

NEWSLETTER

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Hello everybody,

February already!!! There seems to be so many positive things happening in school lately that I almost don't know where to start!

I must start I think by saying a huge well done to our **Year 2/3/4 football team**, who played in a football tournament on Wednesday against mainly Year 4 teams from much bigger schools. They were brilliant ambassadors for the school – playing with real determination and a smile on their faces. Our school Pillars of Ready to Fly and Respect really shone through and I could see all of them getting better and more confident with every game! When you consider that most had never played in a football match and I spent most of Wednesday lunchtime explaining what a shin pad was and how to put them on (you'd be amazed how many different ways there is to do this!) they did remarkably well. I'm so proud of them.

Next week is jam-packed with great events and activities. On Tuesday, our School Council have organised our first ***It's The Thought That Counts Day***, where everybody in school will do something kind for somebody else – secretly! This ties in really closely with our Family Pillar and underlines our constant message to the children that little things, when put together, can make big difference. **Wellbeing Breakfast Club** will also be inviting some special guests of their own in to school for breakfast!

Assemblies through the week will also focus on **Children's Mental Health Week**, developing the children's understanding of this.

On Tuesday (9-9:30am) we have our latest **Stay And Learn session**, where family members can join classes to see and explore some of the maths activities, resources and schemes that we use to teach maths in school. You'll also get chance to ask the class staff teams any questions that you might have, look in your child's books and work alongside them. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in school. Don't worry if you can't make this one- we have others planned through the year.

On Wednesday, Class 3 will be attending the **Young Voices** concert in Sheffield. Although a reasonably long distance away, events like these are so important in giving our children unforgettable, inspiring experiences, broadening their horizons and giving them the opportunity to work collaboratively (on a huge scale!) with other schools. Maybe some will be inspired to keep singing, to start break dancing, to take up careers in event management, to be a professional dancer, to build arenas... it will be a really inspiring experience for them. I know that, even if music isn't their favourite subject, they will love it. This is something which I am really keen to continue.

As mentioned previously, we are keen to develop the **areas at the front and back of school** to make them much more useable learning spaces for the children. I will share the plans with you (they're nearly ready!) and our **Gardening Club** are already starting to work on them (as well as tending for their plants in **Cayley's Cuttings**). We hope that some of you might be able to join our **Garden Working Party from 3:30-6pm on the 8th and 9th March** and give us a little bit of help to do some of the bigger jobs in the front garden (removing a hedge / moving a fence / placing some small sleepers to edge the lawn / levelling the lawn with topsoil / pruning / weeding...). Please put the dates in your diaries!!!

As always, if you have any questions, ideas or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. They will be very much valued.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Robinson





CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 6TH – 10TH FEBRUARY 2023



	ALL DAY	MORNING	Morning Break	ASSEMBLY	AFTERNOON	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday			Hot buttered toast	Meditation & Breathing techniques	PHSE – good mental health techniques and toolkit	Buddies CONNECTION Activities
Tuesday	Rag Bag Collection to help those less fortunate than ourselves	WAKE UP CLUB Friends & Family invited to breakfast . (ALL) PARENTS STAY & LEARN at 9am – maths	Hot buttered crumpets	It's the Thought that Counts activity		Buddies FRIENDSHIP Activities Staff 'Safari' Meal in Sawdon
Wednesday	Young Voices for C3 & Families – to step outside our comfort zone and try something new	PARENTS LUNCH room for more families to join us as C3 not in school.	Hot Cross Buns	I am Stronger than my Anger	C2 – The Magic of Yet	Buddies Mindfulness Bingo
Thursday		Class 3 morning in bed!!!	Hash Browns	Ruby's Worries	C1 & C2 PE – Cosmic Yoga	Buddies SELF ESTEEM Activities
Friday			Hash Browns	Celebrating YOU!		Buddies Meditation

[Families - Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/)

[Happier Kinder Together | Action for Happiness](#)

[Free Kids' Kindness Club - School of Kindness](#)

[Home - Mind](#)



IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS DAY TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2023

School council have designed a project to replace Valentines Day in school.

We are going to do a FRIENDSHIP gift/card swap, where each person will pull a name out of a hat (you keep the name secret). Once you have the name you will write them a homemade card/make a homemade gift (if this is too daunting, then a small gift may be bought, that costs NO MORE than £1).

Then on Tuesday 7th February, all cards/gifts are to be brought into school and placed in a designated box.

We (School Council) will then hand them out during our afternoon assembly.



Small acts of kindness can make somebodies day

Thank you

From school council.





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 – Brompton Village Hall, 5.30-7.30pm

Thank you to all of you who have already bought your tickets for the Easter Hop, they are selling fast and numbers are limited so in order to avoid disappointment please buy yours now.

Tickets are available on ParentPay, they are £4 per child which includes, entry, drinks, a hot dog and a sweet treat. Adults are £1 which includes a hot drink and a cake.

Please note that it is Friends event therefore we cannot guarantee that any teachers will be in attendance, parents will be responsible for their own children.

Rag Bag – Clothes Collection – TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Please bring any items that you have collected to school on **Tuesday 7 February** where we will gladly take them from you.

They can be in any bags, big or small, it all helps.

We are able to collect clothes, pairs shoes, handbags or belts

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.



School Mini Bus

Many of you may be aware that the majority of the money that you raise is spent on transport for school trips. The cost of which is increasing, and therefore trips are often limited to ensure that there is sufficient money to fund them.

So we are setting our sights on a major fundraising effort to help buy a mini bus for the school.

If the school had their own bus, it would mean that more trips could be arranged, Forest School locations could be expanded, with trips into the National Park and in particular Sawdon Dale. As well as allowing the children to participate in more sporting events and games against other schools.

We believe that by giving the children more opportunities will be invaluable to their learning experience.

Purchasing a mini bus is obviously expensive, we have managed to locate one that is currently available, the cost of purchasing it plus all the extras would be £25,000.

We are in the process of applying for grants which we hope will be successful, if anyone is aware of any companies or individuals who may be able to help please let us know.

We hope that you all can see and appreciate how buying a mini bus will be huge benefit to the school and the children and therefore hope that you will all support the fundraising.

DON'T FORGET TO USE:



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 06.02.2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK	CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK		
Monday	Farmhouse Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Broccoli & Carrots ***** Jam Roly Poly & 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	*Hot Buttered toast at morning break!
Tuesday	Cheese Burger Wedges Coleslaw & salad ***** Banana Brownie Or Fresh Fruit Vegetarian Option: Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.	8am Wake up with Mrs. H – with VIP's!! 12.30pm School Council 12.30pm Gardening Club	*Friends in school at 9am *STAY & LEARN morning 9am – 9.30am *Hot Buttered crumpets at morning break! *SAFER INTERNET DAY
Wednesday	Mince Beef & Dumplings Baby Potatoes Seasonal vegetables Wholemeal Bread ***** Marbled Sponge & Custard 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	*Hot Cross buns at morning break! *Parents Lunch – lots of room this week as no Class 3. Please call the office to make a reservation! *Class 3 to provide lunch choice for Thursday. *Class 3 – YOUNG VOICES all day (leaving at 10am)
Thursday	Chicken Korma Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread ***** Oatie Biscuit & cheese Or Fresh Fruit Vegetarian Option: Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad	12.30pm Sports Club 3.30pm Multiskills Sports Club with Mrs. Davis	*Whole school PE – not C3 *Class 3 (Young Voices students) – not required in school until 12noon *Hash Browns at morning break!
Friday	Battered Fish Chips Peas & Sweetcorn Crusty Bread OR A HAM SANDWICH ***** Lemon Shortcake Or Fresh fruit Vegetarian Option: Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.	12.30pm Gardening Club 3.30pm Sports Club with Mr. Johnson	*Class 1 & 2 Swimming *Hash Browns at morning break!



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

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.

24th Feb – Children's Choice menu – Hog Roast

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.

8th Mar – Garden Working Party 3.30pm – 6pm

9th Mar – Garden Working Party 3.30pm – 6pm

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.

28th OR 29th Jun – Lady Lumley's year 6 transition day

6th Jul - Lady Lumley's year 6 transition day

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!



CHILDREN'S CHOICE MENU
FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2023



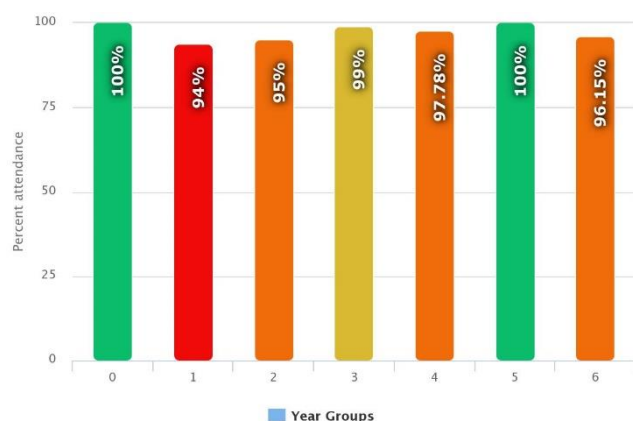
Laura's Hot Roast
Pulled Pork Baps
(plain or BBQ)

Chips
Salad
Coleslaw

Ice Lollies



This week's attendance



- The government expectation for all schools is 96%+ attendance.
- This week our school attendance was **97.01% (+1% versus last week)**
- Our attendance for this academic year so far is **95.12%**

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is currently below what is expected. 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**





Online Workshops

January to April 2023

An introduction to drugs

16th Feb, 11am [For parents, youth workers and others]

Vaping - is it OK for my kids?

13th March, 7.30pm [for parents]

An introduction to drugs and working with young people.

18th April, 11am [for youth workers]

All workshops are hosted on Zoom, last one hour and cost £10

To book, go to www.hopeuk.org/events

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