

NEWSLETTER

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Hi everybody,

July already!

It has been a week of **transition** here at Brompton and Sawdon. All of the children, including our new Reception starters, have had opportunities to spend time with their new class teams. For some children this has meant exploring their new classrooms and spending time with their new teachers. I must say a huge well done to the children for approaching this with such enthusiasm and then carrying on as though it was completely normal. I think that this is one of the benefits of being a small school where everybody already knows and looks after each other. At the same time, I do recognise that this can be a worrying, anxious time for some children. **If you feel that your child would benefit from any extra help with transition to any year group, please come and let me know.** We can do extra visits, time with the new teacher, photo books or whatever is required to make the transition stress free for the individual involved.

I'm excited to be able to tell you that, from September, Mrs Newcombe will be joining the staff team during the mornings as an **additional Teaching Assistant**. Most evidence points to the fact that the biggest impact on learning in schools is the adults who are around to support them. Thankfully we are currently able to employ an extra person to allow us to give even more personalised support for the children who need it. There's often a misconception that this is always the children with SEND however this isn't the case. If you come into our lessons you'll see flexible groups or pairings of children, with teachers and teaching assistants constantly assessing them to see who might need a bit more help or challenge in that particular lesson. For example, somebody good at fractions might struggle with division. Somebody who might be really strong in most areas will usually still struggle in some.

It's also been another active week. Our Year 6 completed their **sponsored bike ride** and our **Cricket team** again performed brilliantly in their matches. Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed a **visit to Scampston Hall** and Class 3 had a double-dose of **cricket coaching** with George Bentley! Next week brings the grand unveiling of the **Class 3 Summer production** and **Olympic Dance workshops** for all!

Safeguarding

You will hopefully have seen our latest **Online Safety poster** which I shared on Dojos earlier in the week. There's a really good section on cyberbullying. As always, should you have any worries or questions, or if we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Should you have any **Safeguarding** concerns, please report these to Mr Robinson (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Davis (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) in his absence. You can do this by telephoning the school number on 01723 859359 or by emailing headteacher@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk / kdavis@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk, or via **dojos**. Where there are significant immediate concerns about the safety of a child, please contact the police on 999. If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, please call 01609 780780 to make a telephone contact. The Emergency Duty Team can be reached out of hours on this same number. The no. for anyone to make a referral is 03001312131

As always, if you have any questions, thoughts, ideas or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. They will always be very much valued. Have a great weekend! Mr R



Week Activities w/c 8th July 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK	LAST CLUBS THIS WEEK!		
Monday	Pizza Potato Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Waffle, Fruit & Ice-Cream	12:30 Recorder Club 3:30 Bootcamp	
Tuesday	Chicken Pitta Pocket Broccoli & Carrots OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Fruit Muffins	12:30 School Council 3:30 Boccia Club	Children should come to school in PE kit Olympic Dance Workshop (all) am –C2 & 3 Cricket with George Bentley – please come in to school in PE kit 3:00 – READ WITH ME! Y3/4 Cricket at St Peters. Set off 3:00. Finish 5:15
Wednesday	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Gravy Mashed Potatoes Medley of Vegetables Crusty Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Cheese & Biscuit	12:30 Enterprise Club 3:30 Dance Club	Year 6 Bake Sale Fundraiser before and after school Dance club will be in Buddies today.
Thursday	Sausage & Tomato Pasta Green Beans & Cauliflower Homebaked Garlic Flatbread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	12:30 Gardening Club 3:30 Sports Club (Class 2)	Pm - Swimming for Class 3 – Final lesson PE as usual for C1 & 2
Friday	Fish Fingers Chips Ketchup Baked Beans & Peas Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad ***** Summer Drizzle Cake	3:30 Sports Club (Class 3)	2pm and 5:30pm – Class 3 Production of Mermaids Versus Pirates! You should have received your tickets if ordered – let Mrs New know if not.

All upcoming events are now in the Dojo calendar. Please ensure you regularly look at this for both your child's class and the whole school. Thank You!



Term Dates (Academic Year 2023-24)

2023 - 2024 YEAR	Break up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2023		Wednesday 6th September
OCT HALF TERM 2023	Friday 27th October	Monday 6th November
CHRISTMAS 2023	Friday 22nd December	Tuesday 9th January
FEB HALF TERM 2024	Friday 9th February	Monday 19th February
EASTER 2024	Friday 22nd March	Tuesday 9th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2024	Friday 3rd May	Tuesday 7th May
MAY HALF TERM 2024	Friday 24th May	Monday 3th June
SUMMER 2024	Friday 19th July	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Teacher Training Days 2023/2024: 4th & 5th September, 8th January, 8 th April 2023 and 22nd July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates		

*NEW THIS WEEK

- 9th July - Olympic Dance workshop (am)
- 10th July – Year 6 Bake Sale
- 12th July – Class 3 End of Year Production
- 17-18th July – Year 6 Residential to Boggle Hole
- 19th July – last day of term

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

- 4th Sept 2024 – Back to school
- 16th Oct 2024 – School Photos (Individual)
- 9th – 11 Dec 2024 – Peat Rigg Residential for Years 3-6
- 17th Dec 2024 – Whole School Trip -Cinderella at Scarborough Spa
- 8th May 2025 – Class Photos



PARENT LUNCH INVITATION – any week day

On a lunchtime, we would like to invite you to come into school and have your lunch with the children.

You are welcome to bring up to two adults and any younger siblings.

There will be a limit of two families per day.

This is a great opportunity for you to see what is happening in school that week, experience our super school lunches, and spend some time with the children and adults in school.

Please call the school office to book your place and confirm who will be coming. There will be a small charge of £3.45 per adult, siblings will be free.

Can't wait to host you!



Term Dates (Academic Year 2024-25)

2024-2025 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2025		Wednesday 4th September
OCT HALF TERM 2025	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November
CHRISTMAS 2025	Friday 20th December	Tuesday 7th January
FEB HALF TERM 2026	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February
EASTER 2026	Friday 4th April	Tuesday 22nd April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2026	Friday 2nd May	Tuesday 6th May
MAY HALF TERM 2026	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June
SUMMER 2026	Friday 18th July	
<p>Teacher Training Days 2024/2025 : 2nd & 3rd September; 6th January; 21st and 22nd July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates</p>		

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2024/2025

In order to be aware of what costs are on the horizon, it has been requested by parents that we publish an annual snapshot of what we are planning. Things could change, dates could move and costs could alter, ad hoc requests will be added – however this is an estimation to help with family budgeting. We have taken the decision, that for National Fundraising Events, whilst we will support in order that the children feel connected, we will not be asking for voluntary contributions. Regarding school trips, where possible the fundraising that FRIENDS do so well, pays for the transport costs. Other costs will be requested as voluntary contributions from families and/or paid for by school. If enough money is not raised, please be aware that trips may need to be cancelled. We hope this helps.



If at any time you are struggling, then please do come and talk to any of us in school, to try and find a solution, so that your child can continue to benefit from the wider opportunities we are offering.

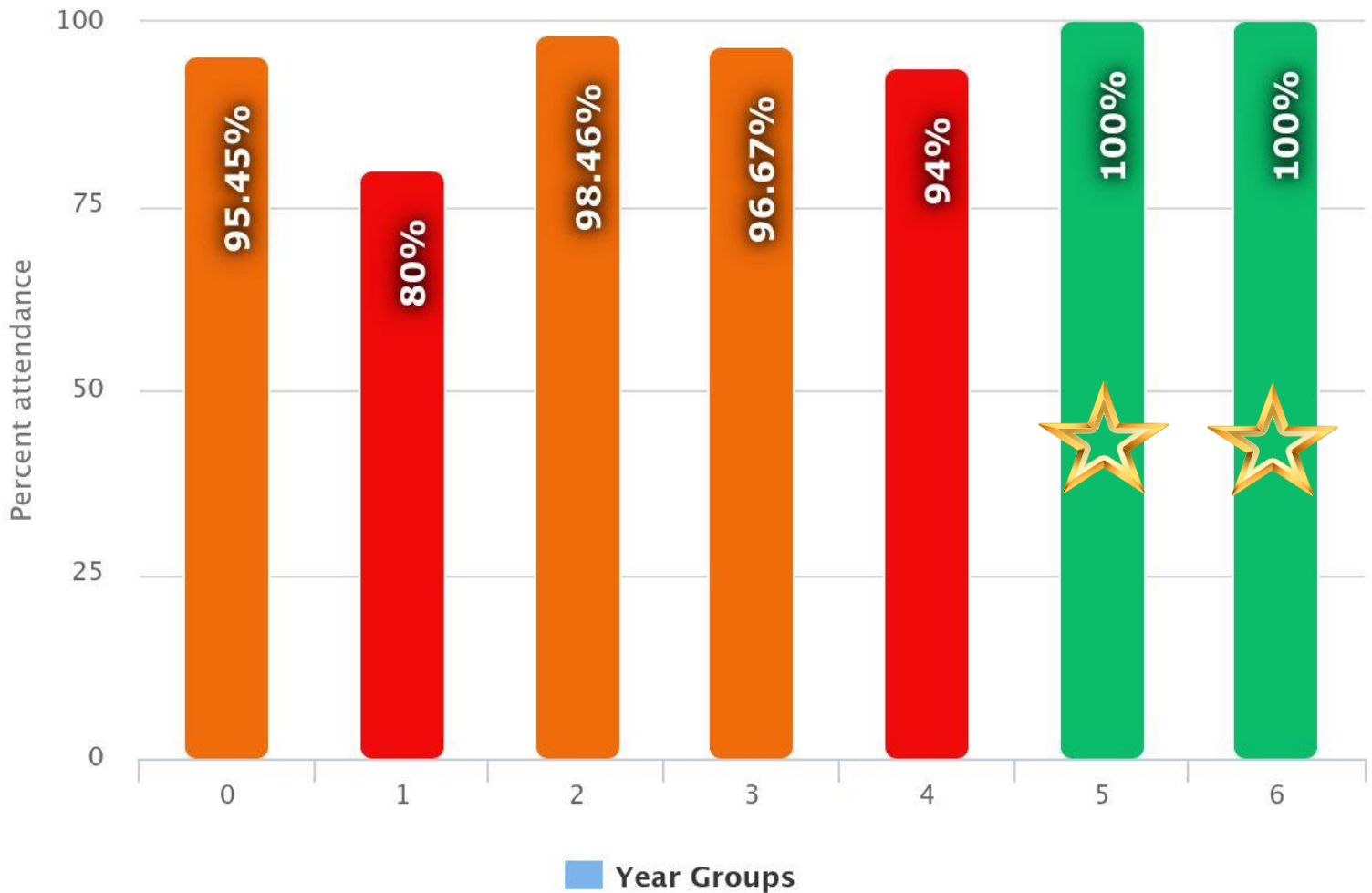
Autumn Term 1 Sept – Oct '24	Autumn Term 2 Oct – Dec '24	Spring Term 1 Jan – Feb '25	Spring Term 2 Feb – Mar '25	Summer Term 1 Apr – May '25	Summer Term 2 Jun – Jul '25
Class 1 Trip MacMillan Coffee morning fundraiser Harvest Festival (food donations) Whole School Individual Photos (16 th Oct)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip FRIENDS – Xmas Fair Whole School Panto Poppy Appeal (£ donations) Children in Need – no donation Y3-6 Peat Rigg residential (9-11 th December) Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no donation C1&2 Christmas performance	Class 1 & 2 Swimming Class 1 Trip	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Whole School Photos (8 th May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

Term Dates (Academic Year 2025-26)

2025-2026 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2025		Wednesday 3rd September
OCT HALF TERM 2025	Friday 24th October	Monday 3rd November
CHRISTMAS 2025	Friday 19th December	Tuesday 6th January
FEB HALF TERM 2026	Friday 13th February	Monday 23rd February
EASTER 2026	Friday 27th March	Tuesday 14th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2026	Friday 1st May	Tuesday 5th May
MAY HALF TERM 2026	Friday 22nd May	Monday 1st June
SUMMER 2026	Friday 17th July	
<p>Teacher Training Days 2025/2026 : 1st & 2nd September; 5th January; 13th April and 20th July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates</p>		



This Week's Attendance



The government expectation for all schools is **96%+** attendance.

So far this year our overall school attendance is **95.36%**

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is currently below what is expected. Please support us by ensuring that your child attends as much as possible.

Every day missed really does impact hugely on the children's learning.



Please do check your ParentPay accounts regularly. Wraparound care should be paid for at the time of booking (unless you are using childcare vouchers), and after school club places should be paid for on allocation of a place. We still have a number of outstanding balances that need to be cleared. Please get in touch if you have any concerns regarding the clearing of any outstanding balances.

Please can we request that you book all Buddies sessions in advance directly through ParentPay

In order to book please follow the instructions below:

Bookings must be made per event type and per child-

- Early Breakfast Buddies (7.45am – 8.40am) £4.00
- Standard Breakfast Buddies (8.00am – 8.40am) £3.00
- Standard Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 4.30pm) £3.00
- Late Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 5.30pm) £5.00

Cut off times for booking will be 30 minutes before the session starts. Any last minute, emergency bookings can still be made by contacting the school office directly (01723 859359)

Instructions:

1. Go to www.parentpay.com and log in
2. Select the child you wish to make the booking for
3. Select Bookings
4. Select Make or View bookings
5. Select the time of day that you wish to make a booking for:
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 - Standard Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 4.30pm) £3.00
 - Late Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 5.30pm) £5.00
6. Select the week to view
7. Select make or view bookings
8. Make the required bookings
9. A summary will then be displayed at the bottom of the page with any previous unpaid bookings shown in red.
WARNING: Any bookings must be confirmed and paid for within 2 hours of selecting them. Failure to do so will result in the bookings being automatically cancelled.
10. Review the booking summary, and then select Confirm Booking
11. Any credit in your Parent Pay account can be used to pay for clubs. Any remaining costs can then be paid in your usual way.

Your child's account must be in credit to make a booking. The session charge will only be deducted once the session has taken place. If a session is booked and there are no funds, you will be sent a ParentPay warning to add funds. If funds are not submitted, the session will automatically get cancelled.

If your child is ill or you wish to change a session on the day it is due to take place, these changes will be made by school and you will not be charged. Please let the office know (01723 859 359).

YEAR 6 PARENTS - please do look at your ParentPay accounts regularly to check balances, as these will all need to be cleared before the end of the Summer term. Thanks for your help with this.





**Come to Woodlands Park to help us celebrate
100 parkruns on 7th July.**

**Join us at 9am for our usual parkrun and then
some party treats**

**To find out more and register go to
<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/communitypark-juniors/>**

