



### Headteacher's Message

In the blink of an eye we've made it to the end of April already and we're two weeks into the Summer term. It's been great to have all the children back after Easter and we're all very much looking forward to the coronation celebrations and hopefully some sunny weather in May.



### Coronation Day

On Friday 5th May, children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothing to school to celebrate the King's Coronation. Throughout the day they will be taking part in activities to explore, understand and enjoy the celebration. In the afternoon, children will be having a picnic with the whole school and enjoying some outdoor games. We therefore ask that your child brings a small 'royal' picnic for themselves to enjoy (no nuts). They can also bring a blanket to sit on but please ensure it has your child's name on it so it can be returned. We hope this will be an enjoyable day for all to enjoy this momentous occasion.



### Parents Association

Save the date in your diaries - Chatsworth Summer Fete, on Saturday 8 July 12 – 3 pm.

We have so many things planned: inflatables, race car track, baby area, games, prizes, tombolas, raffle & gift stalls. BBQ, ice creams, plenty of snacks and drinks (both cold and alcoholic)!

We need your help to make this wonderful event happen, for the children.

### Pupil Premium

Are you eligible?

**It takes just a few minutes to complete the check at:**

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

If you meet the requirements the school will provide you with:

- A full school uniform including: trousers, skirt or dress, shirts, jumper or cardigan, shoes, P.E kit and bag.
- Free school trips and workshops and 50% of residential visits at KS2.
- 50% off Buddies breakfast and after school club.

### Walk to School Week 15-19 May

Our five-day walking challenge is a celebration of the walk to school and the perfect activity to run as part of National Walking Month this May

This fun and engaging week-long activity for primary schools has been built to make pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school.

Through this challenge, children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! For more information, please click the link <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/about-us/our-organisation>



### Lost property

We have a large amount of lost property. It will be on the forecourt next week for it to be claimed by its owner.



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

## Holidays

Please be aware that any holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised. Any holiday taken for 5 days or more will result in a fine from Bexley Council.

## Absence



When reporting your child's absence from school please ensure you leave a detailed reason for their absence. Thank you.

**Arriving late can affect your child's attendance! 5 minutes late each day 3 days lost! 10 minutes late each day 6.5 days lost! 15 minutes late each day 10 days lost!**

**The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn!**

**A child who misses school just twice per month will lose out on 18 days' education across the school year – that's nearly four weeks.**

*A significant proportion of our students have an attendance rate of around 90%. Many believe this to be acceptable, but what does it really mean for our students?*

*A student with a 90% attendance record is absent from lessons for the equivalent of **one half-day every week.***

*A student with a 90% attendance rate misses the equivalent of **four whole weeks** of lessons in one school year.*

**Our current school attendance is 95.99%.**

# Attendance Matters



**98% Impressive**

4 Days off each year

7 Days off school each year

**96% Good**

**95% Nearly There**

9 Days off each year

11 Days off each year

**94% Needs to Improve**

**90% Concerns**

1 MONTH off each year

**2 MONTHS** off each year

**80% Serious Concerns**

