



BROMPTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'HAPPINESS THROUGH LEARNING'

YOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 2023

Happy New Year!



Welcome back and best wishes for health and happiness this forthcoming year. We are looking forward to continuing our strong home school partnership and enjoying further successes during the remainder of this academic year! It's been lovely to welcome everyone back and to see how well the children have settled back into school after a busy Christmas break. As the children may have mentioned, we have started this week with the Spring term's three Legacy Principles - 'Taking Responsibility', 'Creating a Learning Environment' and 'Have the Right Character.' We are keen to make sure that we start the year with the very highest expectations where our children can be the best that they can be and are given every opportunity to build their Legacy!

We are very excited to welcome new children and parents to school this term and it continues to be a pleasure seeing so many smiling faces first thing in the morning at the school gates.

Sport

Once again there are lots of sporting events and competitions planned for this term - Key-Steps Gymnastics; Swimming; Dodgeball; Tchoukball; Change4Life events and many more. We begin our sporting competitions with Y5/6 swimming gala taking place on 13th January at the Hambleton Leisure Centre. Good luck to the children taking part.

Spring Clubs - First Half Term

The following clubs will begin on week beginning 9th January.

Please note some clubs may change after the half term:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>YEAR GROUP</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday	Choir	Current Members	3.15 - 4.15pm
	Craft Club	F2	3.00 - 4.00pm
	(External Provider) Football	Y1 & Y2	3.15 - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Mindfulness	Year 1	12.00 - 12.30pm
	Homework Club	Y3/4/5/6	3.15 - 4.15pm
	Times Tables Rock Stars	Y3/4	3.15 - 4.15pm
Wednesday	Mindfulness	Y3/4/5/6	12.00 - 12.30pm
Thursday	Guitar	Current Members	12.00 - 12.30pm

Foundation Stage Places

Please remember to apply for your child's school place in our Foundation Stage (F2) before 15th January 2023. If you know of any children who want to apply for **Foundation 1 (Nursery)** and their 3rd birthday is on or before 31st August 2023, please ask for a registration form from the school office. If you have any problems filling in the form please ask at the office and we will help you to complete the form in school.

Bewerley Park

Year 6 are eagerly awaiting their visit to Bewerley Park on the week beginning 30th January 2023. There will be a meeting for parents on **Tuesday 10th January at 5.00pm** to explain the itinerary and requirements of the trip and a chance for you to settle any queries or concerns that you may have. If this causes a problem please contact school and we will try and help. Please ensure that you have completed the Individual Consent and Medical Form. **If you have not already paid we must insist that all money is paid before the children attend the trip.**

School Library

At Brompton Community Primary School we love to read and our School Library is open for the children to borrow books every Monday and Friday. Unfortunately, we do have some books that have not been returned to school. Could we please ask that all school books are brought back to school in order to allow all pupils to enjoy the wide selection of books that we have in place, as our school budget does not allow us to replace books throughout the year. We may have to incur a cost if books are not returned to school.

School Office

A request that Dinner Money and Before and After School Club is paid a week in advance by using your ParentPay account. **ParentPay must be used for payments of Dinner Money, Before and After School Club money, Swimming, etc. (sometimes we ask for small amounts in cash) Please contact Mrs Pennett or Mrs Pennington for ParentPay registration details. Thank you.**

School Meals

There is a new menu in place for the spring term and you should have had a copy already for your child to choose their lunch option. If you require a copy please contact the school office.

From 1 April 2018 the Government introduced new regulations for people claiming free school meals who receive Universal Credit. The change means that if your net annual earnings are more than £7,400 you will not be eligible to claim free school meals. Pupils who received free school meals before 1 April 2018 and pupils who are assessed as eligible after 1 April 2018 will continue to receive free school meals until the end of the universal roll out period, which is expected to be March 2022. This applies even if they no longer meet the eligibility criteria at a subsequent point during the roll out period. At the end of the Universal Credit roll out period, any existing pupil who no longer meets the eligibility criteria will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their current phase of education, i.e. primary or secondary school.

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC); or
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you feel that you may qualify for free school meals for your child there is a form to fill in from school or you can complete online by visiting <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>. 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.

For some excellent lunchbox ideas go to the Change4life website where you will find super recipes and lunch tips.

The Hive - Before and After School Club

Please can any Spring term 2023 booking forms be returned to Mrs Alderson or Miss Pollard as soon as possible, places cannot be guaranteed without a completed form. Thank you.

Governor's Corner

We are looking forward to working with you all and supporting the development of Brompton Community Primary School. It is always a pleasure to see the work that is going on in school and how happy the children are in their learning. Here is a reminder of who our school Governors are:

Mr Nigel Hebron - Chair Person

Mrs Lorna Hazelwood; Mr Richard Lonsdale; Mr Paul Forbes, Mrs Lisa Forbes, Mrs Louise Cuthbert and Mr Tony Whiteley. If we can help with any issues or queries that you may have please ask and we will help where we can.

Attendance Matters - 'Every Minute Counts'

An area of focus this new year is raising attendance and punctuality and it has been absolutely fantastic to see everyone making a real effort to get to school on time. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's attendance. We really appreciate your support in making sure that the children are in school every day.

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. However, those children who fall below the Local Education Authority's 96% specification will receive a letter regarding their attendance in line with the school's OFSTED obligations. Please find below some interesting facts:

Did you know....? Children who reached the expected standards at the end of KS2 have less than five days off school a year during their whole time at primary school.

Did you know....? 90% school attendance seems good, right? No, the Department of Education (DfE) classes '90% and less as persistently absent' DfE statistic

MINUTES LATE PER DAY:	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING DAYS IN SCHOOL:
5 Minutes	3.4 School Days A Year
10 Minutes	6.9 School Days A Year
15 Minutes	10.3 School Days A Year
20 Minutes	13.8 School Days A Year
30 Minutes	20.7 School Days A Year

Year 6 - 94.8%

Year 5 - 93.7%

Year 4 - 95.6%

Year 3 - 93.3%

Well done Year 2 - 96.6%

Year 1 - 96.2%

F2 - 95.8%



If your child is ill or to be late for any reason please inform the school office by 9.00am. You will be contacted if your child is not at school by 9.15am so the school register can be completed (in line with our safeguarding policy). The school gate will be opened and supervised by a member of staff at **8.45am**. Your child **should not arrive before this time** as there is no supervision on the playground before this time. The school day begins at 8.55am, please ensure your child has arrived at school by this time so that registration and dinner requirements can be fulfilled before lessons start.

Absence and Illness

From time to time children are sick either at home or at school. Unfortunately, it is not possible to distinguish between the causes, and therefore it is essential that the same rule of 48 hours absence applies in all cases of sickness or Diarrhea. In the Health Protection Agency document, "Guidelines for the Control of Infection and Communicable Disease in School and Early Years Settings", the guidance is: Diarrhoea and/or vomiting commonly affects children and staff and can be caused by a number of different germs, including viruses, parasites and bacteria. Infections can be easily spread from person to person (by unwashed hands). **Therefore, if your child is sick at school, we will ask you or your emergency contact to take your child home and they should not return for 48 hours. We appreciate that this is inconvenient in many cases, but please appreciate that we do this in all cases to reduce the risk of infection for all children and staff in school.** If your child is too unwell to come to school for reasons other than sickness and diarrhoea your child should return to school as soon as they have recovered. Your child's attendance will be marked accordingly and on their return they will be given catch-up to keep up work for completion. Please ensure that any absence is reported daily to the school office before 9.00am.

Points to Note...

Foundation Stage: Please bring Reading books and Reading Records in to school every day.

Outdoor Learning clothes should be worn every Friday with your child's uniform in a bag to change in to.

Please remember pick up time for F2 is 3.00pm

Year 1/2:

Outdoor PE - Monday, please bring trousers/trainers and outdoor jacket

Outdoor Learning - Tuesday, please bring outdoor learning clothes

Indoor PE - Wednesday, please bring shorts and plimsoles

Year 3:

Outdoor Learning kit - Wednesday with wellies!

Please return Homework files each week

Reading books and records and spelling books each day please

Year 4:

Outdoor PE - Tuesday with outdoor learning - Wednesday (With wellies!)

Swimming every Friday with homework due on Friday as well please.

Please visit Times Tables Rock Stars whenever you can

'Practise makes you get better!'

Year 5:

Library books to be returned each Monday

Please bring a separate bag for outdoor footwear.

Year 6:

Outdoor kit for outdoor PE and indoor kit for indoor PE please.

Bewerley Park consent forms to be returned ASAP

-WE HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN AND STAFF 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. NO CHOCOLATE BARS OR SWEETS PLEASE! THANK YOU!

- CAN WE PLEASE REMIND ALL CHILDREN TO HAVE THEIR WATER BOTTLES IN CLASS EVERY DAY, BOTTLES ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM SCHOOL AND WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE OUT PLASTIC CUPS.

Diary Dates for January/February 2023

January:

- Tues 10th - Bewerley Park parents meeting 5.00pm
- Thurs 12th - Governors meeting
- Fri 13th - Swimming Gala
- Wed 18th - Year 4 Legacy assembly
- Thurs 19th - Spelling Bee
- Wed 25th - Tchoukball Y3/4
- Thurs 26th - Partnership Spelling Bee
- Mon 30th - Year 6 Bewerley Park residential Trip

February:

- Fri 3rd - Number Day / Year 6 return
- Mon 6th - Children's Health and Well Being Week
- Tues 7th - Safer Internet Day
- Wed 8th - Y 3/4/5/6 X Country
- Fri 10th - 'Young Voices' Sheffield / School closes for Half Term
- Mon 20th - School opens for spring term 2

Holidays 2022 - 2023

Spring Term 2023

School Opens	Wednesday 4 th January
School Closes 3.15pm	Friday 10 th February
School Opens	Monday 20 th February
School Closes	Friday 31 st March

Summer Term 2023

School Opens	Tuesday 18 th April
Bank Holiday Closed	Monday 1 st May
School Closed for King's Coronation	Monday 8 th May
School Closes 3.15pm	Friday 26 th May
School Opens	Monday 5 th June
School Closes 3.15pm	Friday 21 st July

Staff training days will take place as follows:-
2023: 17th April, 24th & 25th July



'Build your Legacy - This is Your Time'