

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back or, for those of you new to Brompton, Welcome to the Brompton Family!

It has been an excellent start to the new year following a prolonged period away from 'normal' schooling. It has been a pleasure to see children be able to mix and socialise with their friends as well as to see the positive interactions between the younger and older students. Our new Year 5s and 6s have taken the lead in the school, looking after our new starters and being our family's role models around the school and on the playground!

We have been pleased to see how far students, who have worked hard at home during lockdown, have come, with them progressing to new stages in their learning or beating their top scores and personal bests in class!

Over the summer the staff have been busy setting the school up to not only be a safe environment but a more attractive and purposeful one too. You may have noticed the fantastic work that Mrs Beevers and her husband have put into the EYFS learning area and the playground! Class 2 has also been painted and decorated, giving a fresh and more professional feel to their workspace.

Thank you to parents and carers that have adapted to the new ways of working, including adhering to social distancing and the staggered **pick-up** and **drop-off** times (please see below for a reminder of these). We hope that this will become more automatic as the year goes on and that our practice will adapt to allow for increased safety and efficiency for all.

You will have noticed that we are trying to become an even more paperless and cashless school. This includes using **ParentPay** for items such as milk, **clubs** sign up and permissions, as well as all other school services (such as booking Brompton Buddies wraparound care). Please can I encourage you familiarise yourself with this platform, so that you can easily book and pay for extended school services. If you require any help, please contact the School Office.

Please check your child/rens school bag tonight, as we have sent home important **start of year information**, that needs completing and returning to school on Monday. New starters – you have already done this – thank you!

From next Wednesday, **Forest Schools** will start again, and from Thursday, **PE sessions** will begin for all students. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for both.

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I finish with some happy and sad news. Miss Draper, our Class 3 teaching assistant, midday supervisor and Brompton Buddies leader has had a very busy summer! She got engaged to her partner, Joe, whilst on holiday in Corfu in the holidays.

She also, sadly (for us!), secured a new job as an Educational Mental Health Practitioner! We are delighted for Miss Draper as she will get to further her career in an area she is passionate in. However, we will be sad to see her leave. The school has put plans in place to replace Miss Draper when she leaves at the end of this half-term.

Due to increased funding and pupil numbers, the school has decided to advertise for a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA), meaning we will be able to employ a very experienced member of staff to replace Miss Draper and to support the learning in Class 3. HLTAAs tend to have more qualifications and experience of teaching whole classes for short sessions in the week, with many HLTAAs having Qualified Teaching Status. We are excited that we are able to add this person to our strong team.

If you know someone that is interested in this role, please see the job advert here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/hlta-plus-msa-and-beforeafter-school-worker-brompton-sawdon-cp-school>

I will keep you updated as to the developments in this post.

Have a great weekend,

**Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)**

### Term Dates (Academic Year 2020-21)

	<b>Break up</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
AUTUMN TERM 2020		<u>Wednesday 9th September</u>
OCT HALF TERM 2020	<b>Friday 23rd October</b>	<b>Monday 2nd November</b>
CHRISTMAS 2020	<b>Friday 18th December</b>	<u>Tuesday 5th January</u>
FEB HALF TERM 2021	<b>Friday 12th February</b>	<b>Monday 22nd February</b>
EASTER 2021	<b>Friday 26th March</b>	<u>Tuesday 13th April</u>
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2021	<b>Friday 30th April</b>	<b>Tuesday 4th May</b>
MAY HALF TERM 2021	<b>Friday 28th May</b>	<b>Monday 7th June</b>
SUMMER 2021	<b>Friday 23rd July</b>	<u>Wednesday 8th September 2021 (TBC)</u>

Teacher Training Days 2020/2021 :7th & 8th September, 4th January, 12th April and 26th July

**Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates.**



## **Designated Safeguarding Lead and Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator**

For your information, especially for those new to the school. If you have any safeguarding concerns relating to the school and its pupils, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Oliver Cooper (Interim Headteacher), via the School Office (01723 859359).

In Mr Cooper's absence, you may contact Miss Megan Watts (our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead), via the School Office.

The school's Special Education Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) is Mr Oliver Cooper (Interim Headteacher).

### **Pick-up and Drop-off Times (all from the main school gate)**

#### Class 1 and 2

Drop-off: 8.45-8.55am

Collection: 3.20-3.30pm

#### Class 3

Drop-off: 8.35-8.45am

Collection: 3.30pm

#### Parents with children in multiple classes

Drop-off: 8.35-8.55am

Collection: 3.30pm

**Brompton Buddies: please come to school back blue door and use doorbell as usual and collect or drop-off at your desired time (7.45am-5.30pm).**

