

NEWSLETTER

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Hello everybody,

Thank you to everybody who was able to attend our **'Stay and Read'** session on Tuesday. The children really got a lot out of this – so much so that we would like to make this a regular opportunity for family members to come in to school and read with the children (and find out a bit more about what we do in school at the same time!). All the dates are now listed under Events on Dojo.

Reading really does underpin learning in all of the subjects. Therefore, getting our teaching of reading right, alongside developing the children's love of reading and giving them plentiful opportunities to read for pleasure, really are the keys for success. Those who were able to come in to school will have noticed that Mrs Davis has been doing a lot of work on this recently. The children now have a far wider range of reading books and magazines to choose from, there are new reading areas, new displays and a brand new online reading App (Boom Reader) to replace the yellow paper reading records. Mrs Davis will update you more on how to use this when we officially launch it!

As you already know, securing good attendance is key to securing good learning. When pupils miss even one lesson, this creates challenges for teachers and support staff in that subsequent gaps in learning often need to be filled on the child's return, before they can tackle the work set that day. **Advisors from the local Authority are visiting school on Tuesday to audit our attendance and see how effectively we both encourage good attendance and manage the return of pupils. As with Ofsted, they may well want to discuss this with parents on the gate.**

We will be continuing to ask the children to wash their hands as they arrive in school and at regular intervals through the day, as advised by local Health Authority. Hopefully we will see warmer weather (and a decrease in bugs) soon!

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we have been busily further refining and improving our subject curriculums – to help the children to retain important information and vocabulary even better. Ultimately, we are able to decide what key knowledge we want our children to learn above and beyond the National Curriculum, something which is shaped very much by our own personal school pillars and aspirations. You will be able to see this reflected in the refined Subject Plans for PE, Geography, History and Art which are on the school website.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns, questions, ideas or suggestions - they are all much appreciated.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Robinson



BUDDIES PAYMENTS:

We are delighted that we can offer to our families, our school wrap-around support through BUDDIES. Unfortunately, we are seeing more and more debt being run up on this provision. This week, Buddies is carrying almost **£200 of debt**. As a school, we can no longer manage to carry this, and therefore we will need to be more insistent on asking families to **pre-book their children into BUDDIES on a weekly basis**. There is a reminder of how to do this below. By doing so, it means that your sessions will be pre-paid. On a Monday, Mrs Hargreaves will reconcile the previous week against the fire register, and your account will be updated. We ask for your support in bringing this structure back into place.

Brompton Buddies is our Wrap Around child care provision here at school. It is open from 7.45am – 5.30pm. You book directly through ParentPay. In order to book please follow the instructions below:

Bookings must be made per event type and per child:

- Early Breakfast Buddies (7.45am – 8.40am) £4.00
- Standard Breakfast Buddies (8.00am – 8.40am) £3.00
- Standard Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 4.30pm) £3.00
- Late Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 5.30pm) £5.00

Cut off times for booking will be 30 minutes before the session starts. Any last minute, emergency bookings can still be made by contacting the school office directly (01723 859359). You will be able to book up to 100 days in advance.

Instructions:

1. Go to www.parentpay.com and log in
2. Select the **child** you wish to make the booking for
3. Select **Bookings**
4. Select **Make or View bookings**
5. Select the **time of day** that you wish to make a booking for:
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6. Select the **week to view**
7. Select **make or view bookings**
8. Make the required bookings
9. A summary will then be displayed at the bottom of the page with any previous unpaid bookings shown in red.
WARNING: Any bookings must be confirmed and paid for within 2 hours of selecting them. Failure to do so will result in the bookings being automatically cancelled.
10. Review the booking summary, and then select **Confirm Booking**
11. Any credit in your Parent Pay account can be used to pay for clubs. Any remaining costs can then be paid in your usual way.

Your child's account must be in credit to make a booking. The session charge will only be deducted once the session has taken place. If a session is booked and there are no funds, you will be sent a ParentPay warning to add funds. If funds are not submitted, the session will automatically get cancelled.

If your child is ill or you wish to change a session on the day it is due to take place, these changes will be made by school and you will not be charged. Please let the office know (01723859359).

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS:

If you are able to set up Childcare vouchers through your employer, you can use these for Buddies. You must still ensure credit is available which will mean paying in advance rather than at the end of the month. If this is a problem, then please get in touch with Mrs Hargreaves. Again, charges are only deducted once a session is taken.





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If you would like to help with fundraising or would simply like to have a chat we meet every TUESDAY morning in the school office straight after drop off for half an hour.

Easter Disco – Friday 31 March

The Easter Hop

Friday 31 March 5.30-7.30pm Brompton Village Hall

We are delighted to confirm that Magic Mike will be returning for the Easter disco this year.

Tickets will be £4 per child which will include entry to the disco, hot dog, drinks and a sweet treat.

Numbers are limited so please book your child, space as soon as they become available on Parent Pay.

Should parents wish to attend, of course you are more than welcome, numbers are however limited due to the halls capacity.

We will be charging £1 per adult entry which will include a hot drink and a cake.

We are sure it will be a fantastic event and the children will have a great time.

This is a Friends event, and therefore we cannot guarantee that any teachers will be in attendance. Parents are responsible for their own children.

Rag Bag – clothes collection – Week of the 6 February

As spring is hopefully on its way, many of you will be thinking of having a clear out. If you have any clothes that you would like to get rid of, please think of us and keep them until the week of the 6 February.

We will confirm the exact date of when to bring the bags into school in due course.

Previously the children have been given bags for you to fill and return, they haven't this time as you the company now accepts any bag.

Rag-bag is a company that runs a recycling scheme whereby they collect unwanted, wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts, they then weigh them and pay for every kilogram collected.



The collected items are sorted and graded by the company and then they are exported to where they are needed.

So, in essence you have a clear out, its good for the environment and the school benefits financially so it's a win win!!

DON'T FORGET TO USE:



www.easyfundraising.org.uk



When you put an order through at www.easy2name.com, please state our school when it gives you an option, and we'll earn 20% **cashback** of your entire order. Just select our unique code at the checkout **FR-BROMPTON&SAWDONCPS-04**



Week Activities w/c 23.01.2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	Ravioli in a homemade tomato sauce Cauliflower & Green Beans Homemade Garlic Bread ***** Apple Crumble & Custard Or Fresh Fruit Vegetarian Option: Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.	8am Breakfast Stories with Mrs. Davis 12.30pm School Choir 4pm Golf at Snainton Driving Range	
Tuesday	Crispy Chicken Bites Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn Herby Bread ***** Orange Shortbread Or Fresh Fruit Vegetarian Option: Baguette with a choice of filling and salad.	8am Wake up with Mrs. H 12.30pm School Council 12.30pm Gardening Club	*Friends in school at 9am *Attendance Audit from NYCC – you may be called in to review / asked questions on the gate.
Wednesday	Roast Turkey Gravy Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Crusty Bread ***** Arctic Roll or Fresh Fruit Vegetarian Option: Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.	3.30pm Board Games with Mrs. Sanders 3.30pm Cooking with Miss Thwaites	*Parents Lunch *Science Bus in Class 2 all morning *'Faith in Scarborough' Assembly
Thursday	Chilli con Carne Rice Garlic Bread Broccoli & Carrots ***** Cheese & Biscuits Or Fresh Fruit Vegetarian Option: Baguette with a choice of filling and salad.	12.30pm Sports Club 3.30pm Multiskills Sports Club with Mrs. Davis	*Whole school PE *Mrs. Hargreaves not in school
Friday	CHILDREN'S CHOICE DAY! (School Council) Watch out on Dojo for what will be on offer	12.30pm Gardening Club 3.30pm Sports Club with Mr. Johnson	*Class 1 & 2 Swimming



All upcoming events are now in the Dojo calendar. Please ensure you regularly look at this for both your child's class and the whole school. Thank You!

DATES FOR THE DIARY – AT A GLANCE: new this week

31st Jan – READ WITH ME – come and join your child at the end of the day for group reading. 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

3rd Feb – Young Voices Parents drop in sessions (information pack will be sent home on Thursday 2nd Feb)

w/c 6th Feb – Rag Bag collections – please use own bin liners

7th Feb – Stay & Learn: Maths; parents invite to join in with learning 9.00am – 10.30am

8th Feb – C3 Trip to YOUNG VOICES

Break up 10th Feb

Back to School 20th Feb

21st Feb – READ WITH ME – come and join your child at the end of the day for group reading. 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

1st Mar Secondary School allocations published for yr6

2nd Mar – World Book day – come to school in character costume

7th Mar - Read with Me parents invite to come into school at 3.10 – 3.30pm to read with their children.

21st Mar – READ WITH ME – come and join your child at the end of the day for group reading. 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

w/c 27th Mar – Parents Evenings

Break Up 31st March

Back to School 18th April

21st April – C3 swimming lessons start

25th April – READ WITH ME – come and join your child at the end of the day for group reading. 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

8th May – Bank Holiday

w/c 9th May – SAT's week

9th May – READ WITH ME – come and join your child at the end of the day for group reading. 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

15th May Class photographs

18th May Scooter & Skateboarding Day!

23rd May - 31st Jan – READ WITH ME – come and join your child at the end of the day for group reading. 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

24th – 26th May Y3&4 East Barnby Trip

Break Up 29th May

Back to School 5th June

13th Jun – READ WITH ME – come and join your child at the end of the day for group reading. 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

27th Jun – READ WITH ME – come and join your child at the end of the day for group reading. 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

11th Jul – READ WITH ME – come and join your child at the end of the day for group reading. 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

10th July – India Day

Break Up 21st July



PARENT WEDNESDAY LUNCH INVITATION

On a Wednesday lunchtime, we would like to invite you to come into school and have your lunch with the children.

You are welcome to bring up to two adults and any younger siblings.

There will be a limit of two families per week.

This is a great opportunity for you to see what is happening in school that week, experience our super school lunches, and spend some time with the children and adults in school.

Please call the school office to book your place and confirm who will be coming. There will be a small charge of £3.10 per adult, siblings will be free.

Can't wait to host you!



BBC

BROMPTON BAKED CHICKEN!

CHILDRENS CHOICE MENU

FRIDAY 27TH January 2023



CHICKEN NUGGETS
POPCORN CHICKEN
CHICKEN BURGER



CORN ON THE COB
CHIPS

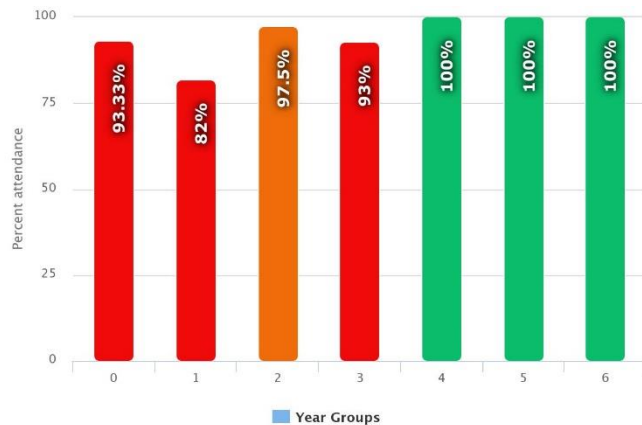


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GRAVY
BEANS



ICE-CREAM
SUNDAE

This week's attendance



- The government expectation for all schools is 96%+ attendance.
- This week our school attendance was 95.52% (-1% verses last week)
- Our attendance for this academic year so far is 94.91%

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is currently below what is expected. The Local Authority are visiting schools in Spring term to discuss this and reasons for poor attendance. Please support us by ensuring that your child attends as much as possible.

Every day missed really does impact hugely on the children's learning.

Term Dates (Academic Year 2022-23)

	Break up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2022		Tuesday 6 th September
OCT HALF TERM 2022	Friday 21 st October	Monday 31 st October
CHRISTMAS 2022	Friday 16 th December	Wednesday 4 th January
FEB HALF TERM 2023	Friday 10 th February	Monday 20 th February
EASTER 2023	Friday 31 st March	Tuesday 18 th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2023	Monday 1 st May	Tuesday 2 nd May
MAY HALF TERM 2023	Friday 26 th May	Monday 5 th June
SUMMER 2023	Friday 21 nd July	Wednesday 9 th September 2023 (TBC)

Teacher Training Days 2022/2023 :5th September, 3rd January, 17th April 2023 and 24th & 25th July. **Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates**

