

# Newsletter



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

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Hi everybody,

I've got to start this Newsletter with some really exciting news – very soon we will be able to access many more Wild School sites in the village, in which the children can develop their Wild skills and knowledge. We want the children to learn outdoors as much as possible (across the curriculum) and the possibilities for doing that, right on our doorstep, are endless.

The number of children having school lunches has dropped quite significantly since we started back. This puts us in a tricky position as County Caterers are potentially able to position Laura elsewhere if they don't feel there is a demand for lunches here. As I've shared previously, if numbers drop NYCC tend to raise the cost to school/parents, which creates another difficulty. It would therefore be fantastic if as many of the children as possible could have a school dinner please. If you have any thoughts or ideas regarding this I would love to hear them.

The new website is a few tweaks and photos away from being shared – we can't wait to show you it very soon!

Clubs have started this week, however numbers at some are quite low. We try to provide the widest range of extra experiences for the children, in Buddies and in the other clubs. If some remain poorly attended we will likely merge them.

Thank you from everybody for the big effort with Hoodies - the children look really smart!

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please report these to Mr Robinson (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Davis (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) in his absence. Please contact the police if there are immediate concerns. If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, call Customer Services on 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



# Activities w/c 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Creamy Cheesy Tomato Pasta Medley of Vegetables Homemade Garlic Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Vanilla Iced Sponge</p>	3:30 Sports Club with Mr Robinson for Years 2 - 4	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Chicken Nuggets Diced Potatoes Veg Sticks Homebaked 50/50 Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Autumn Fruit Muffin</p>	No Clubs Today	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Roast Chicken &amp; Stuffing Mashed Potato Gravy Peas &amp; Sweetcorn Sliced Wholemeal Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Lemon Drizzle Cookie</p>	<b>No</b> Streetdance with Miss Evie this week – starts 25 <sup>th</sup> September!	
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>BBQ Beef Bake Vegetable Rice Carrots &amp; Green Beans OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Vanilla Sauce</p>	<p>3:30 – Netball and Basketball Club with Mrs Davis for years 3-6 3:30 – Craft Club with Miss Thwaites for Years R-3</p>	
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Fish Fingers Chips Mixed Salad and Grated Carrot Ketchup OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich &amp; Salad</p> <p>***** Oat Cookie &amp; Cheese</p>	3:30 – Multisports with Mr Johnson for Classes 2 and 3	

**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!**

# Friends of Brompton Sawdon Primary

friends@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk

In line with school's rebranding, our logo has been redesigned by Rob Longworth to incorporate the new school colours, we hope you love it as much as we do. Thank you, Rob, for all your help with this.



## Jumble Sale – Brompton Village Hall

Saturday 27 October 10am – 12noon



We will be holding a Jumble Sale for our first fundraising event of the year.

We would ask that if you have any jumble that you would like to donate, please bring it in to school on Friday 26 October, where we will collect it from you.

We will be charging £1 entry to the village hall, that will include a hot drink and a biscuit. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

## Christmas Cards

We will be giving each child in school the opportunity to take part and design their own Christmas project.

Each class teacher will be given the resources to enable your child to complete their design.

More information about how and what you can order will follow once we have the completed artwork from the teachers.



**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 via email.**

Don't forget we use Easyfundraising - [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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.

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When you put an order through at [www.easy2name.com](http://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 **FR-BROMPTON&SAWDONCPS-04**

# This week's attendance



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

So far this year our overall school attendance is **96.6%**

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.



**Brompton  
& Sawdon  
C.P.School**

Reach higher. See further

# Term Dates and Useful Info

<b>2024-2025 YEAR</b>	<b>Break Up</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
AUTUMN TERM 2024		Wednesday 4th September
OCT HALF TERM 2024	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November
CHRISTMAS 2024	Friday 20th December	Tuesday 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	

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**



<b>2025-2026 YEAR</b>	<b>Break Up</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
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	

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## Dates for your Diary \*NEW this week

27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 – Macmillan Coffee Morning – Year 6 Bake sale in Buddies before school

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2024 – Special Lunch! Build a Burger Day

8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 – Open Morning for potential new Reception starters

16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 – School Photos (Individual)

26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 – Drop off any donations for Jumble Sale at school for Friends to collect

27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 – Friends Jumble Sale in the Village Hall 10-12

15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 – Children In Need Day

9<sup>th</sup> – 11 Dec 2024 – Peat Rigg Residential for Years 3-6

17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 – Whole School Trip - Cinderella at Scarborough Spa

17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 – C1 Nativity 2pm Performance followed by Christmas Fair


18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch

19<sup>th</sup> Dec – C1 Nativity 5.30pm Performance

15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 – Swimming Lessons for C1 & 2 start

23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Swimming Lessons for C3 start

8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Class Photos

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2024/2025					
<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, 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.</p> <p>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 '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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">PARENT LUNCH INVITATION – any week day</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">On a lunchtime, we would like to invite you to come into school and have your lunch with the children.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You are welcome to bring up to two adults and any younger siblings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be a limit of two families per week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please call the school office to book your place and confirm who will be coming. There will be a small charge of £3.57 per adult, siblings will be free.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>We can't wait to host you!</i></b></p>
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# ParentPay

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](http://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:
  - 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
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.



# Macmillan Coffee Morning

## INVITATION AND REQUEST FOR HELP!

Year 6 will be holding a bake sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** before school in Buddies.

If you would like to contribute to the sale by providing homemade cakes, biscuits etc, then please could you bring your produce into school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

All help and support is massively appreciated.

Thank you in advance!

**MACMILLAN**  
**CANCER SUPPORT**



A healthy packed lunch will give children the **energy** and **nutrition** they need to get the most from their school day – helping them to **stay healthy, feel good** and **be ready and able to learn**. Just like school meals, packed lunches should be made up of foods from the main food groups in the **Eatwell Guide** and portions should be appropriate for a child's age and size. This will ensure every child has a healthy and nutritionally-balanced lunch.

## What should I include in my healthy packed lunch?

Please try to include **ONE** of each of the following in your lunch each day:



**STARCHY CARBOHYDRATE**

- ✓ bread, wrap, pitta, bagel, rolls, baguette
- ✓ rice or couscous
- ✓ pasta
- ✓ noodles
- ✓ potatoes

Wholemeal/wholegrain options contain more fibre and keep you fuller for longer

**Gives you energy for the day ahead!**



**DAIRY FOOD (or non-dairy alternative)**

- ✓ cheese – hard, soft, spread
- ✓ yoghurt or fromage frais
- ✓ milk
- ✓ custard

Choose low fat, low sugar options where possible

**Good for healthy bones and teeth!**



**FRUIT (fresh, frozen, tinned or dried)**

- ✓ apple
- ✓ banana
- ✓ satsuma
- ✓ pear
- ✓ plum
- ✓ mango
- ✓ melon
- ✓ small box of raisins
- ✓ cherry tomatoes (chopped)
- ✓ handful of grapes (halved)
- ✓ fruit salad or kebab

**Fruit and vegetables give you vitamins, minerals and fibres to stay healthy. Part of your '5 a day'**

**How much?** A portion is one child-sized handful.



**VEGETABLES OR SALAD**

- ✓ chopped vegetable sticks (e.g. carrot, cucumber, pepper)
- ✓ salad in sandwiches
- ✓ vegetable soup




**PROTEIN**

- ✓ meat e.g. sliced lean ham, chicken or beef in a sandwich
- ✓ fish – try to include oily fish such as salmon or sardines at least once every 3 weeks (tuna doesn't count – sorry!)
- ✓ eggs
- ✓ lentils, beans, chickpeas, hummus

**Helps your body to grow and develop**

**DRINKS** – plain tap water is the best option, especially for teeth. Please send your child to school with their own named, clean water bottle each day.

Drinking enough each day helps keep your body working well and your skin looking healthy!



**Me-sized meals**

Young children don't need as much food as teenagers and adults. When they eat more than they need, the excess energy is stored as fat in their bodies.



**What about snacks for break time?**

### The best options for breaktime snacks are:

Portion of fresh fruit (no dried fruit as snacks please as the sugar can stick in teeth).

Vegetable sticks.

Other ideas for healthy snacks could be rice cakes, bread sticks, bag of plain popcorn.

Please check your school's policy on snacks here:

[www.nameofschoolinhere.ed.uk](http://www.nameofschoolinhere.ed.uk)

### 5 top tips for your packed lunch

- Freezer packs can keep food cool. Freeze a (reusable) bottle of water which will be ready to drink by lunchtime.
- Get your child to help pack their lunch box – they are more likely to enjoy it.
- Children love to dip – cut up pitta bread or use veg sticks to dip into a pot of hummus or tzatziki.
- Use pastry cutters to cut funny-shaped sandwiches.
- Protect your fruit by putting it in a small plastic container e.g. apple/banana guard.



## Get more vegetables in your lunches!

Click [here](#) for some GREAT ideas for upping the veg (and fibre!) content of your lunchboxes.

## School dinners are best!

Making packed lunches can be time consuming and expensive – why not try school dinners?

School meals provide your child with a nutritionally-balanced variety of foods. **Every** infant child (aged 5-7) is entitled to a **FREE** school lunch.

Also, **FREE** school meals for all age groups are provided to families who receive qualifying incomes such as income support and universal credit. **Ask your school office** how to order yours. More information is available from **your school's website** or the **North Yorkshire County Council website** [www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-meals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-meals) or [www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals)



Here are some websites with more information to help your family to stay healthy, happy and well:

[healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/healthy-food](http://healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/healthy-food)

[nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/childrens-weight](http://nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/childrens-weight)

And some information on saving money, local food banks, financial support and eating well on a budget:

[healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/costsavings](http://healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/costsavings)

## What should I NOT bring to school?

Please do **NOT** include the following items:

- ✗ Sweets and chocolate bars – these foods are high in sugar and calories, low in goodness, and are harmful for teeth.
- ✗ Squash or fizzy drinks – water is best for teeth.
- ✗ Other items e.g. nuts, sesame, fish – please check your school's allergy policy.



## Be safe!

- Please cut up food into small sizes for young children. Cut grapes and cherry tomatoes in half (lengthways if oblong).
- Be aware of allergies – please check your school's allergies guidance.



Has your child had their eyes tested yet?



This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

Children in North Yorkshire should visit an optician for a free eye test

**When should you get your child a free eye test?**

Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

**How do you book a free child's eye test?**

Please book your child an eye test at an opticians, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians - use this link for local practices **Find an optician - NHS**.

**What will it cost?**

**Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests.** If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to **help with the cost**.

**Why should you get your child's eyes tested?**

- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
- ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to **avoid or prevent** longer-term eye problems.
- ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
- ✓ They are no longer tested in school.



for September 2024

SING – HAVE FUN – BUILD CONFIDENCE

A choir for all aged 6 years old upwards in Ryedale who love to sing!

**MONDAYS IN TERM TIME**

**6 - 7 PM**

**MALTON SCHOOL**



**TUESDAYS IN TERM TIME**

**6 - 7 PM**

**PICKERING JUNIOR SCHOOL**

A monthly membership fee will apply

For more information and to book a place please contact Nicky:  
[singingwithmissnicky.mymusicstaff.com/Young-Crescendos](http://singingwithmissnicky.mymusicstaff.com/Young-Crescendos)

