



Brockley Primary School

December



Parent Voice & Safeguarding

I met with the Parents Voice representatives this term to discuss the issues raised by our parents. It was a great opportunity for Steph and Becky to share with me what queries you have and what changes you'd like (where possible).

One of the issues on our agenda was safeguarding. We had a lengthy conversation about the morning drop off and how children and adults are supervised or not as the case maybe and this was something you wanted school to address.

Therefore, starting in January to ensure the safety of everyone, children and parents will not be permitted to enter school before 8.50am when the school day begins. Bags and coats must be kept on the playground until children enter school accompanied by a member of staff at 8.50am with their class. The interior doors will remain locked, this enables staff to complete their duties on and off the playground and ensure that children are safe.

If you have an issue that you would like to discuss in a morning or need a message passing to another teacher then please see the staff on duty who will be happy to help.

We also had an incident when a substance was trailed through school by a buggy/pram and therefore if you are coming in to school please leave prams and buggies on the playground to prevent this happening again.

Parents are also requested to join in with the morning school rules for lining up. When the whistle blows and the stop hand sign is given please stop talking and encourage your child to do the same. Once the instruction is given and the children start to line up please exit the playground as quickly as possible, there's no reason to wait for your child as staff will take them off the playground and into class as quickly as possible. This really helps the children to settle quickly into the daily routine. The main gates will be locked from 8.55am.

At the end of the day please wait on the playground and do not enter the classroom. This is extremely disruptive and causes many issues for parents, children and staff.

If you need access to the building before the start of the school day or need to speak to a member of staff not on duty then please visit the office where staff will be able to offer advice, support or arrange a time for you to meet with staff.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for returning your questionnaires. The majority of the responses were very positive. Please see the attached sheet for what the parents of Brockley Primary think of our school.

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Mary and Joseph have nearly completed their journey and would like to thank the families involved for the lovely welcome they received. Attached are some of the photographs sent in as they travelled in and around Shuttlewood.



Thank you

On behalf of all staff at Brockley Primary School - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

School closes on Friday 18th December 2015 and reopens on Monday 4th January 2016.



Tim Peake

As a Principia registered school we were very fortunate to be able to watch Major Tim Peake's journey into space. As a Principia school both Elephant and Lion Classes received their Astronaut Diary detailing Tim's epic adventure.

