



BROMPTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'HAPPINESS THROUGH LEARNING'

YOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

June 2017

I hope you have all enjoyed the half term break and were able to enjoy some of the beautiful weather. This term we welcome back Mrs Armstrong who will join Miss Gilbertson in Year 1 and thank Mrs Austin for her valued contribution to the class over the last half term. We are looking forward to many exciting events in the Summer term including our third year of Race For Life, please see the diary at the end of the Newsletter for other dates and activities.

The sun has got its hat on!

Can we please remind all children to have their labelled water bottles in class every day and that sun protection is applied before school in anticipation of some beautiful weather we are expected to have. School Staff are unable to apply sunscreen to children. Brompton Sunhats should arrive in stock any day now and a text will be sent out when they do. These can be bought from the school office for £3.00.

PE and Sport

Year 4 continue to swim on a Friday morning, please remember to bring swimming kits to school on this day. Well done to all children who participated in the sporting events during May. Whether they were representing Brompton in the activity or as a young leader, as always their behaviour and attitude was impeccable and noted by event leaders and other schools. On Tuesday 16th May Year 3/4 took part in a Tennis Tournament at Northallerton Tennis Club - Team A making it into the finals and coming in 2nd place. Team A - Brook Cornforth, Alisha Brown, Robert Coulson and Aaron Womersley, Team B - Alfie Bright, Alfie West, Kate Eksteen and Alex Kane. Well done to both teams! On Tuesday 23rd May, Year 5/6 took part in their Tennis Tournament - Both teams again did very well with Team A getting to the finals on the Friday and finishing in the Top 10 teams. Team A - Dylan Crighton, Jonathon Ward, Ellie-Mai Coulson, Lydia Thackray and Team B - Oscar Cullen, Elizabeth Freeman and Erika Maughan. Thanks also to our Young Leaders Dylan Crighton, Jonathon Ward, Lydia Thackray, Gabby Mathers, Emily Rhodes, Ellie Atkinson, Kian Goodall, Adam Mitchell, Daniel Boyce, Daniel Dixon, Ruby Cullen, Katie Swales-Williams, Beth Swales Williams, Harry Millington, Amelie Nichols and Aaliyah Hastings. On Thursday 18th May, Year 5/6 attended the Tchoukball Event held at Broomfield School, well done to Brandon Denton, Freddie Gibson, Adam Mitchell, Shayne Parker, Harry Millington, Addie Snowden, Stephen Bailey-Kitchen and Nathan Hill.

Phonics, Assessments and SATs

The week beginning the 8th May was our Year 6's important week and they coped well with the daily tests and thoroughly enjoyed the SATs breakfast club which was very well attended. The children thoroughly enjoyed their treat on Friday afternoon and it was well deserved - Well done Year 6!

Year 2 children have also completed their SATs and made us very proud with their determination and resilience. An afternoon to the wooden park, with ice lollies and sweets was a well-earned treat for them - Well done Year 2!

Our Year 1 pupils will be completing their Phonics Assessments during the week commencing Monday 12th June. This is a school based National Curriculum Assessment led by the class teacher, designed to identify any additional needs for future years.

As Year 6 continue their transition journey to the Northallerton School and Sixth Form College, we have lots of activities for them to enjoy along the way. Three transition days at the Secondary School; their leavers' assembly, lunch and trip and more opportunities to meet their peers from other schools. Please see the Diary Dates below and look out for letters arriving home with the children for more information.

Safeguarding

We still have parents that are blocking the school driveway with their cars, using the marked bus bays or using the staff car park on a morning which is imposing on families walking safely into school and visitors and staff trying to get into the car park. Can we please ask that you use the facilities provided at Weavers Pavillion, and use the pedestrian walkways to enter and exit school. Can we also remind you to be respectful of our neighbours by not parking on Brompton Green and to use the facilities provided at the Weavers Pavillion. Thank you for your cooperation.



School Admin

Could we please remind parents that dinner money and 'Before and After Club' money is paid in advance and outstanding monies be paid as soon as possible. **Outstanding balances over £50 will now be referred to Financial Services at County Hall.** Dinner money can be paid by ParentPay but cash/cheques/debit-credit card payments are still acceptable. Money brought to school should be in a clearly marked envelope and given to the class teacher. Please ensure that any event/trip permission slips are returned to school to enable your child to take part in activities.

Free School Meals

All Reception, year 1 and 2 children benefit from the 'Universal Free School Meal' initiative but there are some families that are entitled to Free School meals. In order to clarify whether you are eligible I have copied the details below. If you feel that you may qualify there is a form to fill in from school to register. If you do not register, even though you are eligible, the school will miss out on the financial allowance for Free School meal pupils. Therefore we would urge you to register even if you do not want your child to take up the opportunity of a free meal. Many thanks.

Income Support; Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance; Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance; Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190; Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 or Guarantee element of State Pension Credit. Where parent(s) are entitled to Working Tax Credit during a four-week 'run-on' period immediately after their employment has ceased, or after they have started to work less than 16 hours per week, their children are entitled to free school meals.
Children who receive Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance in their own right are also entitled to Free School Meals.

School Uniform

School Sweatshirts, Cardigans, Polo Tops and T-shirts can now be ordered online. Please log onto the school website, <http://www.brompton.n-yorks.sch.uk>, click onto the Information tab and then the Uniform Shop link, this directs you straight onto the school uniform order page (please contact the school office if you require assistance). All items online are individually priced. Delivery to your home address is £6.50, alternatively delivery to school is free and orders will be delivered every 2 - 3 weeks, please add **bcpfreepost** for free delivery to the 'coupon code' box on the checkout page. School Bags, PE Bags, School Sunhats and Ties are available to buy from the school office. Please note that on request we can now offer your child's initials to be put on the school sweatshirts at a cost of £2.50 for up to three initials. Please bring your child's jumper or cardigan to the school office and let us know your requirements. Don't forget there are ties available for our new Year 6 children in September! I hope you agree that they do make the Y6 pupils look very smart. V neck Sweatshirts can be bought on line. Our Sunhats should arrive any day now and a text will be sent out when they do. These can be bought from the school office for £3.00.

Music Opportunities

At Brompton School we are very proud to work alongside North Yorkshire County Music Services, and we currently have places available in our music groups. If you are interested in your child taking up an instrument delivered by the outside agencies, please pick up an application form at the school entrance.

Attendance and Punctuality

As you know pupil attendance is imperative in order that children do not miss any of their lessons during the academic year. If your child is absent they will be given extra lessons in order to 'catch up' after their absence. This will ensure that they 'keep up' with the teaching and learning in their class. In school we are taking it very seriously and have many children who achieve the 100% Attendance certificate at the end of every academic year. However, those children who fall below the Local Education Authority's 95% specification will receive a letter regarding their attendance in line with the school's OFSTED obligations.

The attendance in school at present reads:

Year 6 - 97.4%
Year 5 - 96.9%
Year 4 - 96.8%
Year 3 - 97.1%
Year 2 - 96.9%
Year 1 - 96.5%
F2 - 95.3%



Well done Year 6! Year 3 are just behind you!

Please Note...

- WE HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL THAT HAVE ALLERGIES TOWARDS NUTS THEREFORE CAN YOU REFRAIN FROM SENDING NUTS INTO SCHOOL IN YOUR CHILD'S PACKED LUNCH OR FOR SNACKS.
- PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHILD NEEDS THEIR READING BOOKS AND KEY WORDS IN SCHOOL EACH WEEK.
- PLEASE CAN ALL CHILDREN BRING TO SCHOOL A CLEAN PE KIT ON A MONDAY AND TAKE IT HOME ON A FRIDAY.
- PLEASE CAN CHILDREN BRING A COAT TO SCHOOL, THE WEATHER CAN CHANGE QUICKLY AND CAN BE COLD AT PLAYTIME AND DINNERTIME.
- CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL CHILDREN TO HAVE A CLEARLY LABELLED WATER BOTTLE IN CLASS EVERYDAY AS WE WILL NOT BE GIVING PLASTIC CUPS OUT.
- REMEMBER YOU CAN STILL JOIN THE SCHOOL BANK ON A WEDNESDAY!

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone or a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.

Diary Dates

June 2017

- Monday 12th - Friday 16th - Phonics Screening Year 1
 - Yr 1-6 Quad Kids
- Tuesday 13th - Yr 5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket
- Wednesday 14th - Yr 5/6 Puberty Talks
- Thursday 15th - F2/Yr 1 Dental Checks
 - Governors Meeting 5.30pm
- Monday 19th - Science Week
- Tuesday 20th - KS1 Mini Olympics
- Wednesday 21st - Whole Class Photographs
- Friday 23rd - Teddy Bear's Picnic
 - Yr 5/6 Kwik Cricket
- Tuesday 27th - New F2 Induction Meeting @ 5.30pm
- Wednesday 28th - Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby
 - KS1 Fundamental Skills
 - New F2's School Dinner
- Thursday 29th - Bags to School Collection
- Friday 30th - F2 Fundamental Skills

July 2017

- Tuesday 4th - Sports Day
- Wednesday 5th - KS2 Rounders
- Friday 7th - Race for Life (details to follow)
 - FSU Trip (details to follow)
- Monday 10th - Y1/2 Trip (details to follow)
- Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th - Y6 to Northallerton School (details to follow)
- Friday 14th - Bastille Day - French Activities
- Wednesday 19th - Leavers Assembly in Evening
- Friday 21st - School Closes

Holidays 2017/18

School Closes - 3.15pm, Friday 21st July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

School Opens - Tuesday 5th September
School Closes - 3.15pm, Friday 20th October
School Opens - Monday 30th October
School Closes - 3.15pm, Friday 22nd December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School Opens - Tuesday 9th January
School Closes - 3.15pm, Friday 9th February
School Opens - Monday 19th February
School Closes - 3.15pm, Thursday 29th March

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School Opens - Tuesday 17th April
Bank Holiday - Closed, Monday 7th May
School Closes - 3.15pm, Friday 25th May
School Opens - Monday 4th June
School Closes 3.15pm - Friday 20th July

Staff training days will take place as follows:-

2017: 24th and 25th July, 4th September, 2018: 8th January, 16th April, 23rd July & 24th July