

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

We are now halfway through the school year – it has truly flown by! However, over that time our young people have progressed so much and it fills myself and my staff with pride to see their journey (so far!)

This was Miss Watts' final week in school before her maternity leave. I think you would all agree that she has been especially dedicated to the school and Class 1 in managing to stay with us until just a couple of weeks before her due date – we are very grateful to Miss Watts and wish her and her new-born the very best over the next few important months!

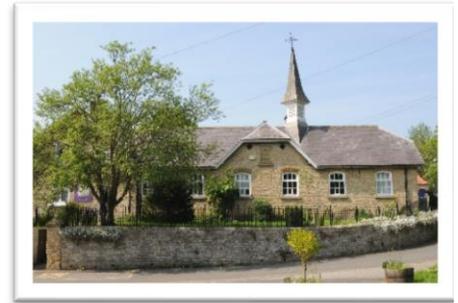
This, of course, means that Mr Agar joins us full time until the summer. Mr Agar is very familiar with the school and the children, having worked in Class 2 at the end of the last academic year and on a supply basis over the course of this year. This should lead to a smooth transition into him taking Class 1, however I know you will all help him to settle into his new role too.

Next week, the school will be marking Children's Mental Health Awareness Week by taking part in some different and thought-provoking activities, where students will be able to reflect on and understand their own emotions and mental health. Throughout the week, I will be sharing 'kindness/positive comments', which will be added to a communal tree. These have been written anonymously by the children, so that they can recognise other students' qualities and strengths (even if they are in a different class). We will then finish the week with an activities afternoon, where children from different classes will work together with different adults to highlight the importance of managing your mental health.

Finally, Class 2 and 3 received a letter this week for their upcoming trip to Bradford to visit a mosque and gurdwara. Please can you check your child's bag for this and complete the permission and ParentPay item as soon as possible, so we can confirm numbers with our transport provider and venues. This should be an enlightening visit for our rural students and help dispel any misconceptions they may have heard about different religions – we're already looking forward to it!

On that note, parents may not be aware that there are several educational charities/trusts that can support families financially with things such as trips. For more information on this, please contact school.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)



Monday 3rd February

Film Club (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

Tuesday 4th February

Booster Club (8am-9am)

Dance Club (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

Wednesday 5th February

No Forest Schools until later in the term

No Clubs – Brompton Buddies available

Thursday 6th February

Swimming Class 1 & 2 (5/12)

PE for Class 3

Art Club (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

Golf Club (4-5pm – Snainton Golf Club)

Friday 7th February

Sports Club (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

Valentine's Disco (6-8pm) (Brompton Village Hall)

Future Dates:

3rd-7th February – Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

7th Feb – Friends of Brompton Valentines Children's Disco – details to follow.

Wordsworth Wedding Re-enactment – April 3rd 2020 (2pm) in Traditional Dress (1802)

SATs Week – 11th-15th May 2020

Peat Rigg – 18th-22nd May 2020

Every Wednesday – Open School Lunch (book your place by 12noon on the Tuesday)

Last day of half-term: Friday 14th February 2020

Last day of term Friday 3rd April 2020

Invite you to a

CHILDREN'S VALENTINE DISCO

With

Paddy in the Morning
(Yorkshire Coast Radio)

on

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2020

Start: 6pm

End 8pm

Venue: Brompton Village Hall

Tickets: £5 per child

(includes music, dancing, hotdog & drink)

Tickets available from the school office.



If you would like to stay with your child during the disco, please contact Mrs Claire Saraj on 07980926955.

There will also be a Tuck Shop on the evening.

This fundraising event, is being organised & run by the volunteer group "Friends of B&S Primary School". It is not a school event.

Class 2 - Swimming



Don't forget you can now bring your breakfast to

Brompton Buddies

Please ensure you include your milk if you are having cereal.

Wednesday Buffet Lunch – a huge success!!! – Thank you Mrs. Stroud



Useful links for parents/carers with children who have special educational needs or disabilities:

North Yorkshire County Council Local Offer: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/send-local-offer>

NYPACT (parent/carer forum): <https://communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/projects/nypact/>

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS): <http://sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk/>