



BROMPTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'HAPPINESS THROUGH LEARNING'

YOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2023



It's hard to believe we are approaching our half term break, but it is here and we will be on holiday from 26th May until 5th June. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Mrs Pennington will be leaving us at half term to begin a brand new role and we wish her every happiness for the future! We continue to focus on the Legacy Principles and this half term we will be focusing on - 'Create a Culture', 'It is About the Team' and 'Build Your Legacy.' We are keen to make sure that we continue 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 have lots of things to look forward to in the final half term from sporting events to class transition days. Have a safe half term's holiday!

Coronation Celebrations

We celebrated the King's Coronation on 5th May with a whole school picnic in our school - we were determined the poor weather was not going to get the better of us. We had a day of regal activities and the children proudly took home a commemorative coin that had been kindly given to the children from FOBS. Something that can mark the historic event with and keep to show their children and grandchildren - THANKYOU FOBS!

SATs

Tuesday 9th May saw the start of our KS2 SATs and most of the children enjoyed a class breakfast at the start of each day that prepared them each morning. Well done Year 6 for being the best that you can be, we are very proud of your achievements and we can look forward to the final leg of your time in Year 6. Year 2 have also been taking part in their 'Quizzes' and have been working so hard in class. Well done Year 2 for standing out for the right reasons!

Sport

Our Years 3 and 4 have been enjoying 'Squash' sessions in school and will look forward to their visit to the Squash club after half term.

Some of our Y3/4 children took part in Sports Hall Athletics and they achieved **bronze medals** for all!! Well done to Jacob Hirose, Ivy Norris, Rose Hugill, Ivy Keillor, Sonny Wild, Thomas Hinde, Heidi Johnson, Hunter Garbutt, Taylor Thompson, Ruby Popejoy, Lucas Troy, Noah Essex, Ebony Smith, Jack Probst, Kayla-Mae Higgins, Luca Kilvington, Ava Hall, Maisie Forbes, Phoebe Nichols, Scarlett Smithson, Sebastian Robson, Finnley Johnstone, Lucas Thompson, Finley Ellis, Tommy Calver-Hare, Mathew Willey, Frankie Harrison, Hamish Logan, Eli Smith and Sophia Pudephatt.

The Year 5/6 pupils also took part in this competition and they also came third and were awarded **bronze medals**, well done to Jake Holmes, Jake Kelly, Will Wright, Harry Atkinson, Ollie Brown, Theo Norton, Jayden Love, Caiden Denton, Edward Pennett, Jack Thornborough, Adi Chlapik, Matilda Walker, Autumn Toman, Summer James, Alice Ward, Ruby Cornforth, Olivia Troy, Nevaeh Denton, Sahara Prentice, Rosie Walker and Mia Holmes.

Summer Clubs - Second Half Term

The following clubs will begin on week beginning 5th May.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>YEAR GROUP</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday	Choir	Y2 - Y6	3.15 - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Gardening Club	FS2	3.00 - 4.00pm
	Hi 5 Netball	Y5/6	3.15 - 4.15pm
	Golf	Current members	3.15 - 4.15pm
Wednesday	Mindfulness	KS2	12.00 - 12.30pm
Thursday	Guitar	Current Members	12.00 - 12.30pm
Friday	Cricket	KS2	3.15 - 4.15pm

FOBs

Our Friends of Brompton School (FOBs) members continue to provide opportunities for our children to enjoy and there will be Film Nights for Foundation Stage and Key stage 1 children on 15th June and for Key Stage 2 children on 22nd June.

The proceeds from these evenings will contribute to the costs of school trips and cost of buses. A huge thank you to our FOBs members for their hard work. Remember as parents you are all FOBs members so please get in touch with school or Miss Alderson (our FOBs chairperson) if you would like more information on how you can help!

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 for ParentPay registration details. Thank you. Could we please remind you that the use of the car park is for staff, deliveries, taxis and visitors only. If you require use of the disabled bays or have any other reason to enter the school car park please inform the school office. This is in the interest of children's safety.

School Meals

Sandwiches are now an option on our school menu and the summer menu is available for you from the school office
For your information:

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.

Governor's Corner

Our school Governors continue to support our school and help us to develop further. Here is a reminder of who our school Governors are:

Mr Nigel Hebron - Chair Person; Mrs Caroline Rayner - Clerk to Governors

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

If you think you would like to be part of the Governing Body please contact the school office for more information.

Attendance Matters - 'Every Minute Counts'

An area of focus in school is always 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 - 94.0%

Year 5 - 94.3%

Year 4 - 94.4%

Year 3 - 94.0%

Year 2 - 95.4%

Year 1 - 95.4%



Well done F2 - 95.9% once again!!

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 at the gate 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 Diarrhoea. In the Health Protection Agency document, "Guidelines for the Control of Infection and Communicable Disease in School and Early Years Settings", the guidance is: Diarrhea 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 diarrhea 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...

If the sun is shining, please ensure your child has got sun cream on to prevent them from burning. Many thanks

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

PE kits to be brought on Monday and left in school for the rest of the week.

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

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:

PE kit to be left in school all week.

Outdoor Learning kit - Wednesday with wellies!

Please return Homework files each week

Reading books, records and spelling books each day please and return any school books.

Year 4:

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

Please visit Times Tables Rock Stars whenever you can -

'Practise makes you get better!'

Year 5:

Swimming kit on Friday!

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.

Please check See-Saw and complete homework that is set on a Monday to be completed for Friday.

-WE HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN AND STAFF IN SCHOOL THAT HAVE ALLERGIES TOWARDS NUTS THEREFORE CAN YOU REFRAIN FROM SENDING NUTS OR ANY PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN NUTS IN YOUR CHILD'S PACKED LUNCH OR SNACK. 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

MAY:

Fri 26th - Y5 Swimming
Break up for half term

JUNE:

Mon 5th - Return to school
Thurs 8th - 5.30 Governors Meeting
Tues 13th - Judo
Wed 13th - Judo
Thurs 15th - Foundation Stage/KS1 Film Night
Fri 16th - An invitation to Father's and Carers for a Picnic in Foundation Stage Unit! Details to follow.
Tues 20th - Y3 Trip
Fri 23rd - Y2 Trip

JULY:

Thurs 6th - Music for Life - Travelling Tuba
Fri 7th - Race for Life
Tues 11th - Sports Day
Wed 12th - Fri 14th - Transition days
Wed 19th - Leaver's Lunch
- 5.00pm Leavers Assembly for parents
Fri 21st - Break up for the summer

Holidays 2023

Summer Term 2023:

School Closes 3.15pm
School Opens
School Closes 3.15pm

Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June
Friday 21st July

Staff training days will take place as follows:-

2023: 24th & 25th July

'Build your Legacy - This is Your Time'



'Create a Culture'

'It is About the Team'

'Build Your Legacy'