

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2023 No.4



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Hello everybody,  
It's been another jam-packed week at school!

I must first say a huge well done to our amazing **Netball teams** for representing the school so well in the matches on Tuesday evening. Lots of people who were there have commented on how supportive, enthusiastic and determined they were which is something for us all to be hugely proud of. Our first football league match is just over a week away too!



It has been lovely to see the children so engrossed in their topics in each class this week. Over the next few weeks, Class 1's **Superheroes** topic will be brought to life through visits by many real-life heroes – representatives from Mountain Rescue, the Police, Vets, Nursing and the Fire Brigade will all be visiting the school to share what they do with the children. I loved reading their writing and seeing their pictures about Supertato!

It was also great to hear how much the Class 2 children had already learnt about the **Anglo Saxons**, and how they were going to use this knowledge to bring their writing to life. This week, using historical evidence, they have also drawn their own ideas for Anglo Saxon jewelry and even designed some on the computers!

Class 3 have been learning all about the different factors affecting the **Space Race**, as well as learning about the people which helped to make space travel possible. They have enjoyed painting in the style of Charles Bittinger – please come into school and see their fantastic 'space' art work! This is a timely topic given the return to Earth this week of the OSIRIS-Rex spacecraft with samples from the asteroid Benu. These samples were taken in October 2020!

## **New staff member!**

I delighted to say that, pending references, we have appointed a new member of our staff team. Miss Bocutt will be joining us from 9<sup>th</sup> October and I know that she will be a fantastic addition to the team. Thanks must also go to Mrs Longworth for stepping in to support the children while we wait for Miss Bocutt to start.



## Safeguarding

Yesterday our Local Authority advisor conducted a safeguarding audit of school and I'm pleased to report that he was extremely pleased with both the way in which we keep the children safe, and how we teach them to keep themselves safe. A huge well done must go to all of the children that Mr Anslow spoke to during the day.

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](mailto:headteacher@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk) / [kdavis@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto: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.**

## Attendance

As mentioned last year, the DFE and NYCC are continuing to focus on improving school attendance, with guidelines for all schools. As a parent, I absolutely do recognise and appreciate the value of time spent as a family, however I must share the guidelines that I have to follow regarding holiday leave in term time. As you can see, there is very little that I can authorise:

*No parent/carer can demand leave of absence as of right. The Education regulations state that applications for leave must be made in advance by a parent with whom the child lives and can only be authorised by the school in exceptional circumstances. Each application is considered individually by the school.*

*The following are examples of the criteria for leave of absence, which may be considered as 'exceptional':*

- *Service personnel returning from active deployment*
- *Where inflexibility of the parents' leave or working arrangement is part of the organisational or company policy. This would need to be evidenced by the production or confirmation from the organisation/company*
- *Where leave is recommended as part of a parents' or child's rehabilitation from medical or emotional problems. Evidence must be provided*
- *When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis*
- *Other reasons for authorised absence: Religious holidays, interviews, study leave (up to 15 days arranged by the school to prepare for Year 11 exams), approved educational activities (e.g. school trips), family bereavement, family contact arrangements that cannot be arranged outside school time*
- **Please note: Head teachers would not be expected to class any term time holiday as exceptional**

*This is not an exhaustive list and Head teachers must consider the individual circumstances of each case when making a decision on this matter. Where a Head teacher feels that there may be exceptional circumstances which do not fit the criteria, they may refer to the local authority for advice.*

The class teachers will be able to share attendance reports with you at the termly Parent Consultation Meetings (next one in December) but as a rule these are attendance targets set by the DFE:

<b>100%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Amazing! Your child hasn't missed a day of school!</i></li></ul>
<b>97%-99%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Your child's attendance is above the expected level!</i></li><li>• <i>They have missed little learning and rarely needed to catch up on lessons that they have missed.</i></li></ul>
<b>96%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Your child is attending school at the expected rate.</i></li></ul>
<b>90%-95%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Your child's attendance is below the expected.</i></li><li>• <i>They have potentially missed a significant amount of learning.</i></li><li>• <i>If this continues this may have a significant impact on their learning.</i></li></ul>
<b>Below 90%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Persistent absence</i></li><li>• <i>Your child has missed a significant amount of learning, something which will impact significantly on their learning and understanding</i></li></ul>

**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**





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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 so happy to be back at school and looking forward to the year ahead, we have some great fundraising ideas that we can't wait to share with you...watch this space!!!

## RagBag – clothes collection – Tuesday 24 October

Our first fundraiser of the year is the RagBag.

If you have any clothes that you would like to get rid of, please think of us and keep them Tuesday 24 October.

Previously the children have been given bags for you to fill and return, they haven't this time as you the company now accepts any bag..the bigger the better!!!!

Rag-bag is a company that runs a recycling scheme whereby they collect unwanted, wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts, they then weigh them and pay for every kilogram collected.



The collected items are sorted and graded by the company and then they are exported to where they are needed.

**On the 24 October, please bring your bags and leave them just inside the gate.**

## CHRISTMAS

This year we have decided to organise a class tea towel, which we are sure will make a fabulous Christmas gift. We can't wait to share more details with you in due course.



## DON'T FORGET TO USE:

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**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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>Community Police Officers</b> will be spending the afternoon in school helping us know how to feel safe. This will be a time to sk them questions and help you know you are safe.
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Good Nights Sleep	Stacey from the <b>Sleep Charity</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Family Yoga	Becky Palmer from <b>Little Yoga Stars</b> will be onm hand to share with us ways to help calm the nerves, breathe and relax through fantastic yoga movement.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Childrens Self Defence	Amanda Howes from <b>AH Trilogy</b> will be coming to teach us basic self defence techniques to help keep us safe and know when to use these moves correctly.
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Children s Massage	Clare 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Oct	What if I can't see?	Alan Banks and the <b>gorgeous Oscar</b> 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.

HALF TERM



**Download your FREE myHappymind App to support your child's learning in school!**

...A FREE online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappymind to support your child.

SCAN ME

...Want to learn more about the science of happiness? Check out myHappymind founder Laura Earnshaw's best selling book!

YOU WILL NEED this authentication code to sign up ...121373 .....

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**Great to see parents joining in with us at the myHappymind Drop In club**





# Week Activities w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Pasta Bolognese Bake</b>  <b>Broccoli &amp; Sweetcorn</b>  <b>Homemade Garlic Bread</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><b>Fresh Fruit &amp; Ice-Cream</b></p>	<p>12.30pm Young Voices C3            12.30pm Magic Club C1&amp;2            3.30pm Board Game C1&amp;2</p>	<p><b>*WELCOME</b> to two new starters in Class 2</p> <p>*Mrs Longworth in Class 1 (am)</p> <p>*Full Governors Meeting</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Chicken Burger</b>  <b>Potato wedges</b>  <b>Peas &amp; Coleslaw</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><b>Cheese, Crackers &amp; Apple</b></p>	<p>12.30pm School Council</p> <p>3.30pm myHappyMind Workshops – <i>please book on via ParentPay</i></p>	<p><b><u>myHappyMind Day</u></b></p> <p>*myHappyMind assembly</p> <p>*myHappyMind workshop- <b>Amanda Howes</b> from <b>AH Trilogy</b> will be coming to teach us basic self defence techniques to help keep us safe and know when to use these moves correctly.</p> <p>*<b>FRIENDS</b> in school 9am – 10am in school office</p> <p>*Mrs Longworth in Class 1 (am)</p> <p>*C1&amp;2 Forest School lesson – please see Class Dojo for more info.</p> <p>*C1 SuperHero visit – Mountain Rescue.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Roast Pork with Apple Sauce</b>  <b>Gravy</b>  <b>Boiled Potatoes</b>  <b>Carrots &amp; Green Beans</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><b>Yogurt &amp; Fresh Fruit</b></p>		<p>*Mrs Longworth in Class 1 (am)</p>
<b>Thursday</b>		<p>12.30pm Sports Club C3</p> <p>3.30pm Sports Club C2</p>	<p>*PE for the whole school.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Fish &amp; Chips</b>  <b>Sweetcorn &amp; Peas</b>  <b>Homemade Bread</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Ham Sandwich &amp; Salad</b>            *****  <b>Lemon Shortcake</b></p>	<p>3.30pm Sports Club C3</p>	<p>*C1 SuperHero visit – Vet</p> <p>*Whitby Wildlife Rescue Assembly</p>



## 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 3rd 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, so these 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 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 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.</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 <sup>th</sup> Oct) Y5&6 Peat Rigg residential (23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> 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 3 Trip Class 3 Young Voices (8 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr. 3 & 4 East Barnby Residential (22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> May) Whole School Photos (20 <sup>th</sup> May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

### \*NEW THIS WEEK

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Full Governors meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Lady Lumleys Open Evening (yr5&6)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – World Mental Health Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Super Heroes in School - police
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 3 Science & Engineering trip to Scarborough Spa
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Peat Rigg Parents Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Harvest Festival 1.30pm in church
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Flu immunisations – please ensure you have been online to give your consent.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Individual School Photos– change of date from 10<sup>th</sup>
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Yr5&6 students to Peat Rigg for residential trip
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Power Down Pete in school
- 14 Nov – OPEN DAY for new starters 2024
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Spotty Day (Children in Need)
- w/c 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parent Consultation Evenings
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Astro-Dog Day experience in school
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - C1&2 dress rehearsal Christmas Play to Class 3 10am
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 2pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 5.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Trip to the Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – School Christmas Dinner
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – end of term Christmas Party
- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb '24 Class 3 to Young Voices in Sheffield.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Black Education Day with African drumming
- w/c 10<sup>th</sup> May – Mental Health Awareness Week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Science Bus (Class 2 & 3)
- 20<sup>th</sup> May '24 – Class photographs – change of date from 21st
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May '24 – Skateboarding Day.- this may alter so watch this space.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Yr3 & 4 to East Barnby
- 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Lady Lumley's Transition Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Lady Lumley's Transition Day

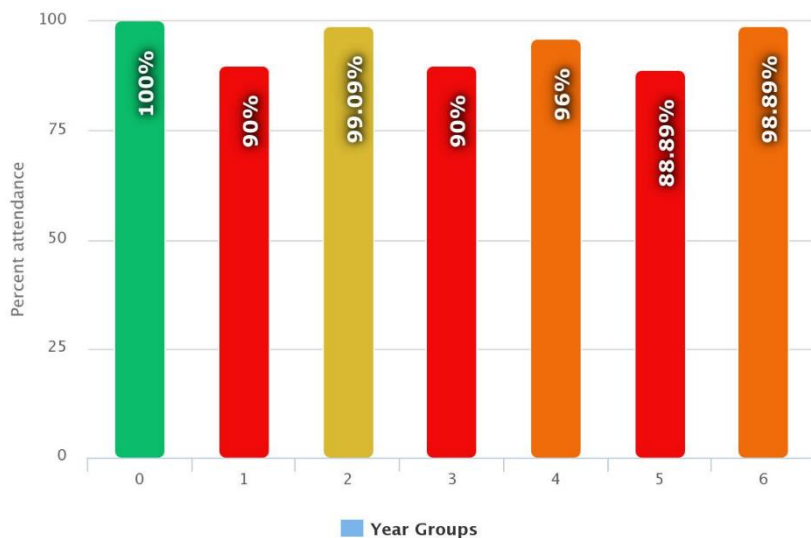


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SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	tbc

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## This week's attendance



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

- This week our school attendance was **95%** (-1% 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.

