

# NEWSLETTER

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**Hello everybody,**

The next few weeks seem particularly busy at school.

Next Friday we are hosting the **King's Coronation lunch** for children and families. We will give you more details regarding this when the weather forecast is a little clearer, but it will undoubtedly be a memorable day for the children.

We then have another **Bank Holiday on 8<sup>th</sup> May** and then, for the rest of that week, the Year 6 children will be sitting their **Key Stage 2 SATs**. I must say a huge well done to this group of children for the way they have practiced and concentrated at SATs Club and in lessons, to try to be as prepared as possible. Our *Ready to Fly* Pillar encompasses persevering and always trying our very best, which is all we can ever ask of the children. As with all assessments throughout the school, we always try to make the process as enjoyable and stress-free as possible. Alongside the notion of it being good to face challenges, we always stress that mistakes are the first step to learning.

The Year 2 children will also be sitting some tests in the last two weeks of half term. Again, these are statutory **Key Stage 1 SATs** but we will approach them in exactly the same positive way.

Then, at the end of half term, the Year 3 and Year 4 children will be enjoying a few exhausting days at **East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre**.

## **Class 1 staffing**

As you may be aware, Miss Watts will be returning to school following the Spring Bank holiday, something which we are all excited about. I am also delighted to say that, in order to support the children and give them some continuity, Mrs Sanders will be sharing the teaching duties in Class 1 with Miss Watts for the rest of the year. This means that all of the systems and routines that the children are used to will continue for the rest of the year. Miss Watts will be teaching from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Sanders will teach on Thursday and Friday. We have already planned effective handover time to make sure that any transitions are seamless each week. It will be lovely to have the thoughts and ideas of two teachers in the class. Miss Sadler will continue to support the class as normal. This may be something which we are able to continue in September.

## **Safeguarding**

Children in school often talk about things they have seen on TIKTOK. A timely reminder was shared with schools recently with lots of useful information regarding this, which you can find on the next page of the newsletter.

As always, should you have any concerns, please report these to Mr Robinson (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Davis (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) in his absence. You can do this by telephoning the school number on **01723 859359** or by emailing [headteacher@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk) / [kdavis@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:kdavis@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk), or via **dojos**.

Where there are significant immediate concerns about the safety of a child, please contact the police on 999. If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, please call 01609 780780 to make a telephone contact. The Emergency Duty Team can be reached out of hours on this same number.

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

**Have a great weekend,**

**Mr R**



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION  
**13+**

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

## AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok Jump's introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

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**CONCERNED**

## EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and then be inclined to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

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## TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become "TikTok famous". While most aspiring stars hoping to be "the next big thing" will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.



## HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

## ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

## IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase "TikTok coins", which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 99p to an eye-watering £99 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.



## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

### MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under 18s' accounts is "private". Keeping it that way is the safest solution. It means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The "Stitch" (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and "Duet" (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 18s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

### LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok offers users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

### ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

"Family Pairing" lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

### USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's "Digital Wellbeing" section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using "Restricted Mode". This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

### MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the "Digital Wellbeing" section. Under "Screen Time Management", you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.





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.



## School Mini Bus

Next week we are planning to start looking in more depth at the requirements of obtaining a school Mini Bus as outlined at the end of last term's newsletter. We are delighted that so many of you feel this is a good idea, and will open up the possibilities of more extra curriculum learning and activities for our children, at a reduced/minimal cost to the school/parents.

We are looking for volunteers to help share the workload of this project, and to help assess the viability. The more great minds on it, the better chance of ensuring the right outcome!

Therefore, if you think you have suitable skills and time to help with any of the below tasks – please can you either let one of us in FRIENDS know, or call the school office and let Mrs. Hargreaves know.

1. Are you connected to any other organisations that may like to link up with us to join together and share the Minibus (e.g. scouts, sports teams, OAP organisations etc etc)?
2. Do you have experience of writing grant applications?
3. Have you ever hired/leased a commercial vehicle before and could help understand the implications?
4. Do you have connections to organisations that may be selling a secondhand minibus?
5. Do you have connections to organisations that may be able to help with funding?
6. Are you a whiz with numbers and spreadsheets and could help pull together a feasibility report to present to the school (governors, parents and bursar)?
7. Do you have any experience of obtaining a minibus for other organisations and could share your thoughts?
8. Would you just like to be part of this project and help bring it to life for YOUR children?

Thank You



### PARENT LUNCH INVITATION – any week day

On a 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 £3.38 per adult, siblings will be free.*

**Can't wait to host you!**



### LAURA'S FAKEAWAY DAY

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### MENU

- ✓ Pizza Baguette
- Chips
- Salad
- \*\*\*\*\*
- Cookie

18TH MAY 2023




### LAURA'S SEASIDE SPECIAL

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### Menu

- Flipper Dippers
- ✓ Veggie Dog
- Chips
- Peas
- Ketchup
- \*\*\*\*\*
- Chocolate Ice-Cream Roll & Fruit

# Week Activities w/c 01.05.2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>	<b>Parents Lunch available EVERY DAY - Please call the office to make a reservation.</b>		
<b>Monday</b>		<b>7.50am SAT's BOOSTER</b> (year 6) breakfast & setup – start at 8am  <b>12.30pm School Choir</b>  <b>4pm Golf at Snainton</b> Driving Range	<b>MAY BANK HOLIDAY – no school</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beef Enchiladas</b> <b>Rice</b> <b>Broccoli &amp;</b> <b>Sweetcorn</b>  ***** <b>Cheese &amp; Biscuits</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Fresh Fruit</b>  <b>Vegetarian Option:</b> <b>WRAPS</b> with a choice of filling and salad.	<b>8.00am – ADDITIONAL</b> <b>SAT's BOOSTER Breakfast</b> <b>Club Year 6</b>  <b>12.30pm School Council</b>  <b>12.30pm Gardening Club</b>	*Friends in school 9am – 9.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Roast Chicken &amp;</b> <b>Yorkshire Puddings</b> <b>Mashed Potatoes</b> <b>Summer Vegetables</b> ***** <b>Waffle Finger &amp; Ice-</b> <b>Cream</b> <b>or</b> <b>Fresh Fruit</b>  <b>Vegetarian Option:</b> <b>Jacket Potato with a</b> choice of filling and salad.	<b>7.50am SAT's BOOSTER</b> (year 6) breakfast & setup – start at 8am  <b>3.30pm Gardening Club</b> with Mr. Robinson  <b>3.30pm Cooking with Miss</b> Thwaites	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Meatballs &amp; Pasta</b> <b>Green Beans &amp;</b> <b>Cauliflower</b> <b>Pitta Bread</b>  ***** <b>Cornflake Crispie</b>  <b>Or</b> <b>Fresh Fruit</b>  <b>Vegetarian Option:</b> <b>WRAPS</b> with a choice of filling and salad	<b>12.30pm Multisport Club</b> with Mr. Robinson (C1&2)  <b>3.30pm Sports Club with</b> Mr. Johnson – at the Cricket Pitch  <b>3.30pm Drama Club with</b> Mrs. Sanders (this first week will be with Mrs. Davis)	ALL CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL IN PE CLOTHES FOR THE FULL DAY  *WHOLE SCHOOL PE
<b>Friday</b>		<b>8am NO</b> Walking Bus with Mrs. Hargreaves from Sawdon –weather permitting  <b>12.30pm NO</b> Cayley's Cuttings  <b>3.30pm Sports Club with</b> Mr. Johnson at Brompton Hall	*Class 3 Swimming   <b>KINGS CORONATION CELEBRATION</b>



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)**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday**

3<sup>rd</sup> May – New starter in Year 1

5<sup>th</sup> May – Kings Coronation Celebration Day – details to follow

**8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday**

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> May – SAT's week

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

15<sup>th</sup> May Class photographs

18<sup>th</sup> May Scooter & Skateboarding Day!

18<sup>th</sup> May – FakeAway Day Menu

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

24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May Y3&4 East Barnby Trip

**Break Up 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Back to School 5<sup>th</sup> June**

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

14<sup>th</sup> Jun – New Starters Open Evening 4-5pm

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun – New Starters in school for transition mornings

23<sup>rd</sup> Jun – Class 2 Trip to Murton Park

23<sup>rd</sup> Jun – Class 1 Trip to May Beck & Falling Foss

26<sup>th</sup> May – Seaside Special Menu

27<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 5 trip to Malton School for science experience day

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

28<sup>th</sup> Jun – Lady Lumley's year 6 transition day – confirmed

29<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 5's to Malton School

29<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 6 end of School Trip to Leeds & York

3<sup>rd</sup> Jul – Yr6 Bikeability (will need to come to school with suitable bike and helmet) – full day

4<sup>th</sup> Jul – Yr6 Bikeability (will need to come to school with suitable bike and helmet) – half day

4<sup>th</sup> Jul – Sports Day

5<sup>th</sup> Jul - Year 6 pupil & parents evening at Scalby School

6<sup>th</sup> Jul – Scalby school & Lady Lumley's year 6 transition day

6<sup>th</sup> Jul – Whole School Transition day into new classes

6<sup>th</sup> Jul – Full day in school for new September starters (9.15am – 3pm)

10<sup>th</sup> July – India Day

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

11<sup>th</sup> Jul - Year 6 Crucial Crew school trip (am only)

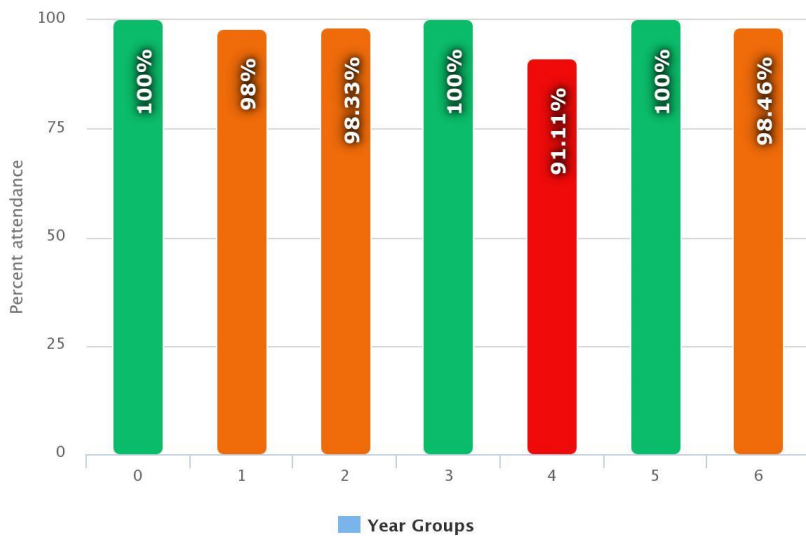
18<sup>th</sup> Jul – Class 3 Year end performance - afternoon 2pm

19<sup>th</sup> Jul – Class 3 Year End performance – evening 5.30pm

**Break Up 21<sup>st</sup> July**



## This week's attendance



The government expectation for all schools is **96%+** attendance.

- This week our school attendance was **98% (-1% verses last week)**
- Our attendance for this academic year so far is **95%**  
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 <sup>th</sup> September
OCT HALF TERM 2022	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
CHRISTMAS 2022	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
FEB HALF TERM 2023	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
EASTER 2023	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2023	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
MAY HALF TERM 2023	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
SUMMER 2023	Friday 21 <sup>nd</sup> July	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 (TBC)

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



### **BROMPTON by SAWDON VILLAGE**

#### Coronation Pub night

On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, for one night only Brompton Village Hall will be open as 'The Coronation Arms'. The Bar in the Hall opens at 7.15pm. There will be a Mobile Pizza Van outside fired up and ready to bake your choice of pizza at 7.30pm. The evening will include a short 'Royal' themed Quiz starting at around 8.15pm and a raffle.

#### Church

There will be one service for our group of Churches on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at St John's Allerston at 10.30am. There will not be a service in All Saints Brompton that day but the Church remains open every day for all who wish to go in. In addition a visiting group from Durham will be ringing the Church bells from 11.30am on 30<sup>th</sup>. Our bellringers, who also ring at Wykeham, will be celebrating the Kings Coronation with a 'Quarter Peal' lasting about 40 minutes, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm.

