

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you again for all your wonderful support with home learning. We have had another great and busy week with lots of new knowledge and skills learnt and practised. We now have one more week of this half-term to continue this really positive attitude. Please remember that school will be closed after next Friday (22<sup>nd</sup> May) for half-term and to allow for a deep clean in preparation for the potential re-opening of the school.

As you will have seen, I wrote to you all on Thursday outlining the school's plans to re-open the school for students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, as well as students who are vulnerable or children of 'key workers'. Whilst there is still some time before this potential re-opening, I hope you appreciate the efforts the school, staff and governors have made to facilitate this, meaning that parents/carers are more easily able to return to work if it is safe to do so.

I will, however, stress that it is not compulsory for your children to return to school, however the school has been advised by the government to open school in the safest possible way, to allow a childcare option for those parents that can work, to help boost the economy. I will also stress that should guidance or the circumstances in school change that I will not hesitate to alter my decision to open/close the school to more/fewer students with pupil and staff safety being the fundamental driver for those decisions, rather than the economy.

Mrs Hargreaves will be contacting you all shortly regarding your initial plans for June, especially for the year groups designated as the first to return. As ever, I also appreciate your comments and feedback, which you can send to me via ClassDojo or e-mail.

I shall look to update you on the schedule for re-opening once the government confirms whether or not this is actually going ahead. This may come over half-term.

Whether or not your child attends school next half-term, they will be provided, once again, with replenished learning packs, which I will personally deliver again – an excuse to also say hello to you all! – however, this will likely take place over the half-term break. I shall post on ClassDojo as to when this is likely to be, in case you wish to expect me. Alternatively, you may send me a message on ClassDojo advising of a 'safe place' to leave the replenished packs.

Students in school will also work from the same packs, to allow continuity of learning. However, for those students, we will also have some 'special days' or may focus on some different activities (potentially, outdoors), to vary their learning diet!

Finally, thank you once again for your support. Please, now, enjoy the photos overleaf of your VE Day celebrations and a short introduction to some of our governors!

Have a great weekend & take care,

**Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)**

# Your VE Day Celebrations



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

### CHAIR of GOVERNORs – Mr Bill Ford

1. 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

2. 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.

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

4. 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.



This picture is of me with two puppies. It was taken in Fairbanks in Alaska. These dogs love the snow and cold but there is something else special about them. What kind of dogs are they and what is particularly special about them? There is an important clue in the word Alaska.



This picture was taken in a small town called Puerto Williams in Chile. I was setting off on a five-day trek into the forests of Tierra del Fuego. These stray dogs kept me company for most of the first day but the question is about the town. Where exactly is Puerto Williams and what does it claim to be?

### PARENT GOVERNOR – Mrs Sarah Medd

1. 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!

2. 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.

3. 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!

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

5. 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!



### PARENT GOVERNOR – Mrs Fiona Glaves

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

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

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

4. 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 😊

5. 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

1. My **perfect day** would be...Spending the day on the beach (probably Cayton Bay) with my two grandchildren and my dog.
2. 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.
3. My **perfect meal** would be probably some kind of fish (but not salmon!) shared with my family or my very close friends.
5. 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.
6. 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!)

