

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

It has been a great first *full* week back in school. This has allowed us to start all the learning experiences that we have on offer at Brompton.

For example, on Wednesday, students got used to their Forest School environment by playing boundary games and discussing how to keep safe in the forest. This provides a great foundation for our future sessions where we can complete more adventurous activities! Thank you to Mr Mark Evans & Family for kindly letting us use this facility for a seventh year.

On Thursday, students took part in their first PE session of the year. They visited Brompton Hall School, using their all-weather pitch and athletics field. For the new starters, this was an opportunity to practise crossing the road with their teachers, keeping themselves safe when outdoors. Thank you to Brompton Hall School for letting us use this, free of charge.

We aim to continue both Forest School and PE for as long as we can, so please ensure kits are brought in on the relevant day.

Please can you ensure that children only come to school with necessary kit and equipment to school. This helps us with storage and the tidiness of the school during the day. Students should try to come to school with a single bag. They should also only have a water bottle, their reading material and any homework material, as well as their Forest School or PE kit on the relevant day. Students do not need to bring in equipment or pencil cases from home. Thank you for your understanding.

This week, we had the opportunity of testing our remote learning option (see overleaf). This may be important for students that have to isolate in the future. As a reminder, if your child is displaying one of the following symptoms, they should remain off school and you contact Mr Cooper who can advise whether they need to isolate and/or be tested: continuous cough, high temperature and/or loss of sense of taste/smell (anosmia). Students may still come to school, if they are well enough, if they have, for example, a cold, headache, sore throat or stomach ache (unless they have vomited).

Finally, if you would like to help raise funds for the school this year, you may do so in the following ways:

- Contact Mrs Hargreaves if you would like to join the Friends of Brompton School committee, who run several fundraising events throughout the year.
- EasyFundraising – a website that allows you to donate to your chosen cause when you make purchases online, at no extra cost to you!
- RagBag – our clothing bin in the playground where part of the proceeds are donated to the school.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)



Remote Learning

This week, we got to test our remote learning option, for students that are not able to come to school but are well enough to access learning from home! We hope that this will allow students to remain connected to school, their friends and teachers. Thank you to our first volunteer family for trying this out!



Photography Club

This week, Brompton and Sawdon saw the introduction of a brand new club, Photography Club. This is going to run for this half-term (when we have some light to work with) and is designed to help children understand the different ways to make photographs interesting, using the latest technology that they are familiar with, the iPad. We will be covering composition, editing, framing, focus and any other elements we can to make photographs come to life.



Monday's lesson was a familiarisation with the technology, and we started by looking at the 'rule of thirds'. There were some great images taken and here are a couple of the best ones.

Sporting Achievement



We are extremely proud of Sam, Oliver and Charlie, who got the opportunity to play on Yorkshire Cricket Club's wicket on Wednesday! This is quite an achievement to have 3 individuals from the same small school playing on this ground. The boys played extremely well but were narrowly beaten by Terrington Hall School.



Next Week Activities w/c 21.09.2020

Monday	Beef Burger & Chips Photography After School club ends 4.30pm
Tuesday	Chicken Fajitas & Rice Art After School Club ends 4.30pm
Wednesday	Savoury Mince & Dumplings Sign Language Lunchtime Club Forest Schools Golf After School Club – att Snainton golf centre 4-5pm
Thursday	Roast Pork Dinner PE Yoga After School Club ends 4.30pm
Friday	Mrs Strouds Surprise Sports After School Club ends 4.30pm

Term Dates (Academic Year 2020-21)

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

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.**

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).



