

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

May I start my final newsletter of the half-term with a massive THANK YOU to everyone connected with the school in helping us return from lockdown. Your tremendous support has allowed us to return to near normality. To date, we have not had a member of the school community test positive for COVID-19, which is, of course, fantastic news. However, this would not have been possible without all your support in following the social distancing and protection measures we have put in place. It would also not be possible without your diligence and sensibility outside of school. Thank you once again.

Please can I remind you that if your child is going to be absent from school to let us know as soon as possible. We have a safeguarding duty to follow-up with you should your child unexpectedly not arrive at school. This includes calling all numbers we have on file for you; visiting your homes address(es) and, as a last resort, contacting the Local Authority Children's Services, who will be able to perform further welfare checks. These procedures are in place to ensure that everyone in your home, including your children, is safe, so please let us know as soon as possible, to avoid an unnecessary disruption to yours and the school's day.

We have had a fantastic and productive final week of the half-term. It was so pleasing to see children working hard, whether that was writing stories or creating animations in Class 3; measuring the playground or learning about the geography of the United Kingdom in Class 2; or writing instructions of how to make a jam sandwich or making skeleton cards in Class 1! The children's hard work for the half-term was rewarded with a Halloween party on Friday, where they were able to dress-up and go 'Trick-or-Treating' (as we know that this will be something they may miss out on this year). Children also played games and enjoyed other Halloween activities! Finally, the children also got to say goodbye to Miss Draper, who is leaving us to pursue a career in mental health.

I would like to sincerely thank Miss Draper for all the hard work and dedication she has put into the school over the last 14 months. She has performed her roles of teaching assistant, midday supervisor and before/after school leader remarkably well, helping the school to improve in multiple aspects. She will be sorely missed, especially in Class 3, however we wish her the best of luck for the future and hope our paths cross again!

This week, Mrs Suarez, our relief teaching assistant, joined Miss Draper and Class 3, so that she is able to take over the great work Miss Draper has started with this year's class. Mrs Suarez is experienced in a range of support roles and programmes, however, she is now fully acclimatised to the programmes we use at Brompton, meaning there will be minimal disruption in the period before Mr Agar can assume his role of supporting the class.

Finally, have a great and safe half-term break. School re-opens again on Monday 2nd November (7.45am for Brompton Buddies; 8.35am for playground gate – please observe staggered start times).

Take care & Thank you,

Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)




Brompton Family - Links

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to this section of our weekly newsletter!

Wk4 – Half Term Quiz about the Staff!!! – let’s see what you really know about us! We have shared our staff quiz, which some of you completed during lockdown. This will be available on Class Dojo soon – have fun completing it together!

Reading Workshop

Thank you to everyone that joined our reading workshop led by Mr Chilcott and Mr Agar. The recording of this workshop, along with extra support materials is available on Class Dojo. If you have any questions about supporting reading at home, please get in touch!

Why  Phonics?


A complete literacy programme - systematic and structured.

Focused groups enable children to make rapid progress.

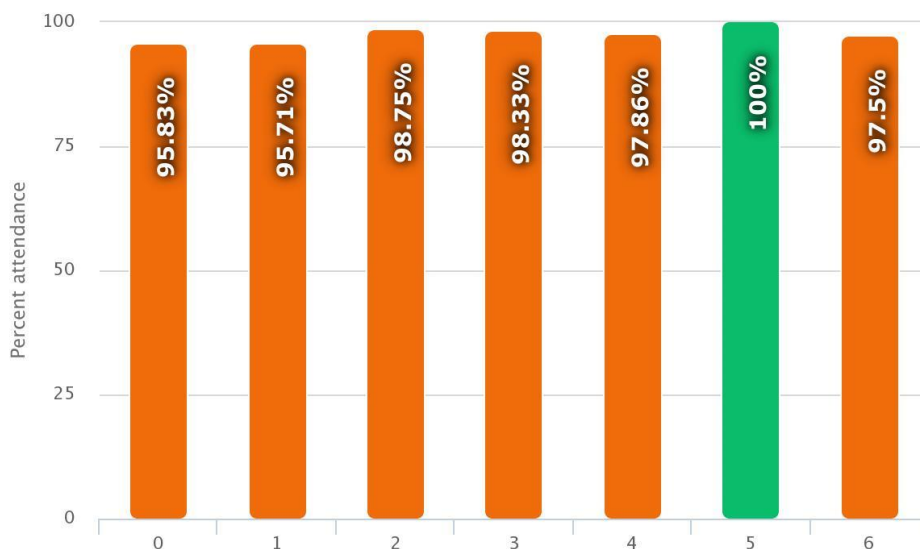
One-to-one tutoring - no child is left behind.

Storybooks align with the sounds learnt in class and therefore the children are consolidating the phonics they have learnt and applying these skills in context.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/watch/361/>



This Week's Attendance w/c 19.10.20



Next Week Activities w/c 02.11.2020

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Film 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 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).





NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

9TH TO 16TH NOVEMBER 2020

Due to Covid restrictions the Samaritan's shoebox appeal has added additional ways in which to donate.

Option 1

Pack and drop off a shoebox as usual.

Continue to pack a shoe box as normal for either a boy or a girl and by choosing an age range.

Deliver your shoebox to **Irton Garden Centre** anytime between 9th and 14th November.

Option 2

Donate a shoebox online.

Choose whether you wish to make up your own shoebox by choosing the items you wish to be included

Or

Send a pre-packed shoe box

Please visit the link below to start putting your shoebox together -

<https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk>

