

# NEWSLETTER

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**Interim Headteacher: Mr. O Cooper**

Dear Families and Friends,

Our children have been absolutely outstanding this week in everything they have done, whether that is with their learning or with their manners and kindness. However, it was particularly typified on Monday and Tuesday when some children were involved in the virtual Headteacher Interviews. The governors, candidates and School Advisers noted how well these children represented the school – we are very proud of them all. The Governing Body plan to share the outcome of this interview process early next week. Thank you for your patience.

Thank you, parents/carers, for continuing to adhere to our pick-up and drop-off routines. Please can you ensure that you maintain your social distance around the school grounds at these times. This also includes not entering the playground between 8.35-8.55am when children being dropped off and by limiting, where possible, the number of adults that come to collect a child (1 adult with any other younger children who would otherwise be left unattended). Please can I also ask you to continue to be vigilant and courteous on and around the roads surrounding school, especially as the darker mornings and evenings start to set in.

Next week, we are holding our Autumn Term Parents'/Carers' Evenings via Zoom. We are looking forward to celebrating all the progress your children have been making in school. Your child's teacher will release a Zoom link on the morning of your appointment. When joining the meeting, you will be placed in a 'waiting room' until the previous meeting has finished, to ensure privacy. Please bear with any technical difficulties we may have with this new system. If in the event that technology lets us or you down, we do have the backup of school telephones. However, we would like as many parents/carers to engage via Zoom, as this provides a more personal feel to the meetings, so please practise this beforehand! This also allows you to become more familiar with video calls, in the event that your child has to isolate and work from home using this platform. If you require any technical guidance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, some of you will be preparing for the festive season as we are. We have lots of plans developing in school on how we can celebrate this year in different circumstances. For instance, we are planning a virtual whole-school mini-performance and assembly for the final day of term; a Christmas Jumper Day; Christmas dinner and parties, as well as a Christmas craft fundraiser and hamper raffle in the support of Friends of Brompton School.

This year, we will be limiting the amount of unnecessary items being brought to school. We are, however, allowing children to bring Christmas cards to school. These will be placed in our post box and quarantined. We will also ask that envelopes are not licked to seal them, in order to prevent any contamination. We will not be allowing students to bring gifts and presents for their friends this year. These will need to be delivered outside of school please. We will also be arranging Christmas parties and hampers in a way where food/donations are not coming from outside of school, where possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a great weekend,

**Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)**



# CHRISTMAS 2020

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## BROMPTON & SAWDON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**1<sup>st</sup> Dec - The Christmas Post Box** will arrive in the Buddies room! All cards to be put in the box (not to be handed out individually to ensure a quarantine period. Please do not LICK the envelopes). The box will be opened & cards distributed on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>.



**11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day.** Come to school in your festive jumper, and support **Scarborough Hospital Childrens Ward** with a cash donation *(to be paid via ParentPay)*



**17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Party Day.** Come to school ready to party!! Mrs Stroud will 'magic' up one of her fabulous buffet lunches for all. The afternoon will be spent dancing, playing games and perhaps a 'surprise' visitor may come calling!!!



**18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mrs Stroud's Traditional Christmas Lunch** on the last day of term. Followed by an afternoon of Christmas performances. As we will not be able to present our normal school nativity to you this year, we will be putting on a **Whole School Christmas Performance**, that you will be able to join in with via Zoom.



Throughout all of December, the children will be making Christmas crafts, which you will be able to purchase as a '**Christmas Bundle of Homemade Crafts**' for £5.00 *w/c 14.12.2020. (to be paid via ParentPay)*

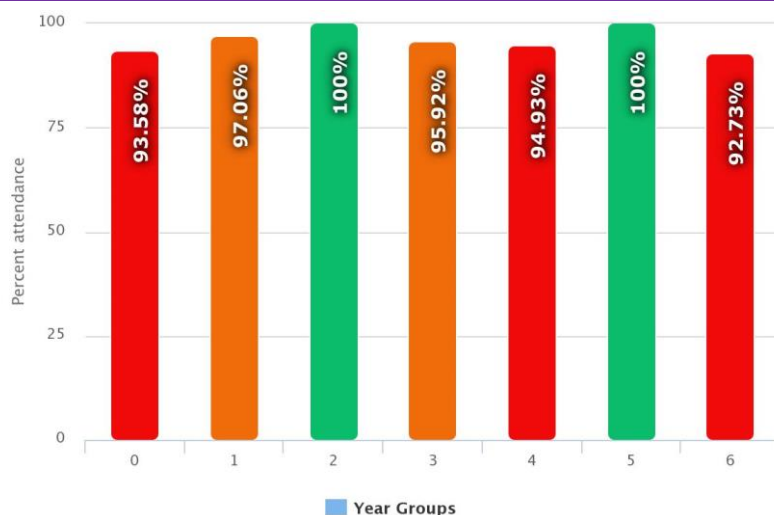
We will also be selling **Raffle Tickets** for the chance to win this years **Christmas Hamper** £2 per ticket. All funds will go towards Friends of Brompton & Sawdon School. The draw will take place on the last day of term. *(to be paid via ParentPay)*



*We will need to know which children would like to participate in Mrs Strouds Buffet Lunch and Traditional Christmas Lunch by the 10<sup>th</sup> December, so plenty of food can be ordered in and prepared!!!.*



## This Week's Attendance w/c 16.11.20



## Next Week Activities w/c 23.11.2020

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza SAT's BOOSTER 7.55am Film After School Club ends 4.30pm <b>Parents/Carers Evening</b>
Tuesday	Chicken & Vegetable Pie Art After School Club ends 4.30pm Dance After School Club ends 4.30pm <b>Parents/Carers Evening</b>
Wednesday	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Sign Language Lunchtime Club Forest Schools – can come to school in Forest clothing and school jumper – <b>LAST ONE THIS TERM</b> <b>NO GOLF CLUB</b> <b>Parents/Carers Evening</b>
Thursday	Chicken Korma PE Yoga After School Club ends 4.30pm <b>Parents/Carers Evening</b>
Friday	Fish Fingers Sports After School Club ends 4.30pm



## Term Dates (Academic Year 2020-21)

	Break up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2020		<b>Wednesday 9th September</b>
OCT HALF TERM 2020	<b>Friday 23rd October</b>	<b>Monday 2nd November</b>
CHRISTMAS 2020	<b>Friday 18th December</b>	<b>Tuesday 5th January</b>
FEB HALF TERM 2021	<b>Friday 12th February</b>	<b>Monday 22nd February</b>
EASTER 2021	<b>Friday 26th March</b>	<b>Tuesday 13th April</b>
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>	<b>Wednesday 8th September 2021 (TBC)</b>

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).**



# Should I send my child to school with cold type symptoms?

**Do not send your child to their nursery, childminder, school or college if they are showing coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms:**

- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **Or a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **Or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- **OR someone in their household is showing coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms**



Children with simple cold symptoms such as runny noses or sore throats without fever who would normally have attended schools in other times should not be tested for COVID-19 and can still go to school if not unwell.

Arrange a test only if you or your child or member of your household develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms. Inform your nursery, childminder, school or college of the results.

**For advice about other conditions that may mean your child needs to stay off school see [here](#).**

**If you are worried that your child is unwell use 111. [nhs.uk](#) or call 111 or contact your GP.**

**Additional advice to know if your child is unwell is [here](#).**

**STAY SAFE**  
IN NORTH YORKSHIRE

*"Follow the Star"*

# DRIVE-IN CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

## Announcing our Drive-in Christmas Eve Service!

This Christmas we are teaming up with the Benefice of Buckrose Carrs to put on a drive-in Christmas Eve Service in Scampston Parkland, perfect for getting the whole family in the Christmas spirit.

The theme of this years' service is "Follow the Star" and will feature light-up stars that will pave the way through the parkland to where the service will be held. We will have a stage, cinema screen, and festive lights so that everyone can enjoy this interactive service from the safety of their own car. And don't forget to warm up your vocal cords for some Christmas carol singing!

The service will start at 4pm on Christmas Eve and will last around 45 minutes to an hour. Our service is FREE and we welcome anyone who would like to join us at this special time of the year (no pre-booking required). The parkland gates will be open from 3.15pm and all cars must be parked with their engines switched off by 3.55pm.

Please visit our website to find out more about this service and we hope to see lots of you there!

### COVID-19 Information

The event is COVID-19 safe as it can be enjoyed from the safety of your own vehicle. Please see our website for more details on our COVID-19 policy.

