

NEWSLETTER

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Hi everybody from the wet North!

This week a huge well done must go to our fantastic Year 3 and 4 children for approaching their residential to **East Barnby** with such enthusiasm and determination. Despite the sunshine that we ordered not being delivered, they had an amazing time and represented the school brilliantly well.

As you may already know, the Government have stipulated that schools need to either provide **wraparound care** until 6pm or be able to signpost parents to this. Although extending the school day until 6pm may seem a simple task, it's not quite so simple. It relies on staff being willing to change their current contracts and stay longer -which means additional pay to be funded- and also means that a second adult in school (which we are advised to have for Health and Safety reasons) will also need to stay until this time. Some schools are going to employ outside companies to negate these issues, but these companies demand a minimum number of pupils which we are unlikely to fulfil given our size. This is further complicated by the fact that our before and after-school Buddies actually runs at a loss each year, something affected by the fact that we don't charge for any of our after-school clubs – often at the detriment to Buddies as many children might have attended that anyway. After half term I would like to gather your views and ideas on some of these things as we plan ahead to next year.

Given the development of Wild School, the other improvements made to the curriculum, and the fact that nature is one of our school Pillars, we have begun the process of rebranding the school. You can already see the start of this process around school and our website will also soon be changed. One possibility is that we change the colour of our **school uniform** to green – to better reflect our ethos and nature Pillar. There is lots of recent government guidance regarding how schools must provide the very best value for parents with regards to uniform, as well as making this as easy to access and affordable as possible, so reviewing our uniform and developing an agreed policy with you all is timely. Again, we will be seeking your thoughts and ideas regarding this after half term, to shape what we do in future.

I thought that you would appreciate seeing an email which I received from NYCC on Tuesday, regarding **Penalty Notices** and the significant increase in these. As you know, our attendance has dipped hugely this term – something which has been mirrored in other parts of the county. **As a school, we haven't requested any penalty notices at all up to this point, preferring instead to work alongside families to help attendances improve.** Similarly, we haven't followed the 'notice to improve' process and formal meetings outlined in the document below – again because I prefer to work in partnership with families. We are however coming under increasing and sustained pressure to follow these guidelines, hence my constant reference to keeping attendance high if at all possible:

“As you are aware there have been some significant changes to the DfE statutory guidance [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/123456/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance.pdf) around the use of Fixed Penalty Notices which apply from the 19th of August 2024. In order for the North Yorkshire Council to comply with the requirements of the guidance, we have amended our Code of Conduct for the use of Fixed Penalty Notices as follows:



Penalty Notices for unauthorised leave of absence taken in term time:

From the 19th of August 2024 only 2 Penalty Notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3-year rolling period and any 2nd Penalty Notice issued within that period is charged at a higher rate:

- **The first Fixed Penalty Notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular child will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days, this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.**
- **A second Fixed Penalty Notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child will be charged a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.**
- A third Fixed Penalty Notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first Penalty Notice.
- **In a case where the national threshold is met for the third time (or subsequent times) alternative action should be taken instead. This will often include considering Prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other Attendance Legal Interventions.**

Schools are also able to contact the LA to request the issue of a Penalty Notice **if there have been at least 10 sessions of unauthorised absence, in a block or accumulated, in the preceding 10-week period.** In cases where a pupil has moved school or Local Authority area in the previous 3 years, an additional check should be made by school to try to ascertain whether previous Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued to the parent in respect of the pupil. To reduce any unnecessary workload, North Yorkshire Council has established a mailbox to allow queries from other local authorities and vice versa. Where possible, local authorities should use crossborder.penaltynotice@northyorks.gov.uk to make it as easy as possible.

Penalty Notices for long term poor attendance:

Fixed Penalty Notices can be issued as an outcome of a PACE Formal Caution interview. In those instances, a Notice to Improve will have been sent to the parent. This replaces the current 15 Day Fixed Penalty Notice Warning letter.

Fixed Penalty Notices issued for long term poor attendance cases are included in the national framework and therefore do count towards the limit as part of the escalation process in the case of repeat offences for non attendance.

Penalty Notices for being found in a public place within the first 5 days of a Suspension:

Fixed Penalty Notices issued for being found in a public place within the first 5 days of a Suspension are not included in the national framework and therefore do not count towards the limit as part of the escalation process.

Regardless, we will continue to do whatever we can to support you and your child's attendance. If I can help in any way, please let me know.

Safeguarding

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 be very much valued.

Have a fantastic half term!

Mr R



Friends of Brompton & Sawdon Primary School (Fundraising team)

We would love to hear from you, if you have any ideas on fundraising or you would like to join us, please get in touch, either in the playground or our email address is



friends@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk.

We are now utilising the notice board in the playground so please look there for details of forthcoming events and requests.



The Summer Fair – Tuesday 11th June

The plans are coming together for the Summer Fair which will take place during and after Sports Day, which will be held at Brompton Cricket Pitch on the afternoon of Tuesday 11th June. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend to support the children and the fair.

We have already received donations for the Summer Fair which is fantastic, please keep them coming. Mrs New will happily take them from you and we will gather them up and keep them safe until June.

Refreshments

After the success of last year, we have decided to sell Cream Teas again this year. These are available to order and buy on ParentPay prior to the day. They will be charged at £4 for one or £7 for two. They will include a scone, jam, clotted cream and a hot drink.

If you would like to place an order please do so before the 4th June. Your order will then be available to collect from the pavilion.



There will also be a section of cakes to buy on the day – if any budding bakers would like to support by baking cakes, please let us know.

There will also be a selection of hot and cold drinks available to buy as well as ice lollies.

DON'T FORGET TO USE:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk


easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

When you put an order through at www.easy2name.com, please state our school when it gives you an option, and **we'll earn 20% cashback** of your entire order. Just select our unique code at the checkout

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Week Activities w/c 3rd June 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">Creamy Mac n Cheese Peas & Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Vanilla Sponge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 Recorder Club 3:30 Bootcamp</p>	
Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Beef Bourguignon Crusty French Bread Potato Gratin OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Crepes Suzette with Orange and Lemon Juice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 School Council 3:30 Boccia Club</p>	<p>FRENCH DAY! Please wear Red/White/Blue</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>3:00 – READ WITH ME 3:45 – Wild School Parent’s Meeting</p>
Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Beef Burger Potato Wedges Coleslaw & Cucumber Sticks OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Summer Berry Flapjack</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 Enterprise Club 3:30 Dance Club</p>	<p>C1 trip to Robin Hood’s Bay C2 Trip to Leeds City Museum</p> <p>4pm – New Starters’ Parents Meeting</p>
Thursday	<p style="text-align: center;">Chicken Korma Carrots & Green Beans Naan Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Chocolate Muffin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 Gardening Club 3:30 Sports Club (Class 2)</p>	<p>Pm - Swimming for Class 3</p> <p>3:30-5:30 - Y5/6 Cricket (boys) at North Marine Road – leaving at 3pm</p>
Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">Battered Fish Chips Ketchup Sweetcorn & Peas Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Custard Cookie with Orange Wedge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:30 Sports Club (Class 3)</p>	<p>9:30-11:30 – Whole school trip to Bramcote Running Track, Scarborough College</p>

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)

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2023/2024					
Autumn Term 1 Sept – Oct '23	Autumn Term 2 Oct – Dec '23	Spring Term 1 Jan – Feb '24	Spring Term 2 Feb – Mar '24	Summer Term 1 Apr – May '24	Summer Term 2 Jun – Jul '24
Class 1 Trip MacMillan Coffee morning fundraiser Harvest Festival (food donations) Whole School Individual Photos (18 th Oct) Y5&6 Puffin residential (23 rd -25 th Oct)	Class 1 Trip Whole School RE Trip FRIENDS - Xmas Fair Whole School Paints Poppy Appeal (£ donations) Children in Need – no donation Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no donation C1&2 Christmas performance	Class 1 & 2 Swimming Class 1 Trip Class 3 Young Voices (18 th Feb)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr. 3 & 4 East Ransby Residential (22 nd -24 th May) Whole School Photos (20 th May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Y6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

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 3rd 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

- 4th Jun – Wild School Parents’ meeting
- 4th Jun – French Day
- 5th Jun – C1 trip to Robin Hood’s Bay (rescheduled)
- 5th Jun – C2 trip to Leeds City Museum
- 7th Jun – Whole school trip to Bramcote Running track
- 11th Jun – SPORTS DAY and summer fair (1pm start)
- 12th Jun – Tom Palmer (author) in school for workshops
- 19th Jun – First WILD DAY @ Wydale Hall
- 19th/20th June – Lady Lumley’s Transition Days
- 21st Jun – Class 3 trip to Wykeham Water Park
- w/c 24th June – Enterprise Week
- 1/2nd July – Bikeability for Year 6
- 2nd July – Class 1&2 Trip to Scampston Hall
- 4th July – Lady Lumley’s Transition Day
- 5th July – Move Up Day
- 9th July - Olympic Dance workshop (am)
- 12th July – Class 3 End of Year Production
- 16th July - Summer Celebration Lunch
- 17-18th July – Year 6 Residential to Boggle Hole
- 19th July – last day of term



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



This week's attendance



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

So far this year our overall school attendance is **94.98%**

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.

Good attendance means being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)

365 days in a calendar year



...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope your child/ward is enjoying collecting 'learning hours' in their Children's University Passport to Learning.

The deadline for collecting hours this year is **Friday 31st May 2024** and all passports must be handed in to school no later than **Monday 3rd June** for the final passport check. These will be returned, along with any evidence files, once the information has been validated.

Year 6 children with 30 or more verified 'learning hours' will qualify to graduate at our special ceremony to be held at;

Queen Street Methodist Church
Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th July 2024
Arrival from 5pm - Ceremony commences 6pm

Parents/carers will also be invited to the graduation, so please make sure you keep the date free! We will pass on more detailed information about the ceremony, and which date your child's school will attend, closer to the time.

If you have any queries, feel free to contact us by email jane.whelan@cavca.org.uk

We'll be in touch again soon. In the meantime, keep collecting those valuable learning hours!

Kind regards

Scarborough & North Yorkshire Children's University team





CLASS OF '24
LEAVERS PARTY

*The Class of '24 would like to invite all their fellow pupils and families to the leavers **Pizza party!***

Friday 19th July 2024

Sawdon Village Hall

5.30pm onwards

(food served from 6pm)

Woodfired Pizza van will be attending

NO CHARGE for pizza but donations very welcome (*all donations to be split between the School and Friends of Brompton*)

Please bring your own drinks

Please let us know if you wish to attend and number of guests via parent pay by 14/6/24





LOVE RUGBY

with Tatyana Heard

Women's & Girls, Grow The Game
AT MALTON RUGBY CLUB



FUN, LOVE RUGBY SESSION

1st June 10am - 1pm

WHAT TO EXPECT

ARRIVE 9.45

OUTSIDE NON CONTACT FUN RUGBY 10 - 11.30

LITTLE BREAK

**Q & A FOLLOWED BY PHOTOS AND SHIRT
PRESENTATION UNTIL 12.30 TO 1PM**

WHO

**AGES YR 5 AND UPWARD FOR GIRLS
AND ANY EXPERIENCE.**

**WOMEN OF ANY AGE AND ANY
SKILL.**

WHAT TO DO

**REGISTER INTEREST BY EMAILING
MALTONANDNORTONRUFC@OUTLOOK.COM**

**THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN FOR PARENTS AND THOSE
NOT PARTICIPATING OUTSIDE**

