

Newsletter



Friday 4th October 2024. No.4



Hi everybody,

Next week represents the return of our **Wild School expeditions** at Wydale Hall! Over the last few weeks the children have been developing various Wild School skills (in their classes, the garden or at sites around the village) which they will now be able to practice on their expeditions – amongst a whole range of other activities. Whatever the weather, I'm sure that all will have a great, informative and inspiring time. We are planning to add an overnight element to these 2-day expeditions very soon!

Our annual **Open morning** will take place on Tuesday. We are looking forwards to welcoming Ducklings and other prospective new members of the Brompton family into the school to look around, have a go at some Wild School activities and spend some time with us.

Our **Cross-Country running team** will again be in action on Tuesday, revisiting the challenges of the SRUFC course! We wish them luck!

Last week's **coffee morning** for Macmillan Cancer Support raised an amazing £150.43! Huge thanks to you all for supporting this and a huge well done to the Year 6 children for organising it. We talk a lot about wanting the children at Brompton and Sawdon to have the knowledge, desire and determination to make a real difference – their efforts will do just that. Thank you.

I must also mention the amazing children who have been working in Cayley's Cuttings this week during our lunchtime club. They have been amazing – tidying the garden, taking cuttings and organising the greenhouse, whatever the weather! The cuttings which they are nurtured into larger plants in Spring will make a real difference in attracting wildlife to gardens – possibly across the country!

You may have seen our latest monthly **Online Safety Newsletter** that I shared on Dojos earlier in the week. If you think we might be able to help in any way regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

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 7th October 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p>Creamy Cheesy Tomato Pasta Medley of Vegetables Homemade Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Vanilla Iced Sponge</p>	<p>12:30 Recorder Club with Mrs Gaskill 3:30 Sports Club with Mr Robinson for Years 2 - 4</p>	<p>Flu Immunisations</p>
Tuesday	<p>Chicken Nuggets Diced Potatoes Veg Sticks Homebaked 50/50 Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Autumn Fruit Muffin</p>	<p>12:30 School Council with Mrs New</p>	<p>Open Morning with Ducklings!</p> <p>Cross Country at SRUFC (3:30pm)</p>
Wednesday	<p>LUNCH IN THE FOREST! (Pre-ordered only)</p> <p>Sausage Roll OR Cheese Sandwich Cheese Straws Veg Sticks</p> <p>***** Custard Cookie</p>	<p>3:30 Streetdance with Miss Evie – this week this will be in school.</p>	<p>WILD DAY 1 at Wydale Hall</p>
Thursday	<p>LUNCH IN THE FOREST! (Pre-ordered only)</p> <p>Pizza Slice OR Cheese Sandwich Cheese Straws Veg Sticks</p> <p>***** Flapjack</p>	<p>NO CLUBS TODAY as teachers will be at Wydale Hall</p>	<p>WILD DAY 2 at Wydale Hall</p>
Friday	<p>Fish Fingers Chips Mixed Salad and Grated Carrot Ketchup OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p>***** Oat Cookie & Cheese</p>	<p>3:30 – Multisports with Mr Johnson for Classes 2 and 3</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!

This week's attendance



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

So far this year our overall school attendance is **95.79%**

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is now 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.



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& Sawdon
C.P.School**

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friends@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk

Christmas Cards

Your child should now have bought home their Christmas creation, together with an order form and letter explaining the ordering process.

Please place any orders and return the completed form to school by **FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER**. If the forms are not returned by this date, we will be unable to submit them before the deadline.

If you have any questions or require a new form please get in touch, DO NOT photocopy your form as each one contains a unique reference number.



Jumble Sale – Brompton Village Hall – Saturday 26 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 25 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.



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.

Term Dates and Useful Info

2024-2025 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
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



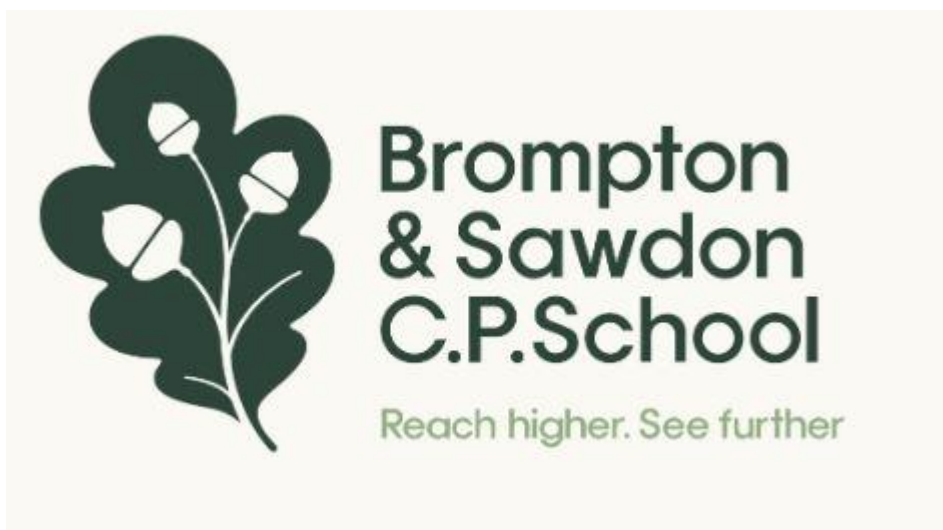
2025-2026 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2025		Wednesday 3rd September
OCT HALF TERM 2025	Friday 24th October	Monday 3rd November
CHRISTMAS 2025	Friday 19th December	Tuesday 6th January
FEB HALF TERM 2026	Friday 13th February	Monday 23rd February
EASTER 2026	Friday 27th March	Tuesday 14th 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	

Teacher Training Days 2025/2026 : 1st & 2nd September; 5th January; 13th April and 20th July.
Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates

Dates for your Diary *NEW this week

- 7th Oct 2024 – Flu Immunisations (whole school)
- 8th Oct 2024 – Open Morning for potential new families
- 9th and 10th Oct – WILD DAYS at Wydale Hall
- 16th Oct 2024 – School Photos (Individual) – siblings are invited to join for a photo at 8:30am
- 18th Oct 2024 – Harvest Festival Service – 2pm at the Church
- 23rd Oct 2024 – Class 1 Trip to the Pumpkin Patch at The Whole Hogg
- 25th Oct 2024 – Drop off any donations for Jumble Sale at school for Friends to collect
- 26th Oct 2024 – Friends Jumble Sale in the Village Hall 10-12
- 15th Nov 2024 – Children In Need Day
- 9th – 11 Dec 2024 – Peat Rigg Residential for Years 3-6
- 17th Dec 2024 – Whole School Trip - Cinderella at Scarborough Spa
- 17th Dec 2024 – C1 Nativity 2pm Performance followed by Christmas Fair
- 18th Dec – Christmas Lunch
- 19th Dec – C1 Nativity 5.30pm Performance
- 15th Jan 2024 – Swimming Lessons for C1 & 2 start
- 23rd Apr – Swimming Lessons for C3 start
- 8th May 2025 – Class Photos
- 8-10th July 2025 – Year 6 Transition Days at Lady Lumleys

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2024/2025					
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 th 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 th 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 th May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr6 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 week.

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 £3.57 per adult, siblings will be free.

We can't wait to host you!

Secondary School Admission Process for September 2025

This information is for children who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2025 to let you know that the application process commences on 12 September 2024 and the deadline to apply is 31 October 2024. You must only complete one application and this must be to the Local Authority to which you pay your council tax (i.e. Home Local Authority).

If you live in North Yorkshire, an application indicating your preferred school for your child is required. You can list up to five schools, applying to only one school does not increase your chances of securing a place there. You can apply for any school or academy in North Yorkshire or any other Local Authority area.

Before completing the online application form, please ensure you have read all the information on the school admissions and transport pages. www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions This guide contains crucial information that will assist you in the application process.

There have been some changes in eligibility to home to school transport, so if this is an important factor when choosing a school please go to: www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/finding-school . Here you can use the online tool to find your nearest school to your home address.

You can also apply online via the North Yorkshire website.

Important points to note when making an application:

The school round (2025 September - Transfer to Secondary School) is specific to your child's date of birth. If it is not showing after you've added your child's details, please verify that you've entered their date of birth correctly.

If your child is out of their chronological year group, you are not able to apply online, please contact us to request a paper copy of the form.

We recommend including a preference for your nearest school. Failure to do so may result in your child being allocated a school some distance from your home, for which you would be responsible for transport arrangements and costs.

Once you have submitted your application you will receive an acknowledgment email. You can go back into view your application at any time but once the Council has downloaded your application, you will not be able to change your preferences.

If you need to make a change after you have submitted your application, you will need to complete a 'changes to submitted school application form' which is available online or request a paper copy.

The deadline for applications to be received is 31 October 24. An application received after this date will be considered as a 'Late Application'. This means it will be processed after on time applications, which could affect the allocation of your child's school place. Should you submit a late application, and you have a valid reason for this, please provide them for consideration. Reasons for a late application must be submitted in writing via email.

Please retain all correspondence, including emails and acknowledgments, as you may need them if you wish to appeal the decision on the school that is allocated.

Please note: the last date for making changes to applications, e.g. change of address is 30 November 2024. Any changes received after this date will not be actioned until after National Offer Day.

On National Offer Day, 3 March 2025, you will receive confirmation of your child's secondary school place.

If you applied online, an email notification will be sent, during office hours on the same day, with a secure link to access your child's school place offer. You will also be able to log back into your account to view the offered school place, please remember to save your login details.

If you submitted a paper application, allocation letters will be sent out by second-class post and could take 3-5 days to arrive. Please note that we cannot provide school place information over the phone.,

Where we are unable to allocate a place at any of your preferred schools, in line with current legislation, you are entitled to an admission appeal. Appeal forms will be available on our website or by contacting the Admissions Team.

Should you need more information about individual schools, you can obtain a prospectus directly from the school.

Free School Meals

Please see below information regarding free school meals and how to apply for them should you think you may be eligible.

Financial Assistance

You may be eligible to apply for free school meals if you receive one of the following income-related benefits. Even though your child may already receive them now if they are in Years Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, it is worth applying as children who are recorded as eligible for free school meals will continue with free school meals for 6 years (referred to as Ever 6FSM).

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit combined with both a household income below £16,190 per annum and not in receipt of any Working Tax Credit.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee Element of state Pension Credit
- Universal Credit and annual household earning of less than £7,400

You can apply for free school meals here

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Although this is not a personal allowance for each child, children claiming and receiving free school meals have in some instances the opportunity for the money to also be used for

Extra-curricular clubs

Support with costings of trips

Tutoring

Extra support for teaching assistants in class and through interventions

As well as the money being used for the developments of the curriculum and reading resources. So please if you feel that you fit this criteria, complete the form in the link above.

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 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:
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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.



Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in All Saints Church, Brompton on **Friday 18th October, starting at 2pm**. As always, we invite families to join us if they wish. We look forward to seeing you there.

 Derwent Valley Bridge Community Library and Resource Centre
3 Pickering Road, West Ayton, Scarborough YO13 9JE
Tel: 01609 536155 Email: derwentvalleybridge@gmail.com



WINNIE THE WITCH CRAFT DAY

at Derwent Valley Bridge Library
Saturday 19th October 2024

Come along to the library between 10.00am and 1:00pm for Winnie the Witch themed crafts, games and sensory activities.

There is no need to book as this is a relaxed drop in session. Children are welcome to dress up in something spooky!

£2 per child.

Suitable for all the family.

www.derwentvalleybridgelibrary.co.uk

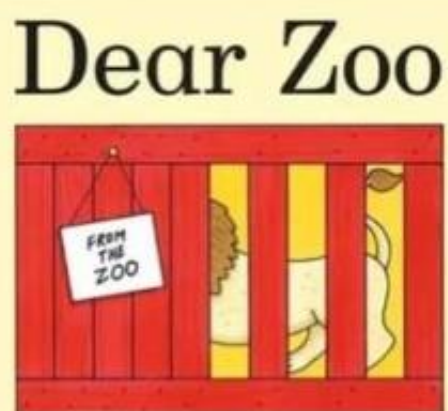


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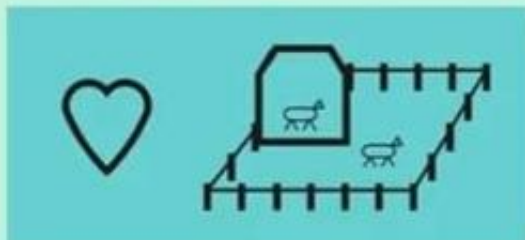
Read and Sign Storytime

at Derwent Valley Bridge Library



Dear Zoo

Rod Campbell



Story and Songs with Julie and Jo Makaton Tutors

Tuesday 8th October 2024
at 10:30 - 11:30 AM

We will be hosting an inclusive and interactive story, song and sign session for unders 5s and their grown-ups.

The session is free but booking is essential as places are limited.

To book a place please pop into the library or contact us via Facebook messenger!