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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you all for your unwavering support over the last year, particularly over the last two terms, which have been difficult for us as a school with various changes and staff absence; I really feel we have pulled together and supported the school in a time of need and our children have still managed to still receive the high-quality and engaging curriculum that they deserve.

In September, I hope to provide you with an update that will present a consistent staffing structure for the new academic year, however it is too early to present that picture – thanks for your understanding on this. I can, however, announce that we have successfully employed two high-quality members of staff to replace the outgoing Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Wallis (whom we will sorely miss!)

On Thursday, we employed Mrs Denise Beevers and Miss Millie Draper to our team as General Teaching Assistants, Midday Supervisors and, between them, they will cover the wrap-round care too.

Mrs Beevers will be supporting Miss Watts in Class 1. She has over 20 years' worth of experience working as a teaching assistant in a school in Scarborough. I already know she will become a caring and familiar face very quickly!

Miss Draper will be supporting myself and Mrs Martin in Class 3. Miss Draper has a First Class Honours degree in Childhood Development and Learning. She is also energetic and aspirational and I know the students will warm to her immediately and feed off her enthusiasm!

I also know that you will all welcome them into our Brompton Family! From September, lunch and before/after school monies will need to be deposited in your ParentPay account (where possible) before you intend to use these extended school services. If a parent/carer has arrears in excess of two weeks' worth of payments for a single item, they will need to find alternative arrangements (e.g. packed lunches instead of school lunches or not using wrap-round care if owing more than two weeks' worth of payments) – Thank you for your understanding as to why we are adopting this fairer approach to payments.

Finally, can I give a massive 'Well Done' to all the Class 3s and their families for their preparations for their summer production of *X-factory*, which both audiences enjoyed on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening respectively. It was such a great way to send off our outgoing students, especially the Year 6s! I am so proud of everyone involved, especially as a lot of the rehearsals had to take place without their regular class teacher for the majority of the time!

Have a restful summer! See you in September!

**Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)**

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**Monday 2 September**  
Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 3 September**  
Teacher Training Day

**Wednesday 4 September**  
Children Back at School  
No Clubs in First Week – wrap-round care available

**Thursday 5 September**  
No Clubs in First Week – wrap-round care available

**Friday 6 September**  
No Clubs in First Week – wrap-round care available

### **Future Dates (to be confirmed):**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September –  
Children Return to School

W/B Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Clubs  
restart (days to be confirmed)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Olympic  
Athlete Visit to School

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest  
Festival – 2pm at All Saints' Church

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Class 3 visit  
to Engineering Week (12:30-15:45)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Individual  
School Photos

## Brompton Needs You!

The Friends of Brompton School (FOBS) are looking for new volunteer members! Whether you are a new or *experienced* parent/carer of the school, we need your support in running this group. The 'Friends' run many events and schemes throughout the year, to help raise those extra funds needed for our children to go on all the amazing trips we organise throughout the year, as well as to fund other costly resources or projects.

If you are interested in this, please contact Mr Cooper.

## Class 2 Visit to The Deep

Class 2 got to see life under our oceans in The Deep's awe-inspiring aquarium. The children got to see penguins, stingrays and all manner of sea creatures, as well learn about how we can help the world's oceans and avoid more plastic pollution.



## Class 3 Performance – X-factory

Class 3 finally got to share their summer production of *X-Factory* after weeks of rehearsals, prop making and costume designing! The performance was a huge success, with over 120 parents, carers and family members attending over the two productions!

