

NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year everybody!!!

I am so, so proud of the children for starting the new term with such enthusiasm and determination. They have really 'hit the ground running' this week and the new topics have started at pace.

On Monday the staff had a training day based around further refining how we teach maths through the school. This also marked the introduction of a new, short daily 'fluency' session for the children, aimed at improving the speed at which they can recall key facts, bonds and multiplication tables throughout the school. Children in Years 3 to 6 will have some **flashcards** to help them practice these at home too.

Beyond the new topics in each class, there is a lot to look forward to this term- from **trips**, to **new outdoor learning areas** to the launch of our new '**Forest**' school. The **sporting fixtures** will soon be restarting too! **Read With Me** sessions will also be continuing from next week and we will soon have another **Stay And Learn** session to show you how we teach our maths.

The **counselling sessions** will also be starting next week for the first group of children. There is still time to put your child's name forward if you would like them to receive this support. We will require signed consent forms before any sessions can start.

I'm also pleased to report that Laura is back in the **school kitchen** following her short absence. We are delighted to have her back!!!

Safeguarding

Online safety

You may have seen our latest monthly Online Safety Newsletter that I shared on Dojos yesterday. If you have any concerns about your child please don't hesitate to contact us at school and we will help in any way we can. We start every year with Online Safety lessons in computing and there are Online Safety topics planned in the computing curriculum yearly in each class. Assemblies are also used to reinforce key safety messages.

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: the new number 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 me. They will be very much valued.

Have a great weekend,

Mr R





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.



We are very much looking forward to this new term, we have lots of exciting things to share with you in the coming weeks.

In the meantime we wanted to thank you all again for your support at the Christmas Fair, the money has been counted and together we raised over £900 which is absolutely amazing.

That money will be used to help fund so many extra-curricular activities for all the children in the school.

At the end of last term, we were delighted to support the Class One trip to the Library, where they travelled on the 128 bus. We are sure it was a great adventure and we cannot wait to see pictures and hear all about it.

This trip was fully funded by Friends, which we could not had done without your support, so thank you.

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Week Activities w/c 15th January 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">Pizza Baked Potato Wedges Mixed Salad & Grated Carrot OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 – Choir 12:30 – School Council 3:30 – Craft Club</p>	
Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Pasta Bake Carrots & Broccoli Crusty Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Cheese & Biscuits</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:30 – Art and Craft Therapy with Nina Dowdeswell 3:30 – Self Defense Club</p>	
Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Gravy Medley of Vegetables OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Yogurt & Fresh Fruit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 Enterprise Club 3:30 – Boccia Club</p>	
Thursday	<p style="text-align: center;">Spaghetti Bolognese Sweetcorn & Green Beans Homemade Garlic Flatbread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Oat & Fruit Cookie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 – Drama Club 3:30 – Sports Club 3:30 – Coding Club</p>	Swimming for Class 1 & 2 starts
Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">Fish Star Chips Ketchup Vegetable Sticks Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Chocolate Berry Mousse Cake</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:30 – Sports Club</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)

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		

*NEW THIS WEEK

- 25th Jan – Children’s University Passport Checks
- 8th Feb - Class 3 to Young Voices in Sheffield.
- 7th Mar – World Book Day
- 7th Mar – World Book Day Special lunch!
- 20th Mar – Easter Lunch
- 22nd Mar – Black Education Day with African drumming
- w/c 10th May – Mental Health Awareness Week
- 23rd Apr – Science Bus (Class 2 & 3)
- 17th May – Skateboarding Day
- 20th May – Class photographs – change of date from 21st
- 22nd – 24th May – Yr3 & 4 to East Barnby
- 12th Jun – Tom Palmer (author) in school for workshops with all
- 19th/20th June– Lady Lumley’s Transition Day
- 3rd July – Lady Lumley’s Transition Day

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2023/2024

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 for 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 FRIENDS do so well, pay 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 kind to share tips 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 '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	Y1&6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

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.

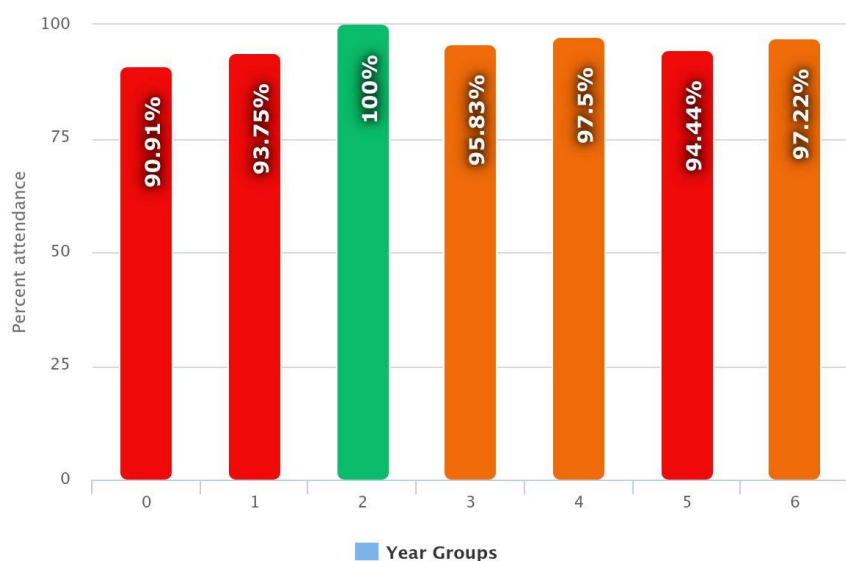
Can't wait to host you!

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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
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This week's attendance



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

So far this year our overall school attendance is **96.2%**

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is in line what is expected. Thank you for supporting us by ensuring that your child attends as much as possible.

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



Communication and Interaction sessions for Parents / Carers

'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's communication skills'.

Where & When

- 7th February 9:00-12:00 & 24th April 2024 1:00-3:00 at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 24th January 2024 09:00-12:00 at Friarage Children & Family Hub Friarage, Scarborough North Yorkshire YO11 1HS
- 31st January & 17th April 2023 09:00-12:00 at Norton Children & Family Hub, Grove Street, Norton, Malton, YO17 9BG

Who will be there?

Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist

Amancay Topping - Speech & Language Therapist

Charlotte McIntyre - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Please contact us to book a slot, or any queries please ring

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