



## Notes from our Virtual Coffee Morning October 2022



- Headteacher welcomed parents and thanked them for their attendance and continuing support

- The Headteacher shared a school building update regarding works done as a result of the flood. This included lots of work taking place over the summer and temporary classrooms being brought in to house the Sixth Form as these rooms are still damp. The Headteacher did go on to say that the 6th Formers will be back in their usual classrooms after half-term and all works will be completed by Christmas.

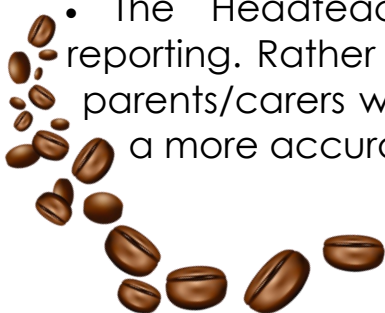


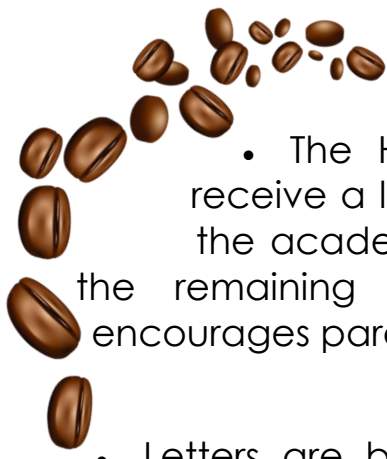
- The Headteacher shared excellent exam results from this year's leavers including the significant increase in good GCSE's and that all pupils leave with several qualifications. The Head went on to say that it is important that we have the highest of aspirations for our pupils so that everyone of them fulfil their potential.



- The Headteacher urged parents to engage in the Bromley SEND Transport consultation. The school sent information to parents/carers earlier in the week. The school will send another message with further details. Please check your emails. The consultation closes on 14th October.

- The Headteacher informed parents of changes to progress reporting. Rather than receiving one lengthy report home each year, parents/carers will receive three progress reports a year that will give a more accurate picture as how their child is performing in school.





- The Headteacher informed parents/carers that they will receive a letter from their child's Head of Year with key dates for the academic year. Most of these have already been sent with the remaining one's going out next week. The Headteacher encourages parents/carers to check their email for these messages.

- Letters are being sent out before half-term from Mrs Langridge, Head of English, with log-on details for Bedrock Learning and Myon. These are vocabulary building platforms and an on-line library with thousands of titles to choose from. The Headteacher encouraged parents to access these as improving literacy/reading at home can only help pupils to perform better in school.

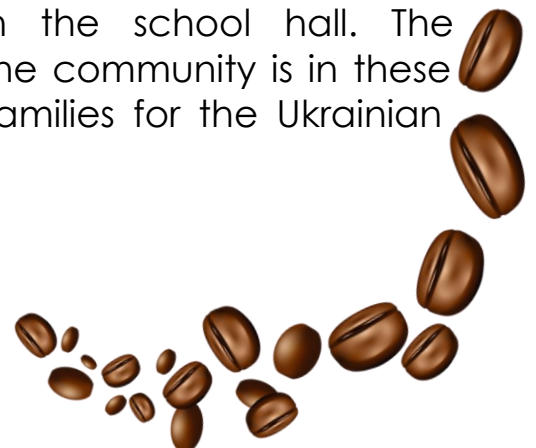


- The Headteacher shared a reading workshop date for parents on 24th January. Further information will follow after half-term and the Headteacher encouraged parents/carers to attend so everyone plays a part in helping our children to improve their reading.

- The Headteacher informed parents/carers that on the 31st October the Breck Foundation will be delivering a talk around internet safety. A link will be put on the school website for parents to watch this. The Head stressed that every year the school has to educate young people who are distraught because they are not applying the correct safety measures on social media, despite being taught them. It is a societal problem that will only improve with everyone being educated and the school and parents working together.



- The Headteacher encouraged parents/carers to share any spare items of food, especially rice and pasta for the Bromley food bank. Pupils can bring these items in and leave them in the school hall. The Headteacher acknowledged how amazing the community is in these cases, citing donations that were given by families for the Ukrainian refugees.





- For pupils that missed their flu jabs, a catch up date has been confirmed for 2nd November. The Headteacher encouraged parents to respond to the link when they receive it.
- **ParentPay** is a much easier way to pay for school meals and other school events. The Headteacher encouraged parents who have not signed up to ParentPay to please do so. It would help the school and make our systems easier to control.
- Pupils eligible for free school meals/pupil premium will receive holiday meal vouchers to the value of £30 this half-term. The Headteacher informed parents/carers to check their emails for this at the end of next week.

- Kerry Demello, from the School PTA encouraged parents to get in touch if they are interested in being part of it. The PTA will arrange fund raising events at the school that will bring the school community together even more. Thank you.



- The Headteacher urged parents to regularly check emails for school messages, the school website and the school twitter handle.



- The School lunch time clubs was shared with parents.

**Next Meeting:  
To Be Confirmed**

