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To all Parents/Carers,

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Exciting times this week in school with lots of new learning resources for the children!

Firstly, in FS2, the children have been enjoying their brand new 'chalet' (what they have chosen to call it!). It has two floors and a stage and it looks amazing!! Downstairs there is a home corner (see left) and upstairs (see right), currently, there is a bit of a winter wonderland writing area. Another huge thank you to the PTFA who kindly purchased this before Christmas and well done to Mr Shelton who managed to put it together...not an easy task!

In the middle photograph, which has just been completed this week, our brand new outdoor gym – courtesy of a National Lottery bid we submitted in July. It has four pieces of equipment, a tyre-park and a rubber mulch surface - all designed to improve fitness and outdoor participation! It resides outside our Y1 classrooms (Bromley House) and the children can't wait to use it. We have also painted the walls and we are hoping we can add some further colour to it during Arts Week later in the year. It certainly is a huge improvement on how the space was beforehand!



In other news, all of our artwork is now in frames and on the walls around school. Shortly there will be a quiz which children can complete (e.g. where did Picasso study in his early career...?) and a prize for correct answers. On the left is our collage of artwork which has been produced by the children.

And finally, the issue of parking has arisen once again. Please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines in the morning or after school, please do not drop your children off in the middle of Bromley St and lastly, perhaps most importantly, please be aware that any driver with a blue badge is permitted to park on double yellow lines for up to three hours. We have had some parents with a blue badge say they have been spoken to inappropriately about them parking there so I thought it would be a good chance to state what is allowed. Sadly, the issue of parking is too big a problem for one person to solve but by everyone doing their little bit we can hopefully make Bromley St and the surrounding area a bit safer for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr I. Johnson