Brixton St.Mary's C.of E. Primary School

April, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a brilliant Easter and have enjoyed the time with your children and families.
We have a busy term ahead of us and lots of things going on, so hopefully this letter will help to get the term started off smoothly.

P.E for Dahl Class this term continues to be on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Your child can come into school wearing their PE kit for the entire day. Your child must wear a **plain white t-shirt and black shorts**. In colder weather they may wear **tracksuit bottoms/leggings and tracksuit tops**. It's great to see all the children back looking smart, remember, it's important that all items of clothing, PE kit, coats and all school uniform, are named to avoid any lost belongings.

Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day, the weather is very unpredictable at this time of year and can change throughout the day and we like to give them their outdoor breaks as much as possible!

When the warmer weather finally arrives, please remember to send your child with a named hat and sun cream that they are able to apply themselves, on hotter days if they do not have this, they will be asked to play in shaded areas of the playground for their safety and protection.

At break time your child can bring a small, healthy snack. We also encourage the children to drink water during the day, your child needs to bring their own drink of water in a named drinks bottle.

All children will continue to bring home a reading book each night and will change their books after they have passed an accelerated reader quiz, two 100%s in a row means they can move up 0.1 to the next level. This allows them to read the book more confidently and ensures they are developing their understanding of what they read. Children are expected to read every day to an adult. Please remember to write any comments in **each day** and to return them to school each morning.

Reading diaries will be checked every **Wednesday**. Children who have **5 entries signed by an adult** on the **Wednesday** from **5 separate days** will be given 5hps and entered into a prize draw. We appreciate any support you give in helping your child with their reading. It's so important and really does make a difference.

As well as this, all children will come home with spellings to learn every **Friday**, they will be given **3 spellings** that they need to **find the definitions** for. They will be tested on the spellings and questioned about the 3 definitions on the **following Friday**. I would be really grateful if you could practice these spellings at home with your children when you can.

Children will receive **1 Maths** and **1 English** piece of homework with their spellings which will take roughly **20-30 minutes.** This will be given out on a Friday and should be returned on or before the following **Friday**. Should they have any problems with the homework please come and talk to us or write a note in their reading diary and the problems can be discussed and talked through together.

If you have anything to share with the class or comments about the topic and its contents please do get in touch, it would be great to share personal experiences or items with the children.

Finally, if for any reason you have any worries or concerns, please always feel free to come and see us or email admin, we are more than happy to talk through any thoughts that you have.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Laura Kay and Mrs Sharon Howlett