

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2023 No.2



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Hello everybody,

It's hard to believe that the children have only just completed their first full week of the school year! They really have settled in well and are working extremely hard. They should all be really proud of that. It's also been great to see so many of the children take advantage of the wide range of **clubs** already on offer, and at the same time see some of the them try something completely new. Look out too for details of the **sporting opportunities** and team events on Dojos – there's lots coming up!

Over the next couple of weeks the children will be nominating and voting for the new **School Council** members. The School Council play such an important role in school as they really are the mouthpiece of the children. They will regular survey and gather the views and opinions of their classmates and them forward this information to myself for further discussion at staff meetings. This will be so important in helping us to shape the outdoor areas.

Now that the children are in the routine of filling their new **water bottles** at the filtered 'filling' tap, we will be sending water bottles home each night. Please support us in reminding your children to bring them in at the start of the day. They can fill them as they arrive if this is easier. I must say a huge well done to the children for remembering to regularly drink their water. Even though some found the change to drinking water tricky at first, they have tried really hard.

Over the next week we will be interviewing for a **General Teaching Assistant** to join the staff team. We have adopted a much more fluid staffing model this year in order to give us the flexibility to target our adults at children who need that bit of extra help, support or intervention in order to 'keep up', or fully understand content from morning lessons. Having an additional adult will allow us to do this even more effectively. I will update you more as soon as I can!

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. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to the changes taking place in North Yorkshire, from the 1st April 2023 the new number for anyone to make a referral is 0300 131 2 131.**

As always, if you have any questions, thoughts, ideas or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. They will be very much valued.

Have a great weekend,

Mr R





If you would like to help with fundraising or would simply like to have a chat we meet every **TUESDAY** morning in the school office straight after drop off for half an hour.

We are eagerly getting our fundraising ideas together and we will resume our Tuesday morning get-together in the school office again from next week. If you would like to join us, then we meet between 9am and 10am – please just pop along **EVERYONE WELCOME**. Alternatively, feel free to drop us an email with any thoughts or ideas at the above email address.

myHappyMind



**DROP – IN
FAMILY WORKSHOPS
EVERY TUESDAY
3.30pm – 4.30pm
With
Mrs Hargreaves**

This after-school drop in club is for children and their families if they would like to join us (children can come alone or have a family member(s) also)
Each week we will focus on a different topic around helping us be the best that we can be. There will be guest speakers and creative workshops for all.
You can book onto any of the session by contacting the School Office on 01723859359 or via Class Dojo

Date	Theme	Speaker
12 th Sept	myHappyMind introduction & Our Community Police Officers	Mrs Hargreaves will introduce myHappyMind to all the families and explore the App and what we plan to do in school. Our Community Police Officers will be spending the afternoon in school helping us know how to feel safe. This will be a time to ask them questions and help you know you are safe.
19 th Sept	Good Nights Sleep	Stacey from the Sleep Charity will be coming to talk with us about the importance of a good night's sleep and share some tips on how to achieve this.
26 th Sept	Family Yoga	Becky Palmer from Little Yoga Stars will be on hand to share with us ways to help calm the nerves, breathe and relax through fantastic yoga movement.
3 rd Oct	Childrens Self Defence	Amanda Howes from AH Trilogy will be coming to teach us basic self defence techniques to help keep us safe and know when to use these moves correctly.
10 th Oct	Children's Massage	Claire Jackson is a certified clinical therapist and mum of three. She will introduce us to childrens massage and why it is good to help relieve stress, create healthy habits and support a calmer mind.
17 th Oct	Its Good to Talk	Nina Dowdeswell is a trained counsellor (with years of child minding experience also). She will come and talk to us about how important it is to talk about our feelings and find the right person to talk to whether you be a child, adult or family.
24 th Oct	What if I can't see?	Alan Banks and the gorgeous Oscar will be coming to talk to us about what it is to loose your sight / feel different to everyone else and how a Guide Dog helps to be your best friend and look after you, so you can do what everyone else does.

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Week Activities w/c 18th Sept 2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	Macaroni Cheese Broccoli & Carrots Homemade Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Berry Crumble Mousse Pot	12.30pm Young Voices C3 12.30pm Magic Club C1&2 3.30pm Board Game C1&2	
Tuesday	Homemade Lasagne Mixed Salad Homemade Garlic Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Fresh Fruit Salad	12.30pm School Council 3.30pm myHappyMind Workshops	<p style="color: green; text-decoration: underline;">myHappyMind Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *myHappyMind assembly *myHappyMind workshop - Stacey from the Sleep Charity will be coming to talk with us about the importance of a good night's sleep and share some tips on how to achieve this. *FRIENDS in school 9am – 10am in school office *Cross Country at the Rugby Club
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Rice Pudding & Peaches		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *GTA Interviews
Thursday	All Day Breakfast with all the trimmings! OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Homemade Oatie Cookie, Cheese & Apple	12.30pm Drama club C3 12.30pm Sports Club C3 3.30pm Sports Club C2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *PE for the whole school. *Little Wandle Parents Meeting (EYFS, Yr1 & Yr2) 4pm
Friday	Fish Stars & Chips Peas & Carrots Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad ***** Yogurt & Fruit	3.30pm Sports Club C3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *GTA Interviews

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, 8th April 2023 and 22nd July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates		

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2023/2024					
<p>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, as we request will be added – however this is an estimation to help with family budgeting. We have taken the decision, that for National Fundraising Events, which we will support in order that the children that connected, we will not be asking for voluntary contributions. Regarding school trips, where possible the fundraising that FRIENDS do as 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 understanding. We hope this helps. We may need to be cancelled. 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.</p>					
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 Peat Rigg residential (23 rd -25 th Oct)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip Whole School RE Trip FRIENDS – Xmas Fair Whole School Panto 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 (8 th Feb)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr. 3 & 4 East Barnby 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

*NEW THIS WEEK

- 19th Sept – Yr2-Y6 Cross Country at Rugby Club
- 20th Sept - Little Wandle Parent Reading Meeting (EYFS, Year 1 & 2 families)
- 27th Sept – Yr6 only – Scalby School Open Evening (see information letter previously emailed to parents)
- 2nd Oct – Full Governors meeting
- 4th Oct – Lady Lumleys Open Evening (yr5&6)
- 10th Oct – World Mental Health Day
- 10th Oct – Super Heroes in School - police
- 12th Oct – Class 3 Science & Engineering trip to Scarborough Spa
- 13th Oct – School Harvest Festival 1.30pm in church
- 18th Oct – Individual School Photos– change of date from 10th
- 23rd - 25th Oct – Yr5&6 students to Peat Rigg for residential trip
- 8th Nov – Power Down Pete in school
- 14 Nov – OPEN DAY for new starters 2024
- 17th Nov – Spotty Day (Children in Need)
- w/c 4th Dec – Parent Consultation Evenings
- 4th Dec - Astro-Dog Day experience in school
- 18th Dec - C1&2 dress rehearsal Christmas Play to Class 3 10am
- 18th Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 2pm
- 19th Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 5.30pm
- 20th Dec – Trip to the Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk
- 21st Dec – School Christmas Dinner
- 22nd Dec – end of term Christmas Party
- 8th Feb '24 Class 3 to Young Voices in Sheffield.
- 7th Mar – World Book Day
- w/c 10th May – Mental Health Awareness Week
- 23rd Apr – Science Bus (Class 2 & 3)
- 20th May '24 – Class photographs – change of date from 21st
- 23rd May '24 – Skateboarding Day.- this may alter so watch this space.
- 22nd – 24th May 2024 – Yr3 & 4 to East Barnby
- 19th/20th June 2024 – Lady Lumley's Transition Day
- 3rd July – Lady Lumley's Transition Day

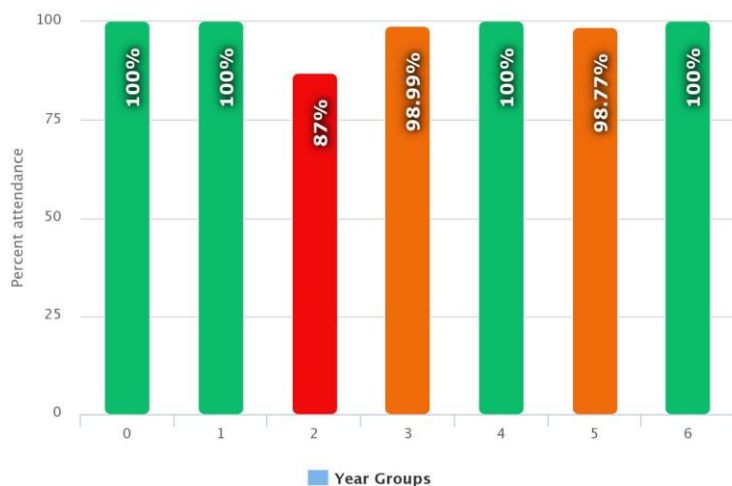


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SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	tbc

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This week's attendance



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

- This week our school attendance was **97% (+7% verses last week)**
- Our attendance for this academic year so far is **95%**
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.

