

NEWSLETTER

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Interim Headteacher: **Mr. O Cooper**

Dear Families and Friends,

We are already into October; the start of term has flown by! It is great to see how well the children have already developed in the first month of school.

As the colder weather sets in, please may I ask that you provide your child with a coat for each day of the week (even if it is 'just in case!') Please can I also ask that children come to school having cleaned their teeth on a morning. We have had several children tell us each day that this is something they do not do. If you require support with this from school, please get in touch. We are more than happy to provide 'emergency' supplies of toothpaste and toothbrushes or give lessons on oral hygiene.

Class 3 Higher Level Teaching Assistant

As you are aware on Friday 2nd October (the day this newsletter is released) we interviewed for a new staff member, to replace Miss Draper. I will inform you all via Class Dojo of this decision, as it will be too late to reach this newsletter. Thank you to the children that helped with the interview process!

Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, this year, we are unable to hold our traditional Harvest Festival service at church. However, we are pleased to say that, next week, we will be holding a Harvest themed week in our clubs and at lunchtimes. Each class/club will also share a piece of work with our school community on Class Dojo! We understand that Harvest is an important date in our rural community's calendar, so we still wanted to mark it.

As in previous years, we still plan to hold a collection for The Rainbow Centre, Scarborough. Times have been tough for us all, but more so for local charities. Therefore, we would like to ask for donations from parents/carers of food/produce, to help support this cause. So, if you can support, **please send in your donations with children on Friday morning (9th October).**

Attendance

You may have noticed, overleaf, that we are now sharing our weekly attendance, to encourage, where possible, good attendance in school. You will be interested to know that children who are self-isolating due to COVID-19 are not included in these figures, so that there is no pressure for children to attend when they are subject to self-isolation.

Finally, I would like to celebrate the sporting/active achievements the school has made this week, including Esther's rugby achievement; the whole-school daily mile and, especially, the fantastic children/staff who cycled to school this week for Bike to School Week! (Pictures overleaf)

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)



Getting Active!



We had nearly half the school come to school on their bikes this week! What a fantastic achievement!

We also 'got active' at lunchtime too, completing a daily mile, which we worked out was 23 laps of the perimeter of our playground!

A big well done to Esther, who, this week, won RFU's core values award 2019-20. She won this through demonstrating the values of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship.

Next week, we continue our active theme with the resumption of Dance Club on Tuesdays, with our qualified dance teacher, Evie Jenkinson! This now means we have active clubs on 4 days of the school week, on top of our Forest School, PE lessons and break/lunchtime activities!

Brompton Family - Links

As we are currently unable to hold social events as a way of getting to know each other better, I thought it would be a great idea to have a weekly feature on the Newsletter over these next few weeks, where we can learn a bit more about our families and staff. So I would be delighted if you could share with me your thoughts and news around the following topics:

Wk1 – Getting to Know our Governors: a feature introducing our Governors and some interesting facts about them. Is there anything you would like to know in particular about them?

Wk2 – Share your Charity: is there a charitable cause that is close to your heart? Let us know what it is and why.

Wk3 – Let's Help each Other: many of our families are self employed, so let's hear about what you do and share the wonderful businesses in our community. From Bee-keepers to Builders, from Wellbeing to Fish & Chips, from Holiday Cottages to Music – we have it all here within our Brompton Family!

Wk4 – Half Term Quiz about the Staff!!! – let's see what you really know about us!

Please send me your submissions by Friday 2nd October on email, along with any thoughts you may have about future features.

Mrs Hargreaves



And here are some interesting facts about our School Governors...

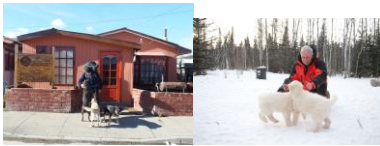
CHAIR of GOVERNORS – Mr Bill Ford

My **perfect day** would normally find me on a remote hill or moor somewhere but at the moment, because I haven't been able to see them for a while, it would be with my two grandsons at their home in Northern Ireland

I enjoy being part of **the Brompton and Sawdon family** because I have known the school for forty years and both my children were pupils here. It still has the important values of a small rural school such as knowing and respecting each other and finding enjoyment and excitement in learning and playing together.

My **perfect meal** would be a barbecue with my grandsons.

The **best job** I have ever had was being in education for forty years and working in five different schools where I met and worked with many, many interesting and exciting adults and children.



PARENT GOVERNOR – Mrs Sarah Medd

My **perfect day** would be a day spent with my family, enjoying time together when there are no plans, so we can do exactly what we want to, when we want to!

I enjoy being part of **Brompton & Sawdon family** because I think our Brompton & Sawdon family is awesome! Everyone pulls together, which makes a special and unique learning environment for our children.

My **perfect meal** would be a fillet steak, salad, big chunky chips. Then some sort of yummy dessert (I'm not picky) washed down with some champagne!

The **best Job** I have ever had is being a mum!

My **best joke**? I'm rubbish at jokes! I can't even think of one. I could google one, but then it's not my joke! How boring!



Our School Governors are: Mr Bill Ford – Chair (cofg@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk); Mr Ed Dalby – Vice Chair; and Mrs Sarah Medd; Mrs Claire Saraj; Mrs Fiona Glaves; Mr Peter Buckby who are all parents at our school. If you are interested in learning more about what our Governors do, or would like to be considered in the future, then speak to either Mr Ford or Mr Cooper.

PARENT GOVERNOR – Mrs Fiona Glaves

My **perfect day** would be skiing with my family

I enjoy being part of the **Brompton & Sawdon family** because you are a fabulous crew and everyone is so supportive and kind

My **perfect meal** would be seafood pasta **shared** with friends and family.

The **best job** I have ever had was working for a pig genetics company because like Brompton school it had a really friendly family feel and valued its people 😊

My **best joke** is **What do you call a bear with no teeth?** A gummy bear! (You can see i don't do jokes!!)



DEPUTY CHAIR GOVERNOR – Mr Ed Dalby

My **perfect day** would be...Spending the day on the beach (probably Cayton Bay) with my two grandchildren and my dog.

I enjoy being part of the **Brompton & Sawdon family** because. I lived in the village for 15 years and loved it, now that I have moved being part of the "family" gives me the opportunity to stay in touch. Of course, having been a teacher for 42 years it also helps me keep in touch with the work I loved.

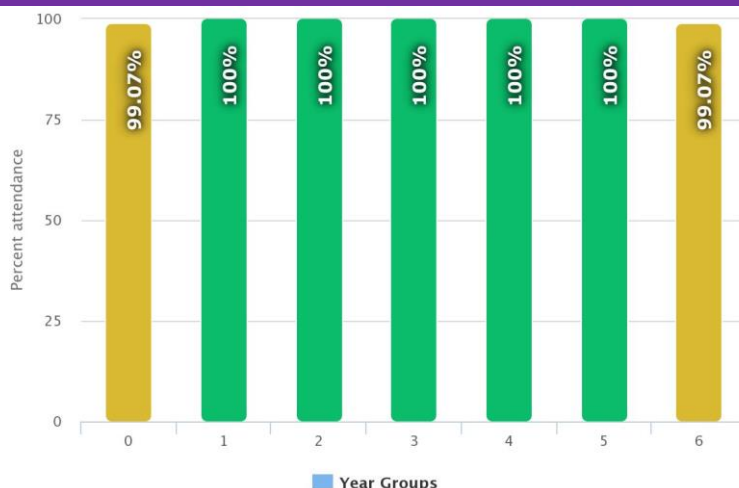
My **perfect meal** would be probably some kind of fish (but not salmon!) shared with my family or my very close friends.

The **best job** I have ever had was. I've had some great jobs like playing in a theatre orchestra and working in a cosmetic factory when I was a student, but my best job was working at Brompton Hall School... because I worked with a great team of brilliant staff and a fantastic group of pupils, every day was different and usually, a lot of fun.

My **best joke** is.....Oh, this is so difficult because I have a VERY strange sense of humour! How about "**What do you call bears with no ears???**" A "B" (told you I have an odd sense of humour!)



This Week's Attendance w/c 28.09.2020



Next Week Activities w/c 05.10.2020

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Photography After School club ends 4.30pm
Tuesday	Chicken & Veg Pie Art After School Club ends 4.30pm Dance After School Club ends 4.30pm
Wednesday	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Sign Language Lunchtime Club Forest Schools – can come to school in Forest clothing and school jumper Golf After School Club – att Snainton golf centre 4-5pm
Thursday	Chicken Korma PE Yoga After School Club ends 4.30pm
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips Harvest Festival donations for the Rainbow Centre. 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).

