception or Nursery. If you have any questions or queries please speak to Miss Smith or Mrs Spicer

We would like to thank you for everyone's support

The next Event will be during the summer term,.

Please keep watch for the next donation request.



School Uniform

At Midfield pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform every day and to wear their uniform with pride.

Blue Jumper/Cardigan, Grey Trouser/Skirt, White polo top and Black shoes - **Not Trainers**

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.

<https://www.midfield.bromley.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=81>



GRADUATES

Schoolwear

Graduates Schoolwear is located on Orpington High Street and has Midfield Primary School uniform:

<https://graduates-schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/main/shop-by-school/midfield-primary-school/>

Uniform

We have a school uniform at Midfield Primary School.

The school colour is Royal Blue and pupils should wear either a school sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo.

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.

Winter Uniform, PE Kit & School Bags

White polo shirt/shirt
Grey Trousers, grey skirt or grey tunic dress
Year 6 burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
Black flat sensible school shoes - <u>Not Trainers</u>
Book Bag or Small Rucksack (no handbags)

PE Uniform

Blue logo t-shirt
PE shorts (black/blue)
Tracksuit (Winter black)
Plimsolls
Black trainers
PE Bag

Shoes & Accessories

Suitable black shoes_– Avoid 'boot' style shoes and trainers
School colour hair accessories
Hair tied back
No jewellery permitted except for small plain, stud earrings

Uniform can be purchased at:

Graduates Schoolwear
201 High Street
Orpington, BR6 OPF

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform every day and to wear their uniform with pride.

Did you know that school funding is linked to eligible free school meal families?



The Mayor of London has announced all primary school children will receive FREE SCHOOL MEALS for the full academic year, Whilst being able to provide free school meals this school year is fantastic, it's really important that those who are eligible for means-tested free school meals still apply.

As your child may also be eligible for extra funding for their school from the Government, worth £1,300 per year. This is extra money to spend on enrichment activities, teacher development, and targeted support for the children that need it most. This may also entitle you to other benefits like food vouchers during the holidays

Not only does this affect our school budgets and staffing, but it also means that after the Mayoral offer concludes next summer, your child will continue to receive free school meals for the remainder of their time with us.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

DID YOU KNOW?


EVERY CHILD IS NOW ABLE TO RECEIVE A
FREE SCHOOL MEAL IN BOTH KS1 AND KS2



[Apply for free school meals online](#) today or you can [download and print a copy of the application form](#) or speak to a member of the school office or pupil support lead team who will help you complete the application form.

[WEEKLY MENU] Olive Week 1

Week Commencing: Mon 15th Apr - Mon 6th May - Mon 3rd Jun - Mon 24th Jun - Mon 15th Jul

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	Butter Chicken Curry (G*)	Beef Burger + Homemade Potato Wedges (G, SE*, SO)	Roast Chicken + Gravy	Meatballs Pasta Bake (E, G, MK, SO)	Fish Fingers + Chips (F, G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Vegetable + Lentil Korma with Rice (CE, G*, MK)	Vegetable Bean Burger + Homemade Potato Wedges (G, SE*)	Roasted Vegetable Filo Parcel + Homemade Tomato Sauce (CE, G)	Tomato + Basil Pasta (CE, G)	Cheesy Calzone (G, MK)
Vegetable Choice	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans or Coleslaw (E, MU)	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Green Salad + Coleslaw (E, MU)	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Selection of Fruit Mousse (MK)	Honey + Raisin Flapjack (G)	Apple Crumble + Custard (G, MK)	Pineapple Upside Down Cake (E, G, MK)	Ice Cream (MK)
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
Cold Selection	Daily Salad Bar, Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO), Selection of Fresh Fruit, Jelly and Yoghurt				

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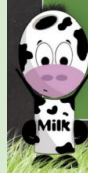
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Olive
dining
food with passion

Summer Menu 2024

[WEEKLY MENU] Olive Week 2

Week Commencing: Mon 22nd Apr - Mon 13th May - Mon 10th Jun - Mon 1st Jul - Mon 22nd Jul


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	Macaroni Cheese (G, MK)	Chicken Hot Dog (CE, G, SE*, SO*, SU)	Roast Chicken + Gravy	Caribbean Chicken Curry	Battered Fish + Chips (F, G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Tomato + Basil Pasta (CE, G)	Quorn Hot Dog (E, G, SE*)	Roasted Vegetable Filo Parcel + Homemade Tomato Sauce (CE, G)	Jerk Vegetable Wrap (CE, G)	Vegan Nuggies + Chips (G)
Vegetable Choice	Garlic Bread + Green Salad (G, MK)	Homemade Potato Wedges + Sweetcorn	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Seasonal Vegetables	Jamaican Rice + Peas	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Banana Sponge with Vanilla Sauce (E, G, MK)	Yoghurt (MK)	Classic Jam Sponge + Custard (E, G, MK, SO*)	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Orange Sponge with Chocolate Sauce (E, G, MK, SO)
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
Cold Selection	Daily Salad Bar, Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO), Selection of Fresh Fruit, Jelly and Yoghurt				

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[WEEKLY MENU] Olive Week 3

Week Commencing: Mon 29th Apr - Mon 20th May - Mon 17th Jun - Mon 8th Jul







	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	Chinese Chicken Noodles (CE, E, G, SO)	BBQ Chicken Pizza (G, MK)	Roast Turkey + Gravy	Butchers Sausage + Crushed Potato with Gravy (CE, G, MK, SO, SU)	Fish Fingers + Chips (F, G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry Noodles (E, G, SO)	Margherita Pizza (G, MK)	Veggie Shepherdess Pie (CE, MK)	Veggie Sausage + Crushed Potato with Gravy (G, MK)	Macaroni Cheese (G, MK)
Vegetable Choice	Stir Fried Greens	Seasoned Potato Wedges + Sweetcorn	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Greens	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, G, SU)	Carrot Cake Traybake (E, G, MK*, SO)	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, G)	Fruit Jelly	Double Chocolate Chip Cookie (E, G, MK, SO)
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
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[WEEKLY MENU] Olive dining Week 1

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	Chicken Curry + Rice	Bunless Homemade Beef Burger	Roast Chicken + Gravy	Beef Bolognese + GF Penne	GF Fish + Chips (F)
 Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Vegetable Curry + Rice	Bunless Chickpea + Spinach Burger	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese	Tomato + Basil GF Penne Pasta	GF/DF Margherita Pizza
 Vegetable Choice	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans + Seasoned Potato Wedges	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Green Salad	Beans or Peas
 Dessert of the Day	Fruit Jelly	GF Shortbread Biscuit	Fruit Pot	Fruit Jelly	Iced Fruit Lolly
 Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
 Cold Selection	Daily Salad Bar and a Selection of Fresh Fruit and Jelly				

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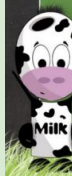


Summer Menu 2024 Gluten free

[WEEKLY MENU] Olive dining Week 2

Week Commencing: Mon 22nd Apr - Mon 13th May - Mon 10th Jun - Mon 1st Jul - Mon 22nd Jul

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	Chicken + Tomato GF Penne Pasta	GF Sausages	Roast Chicken + Gravy	Caribbean Chicken Curry	GF Fish + Chips (F)
 Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Tomato + Basil GF Penne Pasta	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese	Cauliflower Steak	Caribbean Vegetable Curry	Jacket Potatoes with Beans
 Vegetable Choice	Green Salad	Seasoned Potato Wedges + Sweetcorn	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Seasonal Vegetables	Jamaican Rice + Peas with Seasonal Greens	Beans or Peas
 Dessert of the Day	Fruit Jelly	GF Shortbread Biscuit	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Pot	Iced Fruit Lolly
 Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
 Cold Selection	Daily Salad Bar and a Selection of Fresh Fruit and Jelly				









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[WEEKLY MENU] Olive dining Week 3

Week Commencing: Mon 29th Apr - Mon 20th May - Mon 17th Jun - Mon 8th Jul

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	Stir Fried Chinese Chicken	GF/DF BBQ Chicken Pizza	Roast Turkey + Gravy	GF Sausages with DF Crushed Potatoes	GF Fish + Chips (F)
 Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Stir Fried Vegetables	GF/DF Veggie Supreme Pizza	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese	Roasted Vegetable Cottage Pie	GF/DF Margherita Pizza
 Vegetable Choice	Steamed Rice + Greens	Seasoned Potato Wedges + Sweetcorn	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Greens	Chips + Beans + Peas
 Dessert of the Day	Fruit Jelly	GF Shortbread	Fruit Pot	Fruit Jelly	Iced Fruit Lolly
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Parking Statement and Road Safety

It is imperative that children are kept safe and the road outside school is no exception.

Midfield Primary School is entirely committed to improving the local environment by encouraging staff and pupils to use sustainable modes of transport whenever possible to limit the amount of traffic in the local area.

As the roads gets congested during school times, please keep an eye on your children when walking into school making sure they walk sensibly on the pavement and not on the driveways. Remember to model exemplary road safety behaviour in front of your child.

The School has limited parking onsite and we are not able to expand our parking facilities. We recognise that this can lead to members of the school community parking in local roads and we wish to alleviate the impact of this in any way we can. If you can walk, please do so. If you have to drive, please park with the utmost consideration for our neighbours by avoiding parking on the yellow zig zags, blocking driveways or nearby roads.

Advice to Local Residents:

As you can see above, we try to make every effort to avoid problems created by parking and congestion in the local area. Should an issue arise that you suspect may be as a result of actions by a member of the school community, please feel free to contact the School to see if we have their vehicle registered with us in which case we will contact the owner. Or alternatively report the car to Bromley Borough for incorrect parking.

Thanking you for your support.



E-Scooters are not permitted on the school premises



e-scooters and the law

What is the law on e-scooters?

Currently in the UK, you can legally buy an e-scooter, but you cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place it can be used is on private land. The reason for this is that e-scooters are treated as motor vehicles by the Department of Transport and are subject to the same legal requirement as other vehicles, such as MOT, licencing, tax and insurance. Because they don't always have number plates, signalling ability or visible rear lights, they cannot be used legally on the roads.

What happens if I am stopped by the police? The police will advise you on the law and may ask you to take your e-scooter home. They may, however, still penalise you depending on the seriousness of the offence. If caught riding an e-scooter, fines you may receive can include:

- a Fixed Penalty Notice for no insurance, with a £300 fine and six penalty points
- a Fixed Penalty Notice for no driving licence, up to £100 fine and three-six penalty points

Other offences which may result in penalties include riding on the footpath, using a mobile phone, riding through red lights and drink driving offences.

To find out more, visit www.met.police.uk/e-scooters

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**NO PETS OR
ANIMALS ON
SCHOOL
GROUNDS**

A polite reminder that animals are not permitted on site*

While we appreciate that our four-legged friends are 'part of the family' and are often child-friendly, animals present a risk for allergy sufferers as well as potential hygiene issues should nature call. As always and in accordance with relevant guidance, *guide-dogs and other assistance animals are welcome on site as needed.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.



Thankyou!

We had a amazing day full of festivities here at Midfield for Red Nose day.

We raised an amazing!

£254.55

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SUPPORT CALLS FOR PARENTS/ CARERS & YOUNG PEOPLE

We will continue to make support calls available to parents and carers who are looking for some support and advice. This month we will also expanding them to young people too. If anyone you are working with has a concern that would benefit from being talked through with one of our practitioners they can email us swwellbeingsupport@bromley.org and a practitioner will be in touch within 5 days to arrange a telephone call at a suitable time. It would be helpful for anyone who contacts us to let us know their name, their school and the best times for a phone call so that we can allocate call accordingly!

Kind Regards, SWS TEAM



Before You Post **THINK**

- T** - is it True?
- H** - is it Helpful?
- I** - is it Inspiring?
- N** - is it Necessary?
- K** - is it Kind?

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On the 27th & 28th March the Easter Bunny visited Midfield, The children had the opportunity to meet and greet and received an Easter gift. This was FREE PTA event and was really enjoyed by the children.

PTA



This term the PTA have help fund some new playground equipment, additional resources for Treehouse as well as a new shed for the Eco Garden.

We would like to extend our thanks to all the parents and carers for their support for making these purchases possible.



We have some other fun events for the children yet to come and the planning for the summer event has begun and so watch this space...



APRIL **15th**

First day of term

MAY

10th

13th-16th

13th & 14th

15th

21st & 23rd

24th

27th-31st

Class photo day & Year 6 Group
SATs Week

Reception Class Trip

Tree House Class Trip

Reception Stay & Play

Last day of term

HALF TERM

JUNE

3rd

4th

11th

12th

17th & 18th

19th

21st

25th

26th

30th June -3rd July

9:30am

1:30pm

First day of term

New Nursery starter meeting

Nursery Open Event

New reception starter welcome meeting

Reception bike & scooter day

New reception starter stay & play 1

World music day

Year 6 Class Trip

Treehouse Class Trip

Year 6 PGL Trip

JULY

3rd

10th

15th & 16th

16th, 17th & 18th

19th

24th

24th

1:30pm

New reception starter stay & play 2

Reception Class Trip

Reception class - stay & play

Year 6 Production

Year 6 Leavers Disco

Year 6 leavers assembly

Last day of term

AUGUST

29th & 30th

Staff inset day

SEPTEMBER

2nd

2nd-13th

First day of term

Reception class home visits - PM



Butterflies Nursery OPEN DAYS

at Midfield Primary School



Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

LET'S CREATE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THEM!

2024 OPEN EVENT DATES:

- ✓ Tuesday 30th January @ 10am
- ✓ Tuesday 11th June @ 10am
- ✓ Tuesday 8th October @ 10am



Grovelands Road
St Pauls Cray
Orpington
Kent
BR5 3EG

Call or email the school office
to book your place TODAY!



Contact us

T: 0203 837 8637

E: contact@springpartnership.co.uk



Nursery@midfield.bromley.sch.uk



0208 300 6161



www.midfield.bromley.sch.uk

Spring Holiday Fun

Bromley's Holiday Activities
and Food programme



To find out more and to book

Scan the QR code or go to the Bromley website



www.bromley.gov.uk/
HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme

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Spring Programme

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 in receipt of benefit-related free school meals. Take part in **sport, music, drama, art, cooking and much more** during the 2024 spring holiday. Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session.

**Have fun with your friends,
learn new skills, gain
confidence and get involved!**



To find out which activities are near you and to sign up please follow our website link:

Holiday activities and food programme | Holiday activities and food programme | London Borough of Bromley



Or contact:
**HolidayActivitiesandFood
@bromley.gov.uk**

Funded by the Department
for Education.

ROCK CLUB



back on Friday 19th April

3:15 - 5pm

@St Barnabas Church

ages 7-11



FOR MORE INFO: JEN 07825090810



Churches Together in the Crays

GOOD FRIDAY

29th March, 11.30am

Cotmandene Crescent

(nr the vets)



Join us to celebrate the good news of Jesus and enjoy some refreshments afterwards...



RUSHET ROAD
BR5 2PU
01689 821353

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GOOD FRIDAY
3.30 PM

Lent & Easter at St Barnabas Church

Palm Sunday Holy Communion ~ 10.30am



24th March

Maundy Thursday service ~ 7.30pm

28th March



Churches Together Cotmandene ~ 11.30am



29th March

Good Friday Messy Church ~ 3.30pm

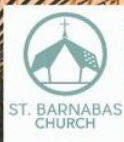
29th March



Easter Day Holy Communion ~ 10.30am

31st March

All are welcome to join us!



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WEAR GREEN TO BE SEEN

28TH MARCH 2024



As part of Autism Acceptance week, why not ask your school or workplace to get involved.





Find out more here
THE GREEN MILE
23RD JUNE 2024

Or take part in another of our annual events and choose to run, walk, or hop around Norman Park.



CASPA
Community House
South Street, Bromley
BR1 1RH


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CASPA

COMMUNITY AUTISTIC SUPPORT, PRIDE & ADVOCACY

For general enquiries:
contactus@caspabromley.org.uk
For membership:
membership@caspabromley.org.uk

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 @CASPA Life with Autism



COMMUNITY AUTISTIC SUPPORT, PRIDE & ADVOCACY



About CASPA

CASPA is a Unique and dynamic Charity, providing support and a social hub for autistic people and their families since 2002. We are passionate about providing enriching activities for autistic people of all ages.

Registered Charity number: 1110260

Address: Community House, South Street, Bromley, BR1 1RH

Why we do what we do

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability that impacts how an individual experiences the world and can encompass communication and sensory differences, an attachment to routine and intense special interests. Many autistic people report that they struggle to access mainstream social, educational and job opportunities which leads to isolation, anxiety and frustration. This has detrimental impacts on their self-esteem, health and general wellbeing.

By working together, CASPA can help individuals gain the access to opportunities and enriching experiences that they deserve.

Clubs and Services

We run social clubs in age divisions, weekend and holiday trips and activities (including our beloved summer residentials), life skills workshops and online communities. From getting active with exercise groups, to self-expression through performing arts activities and fostering team spirit with football group CASPA Kicks there's fun and connection to be had for everyone.

“CASPA IS TRULY A PLACE OUR CHILDREN FEEL FREE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES WITHOUT BEING JUDGED”



COMMUNITY AUTISTIC SUPPORT, PRIDE & ADVOCACY



Who we serve

We are based in the London Borough of Bromley and operate at a number of venues in central Bromley, Orpington, West Wickham and Beckenham but welcome members from the surrounding areas. Our online services can be accessed from anywhere.

Our Staff

The CASPA team is made up of passionate and experienced staff and volunteers. Many are qualified SEN teachers, TAs and subject specialists. We have a diverse team of sports, drama, arts, counseling and youth work professionals to inspire and support our members.

Ways to get involved and support us

CASPA needs to raise around **£340,000** to keep running it's services each year.

CASPA relies on fundraising and Donations from supporters and Grant applications.

Just £20 a month could help an autistic individual access our services.

Here are some of the ways you can help:

- Take part in one of our organised fundraisers such as Wing Walking, Marathons, Sky Diving, The 3 Peaks and Abseiling.
- Host your own Fundraiser.
- Set up a Monthly Donation via JustGiving.
- Volunteer at events, clubs or admin help.
- Using Give As you Live when you shop online.
- Take part in one of our annual events such as **Wear Green To Be Seen** (March) and **The Green Mile** (June)

www.caspabromley.org.uk

contactus@caspabromley.org.uk

Thursday
18th April 2024



THE BIG DISNEY SING!

An event for anyone who loves to sing,
singing a selection of Disney songs.

4.15-5.45 – Years 3, 4 & 5 (performance at 5.30)

6.00-7.30 – Years 6, 7 & 8 (performance at 7.15)

At Bromley Youth Music Trust, Southborough Lane, BR2 8AA
Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/BigDisneySing>

Cost per child: £4 cash or card, payable on the door.



BYMT
BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST

TRY OUT WEEK

SATURDAY 27 APRIL – FRIDAY 3 MAY 2024

If you already play an instrument or enjoy singing come and try
out a BYMT group, ensemble or choir from 27 April-3 May.

To find out which group is right for you, speak with
your music teacher, call the BYMT office on
020 8467 1566, scan the QR code or visit:

www.bymt.co.uk/groups



**TASTER
EVENT!**

WWW.BYMT.CO.UK
BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST | SOUTHBOROUGH LANE BROMLEY | BR2 8AA
020 8467 1566 | CONTACT@BYMT.CO.UK

HOBLINGWELL

Raffle prize draw

Woodland trail

Activities

Learn about wildlife

Nature stalls

Craft corner

EASTER HUNT



FRIENDS OF HOBLINGWELL
CARING FOR THE FUTURE

Saturday
30 March 2024

Start 1 to 2pm
Finish 3.00pm



Enter at www.ticketsource.co.uk/hoblingwell

Chocolate Easter egg for every child with a ticket
All children must be accompanied by an adult
Hoblingwell Wood Recreation Ground BR5 2QB

Organised by:



FRIENDS OF HOBLINGWELL
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With thanks to our supporters:



Orpington



CHIDDINGSTONE CASTLE

EASTER AT THE CASTLE



Easter Holiday Family Fun

Castle admission, Collection Talks, egg & chick hunt, workshops

We reopen for the 2024 season on Sunday 31st March. Throughout the castle and collections we will have an egg and chick trail, see if you can spot them and then come to the front desk to claim your treat. We have Hysterical History joining us on Sunday 14th April with his Archaeology and Ancient Egyptian workshop. There are also collection talks, cream teas and the historic home to explore. For more information scan the QR code or visit www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/whats-on/



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CASTLE

HISTORIC HOUSE • COLLECTIONS • VENUE

SPINE FESTIVAL LITE 2024

A free spoken word and arts festival for children and families

MAGIC & IMAGINATION

21 MARCH – 21 APRIL

CREATING COLOURS WORKSHOP AT BIGGIN HILL LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL, 1–3PM

AGE RANGE: 8–10

JOIN POET IN RESIDENCE EILEEN GBAGBO'S CREATING COLOURS WORKSHOP. PARTICIPANTS WILL RENAME THEIR FAVOURITE COLOURS. THEY WILL THEN USE THEIR IMAGINATION TO WRITE A POEM ALL ABOUT THAT COLOUR.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN OPTION TO SHARE THEIR POEMS IN THE WORKSHOP.

TO BOOK: CONTACT THE LIBRARY IN PERSON

RING ON 01959 528053

OR EMAIL: BIGGINHILL.LIBRARY@GLL.ORG

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Open Evening

Wednesday 26th June 2024

5.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Ticketed Event, further details and how to book your place will be advertised nearer the event.

Save the Date!

 **Address:** Townley Grammar School, Townley Rd, Bexleyheath DA6 7AB

 **Website:** www.townleygrammar.org.uk