

Newsletter



Friday 11th October 2024. No.6



Hi everybody,

It's been a lively week at school!

On Tuesday we had our **Open Morning** and it was lovely to see families and children exploring the school. Some families couldn't make the date and so are coming to visit over the next couple of weeks.

Another huge well done to the Cross Country runners who again tackled the mighty SRUFC course, but this time in even trickier, muddier conditions! We are proud of you all for completing the course. We done too to our first-time runners!



Next Friday we have our annual **Harvest Festival**, kindly hosted by Rev Joe at the church. It will be great to see as many of you there as possible. We will again be collecting food for the Rainbow Centre in Scarborough. Please note there will be no Sports Club on Friday due to this.

We had our latest **Wild School** expedition this week. The children were amazing, approaching everything with endless enthusiasm despite the weather! As you know, we want them to leave us at the end of Year 6 with the skills, knowledge and confidence to make a significant, positive difference on a local and global level. It has also been so nice to see the **School Pillars** brought to life in a totally different context. The more we learn in Wild School, the more it becomes apparent that so many different subjects can be referenced in the wild – from DT and Science in shelter building, to Art and Geography in map making, or Science and History in fire-lighting – the possibilities are endless.



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 14th October 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p>Sausage Roll Baked Baby Potatoes Crusty Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Chocolate Sponge</p>	<p>12:30 Recorder Club with Mrs Gaskill 3:30 Sports Club with Mr Robinson for Years 2 - 4</p>	
Tuesday	<p>Chicken Korma 50/50 Rice Cauli & Green Beans Naan Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Autumn Crumble & Custard</p>	<p>12:30 School Council with Mrs New</p>	
Wednesday	<p>Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Gravy Sliced Wholemeal Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Cheese & Crackers</p>	<p>3:30 Streetdance with Miss Evie</p>	<p>Individual School Photos (siblings are welcome from 08:30)</p>
Thursday	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Medley of Vegetables Homebaked Garlic Flatbread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Jelly & Ice Cream</p>	<p>3:30 Craft Club NO BASKETBALL/NETBALL CLUB THIS WEEK</p>	
Friday	<p>Battered Fish Chips Peas & Sweetcorn Ketchup OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p>***** Banoffee Mousse Pot</p>	<p>NO SPORTS CLUB THIS WEEK</p>	<p>HARVEST FESTIVAL – 2pm at the Church</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 **95.73%**

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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Christmas Cards

All orders should now have been placed and the forms returned to school this morning **(FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER)**.

If for any reason you have missed this deadline and would like to order, please get in touch with us immediately and we will see what we can do. We cannot promise that we will be able to submit the form, but we will try.



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

16th Oct – School Photos (Individual) – siblings are invited to join for a photo at 8:30am

18th Oct – Harvest Festival Service – 2pm at the Church

23rd Oct – Class 1 Trip to the Pumpkin Patch at The Whole Hogg

25th Oct – Drop off any donations for Jumble Sale at school for Friends to collect

26th Oct – Friends Jumble Sale in the Village Hall 10-12

15th Nov – Children In Need Day

9th – 11 Dec – Peat Rigg Residential for Years 3-6

17th Dec – Whole School Trip - Cinderella at Scarborough Spa

17th Dec – C1 Nativity 2pm Performance followed by Christmas Fair

18th Dec – Christmas Lunch

19th Dec – C1 Nativity 5.30pm Performance

7th Jan 2025 – C3 Theatre Trip to The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at Leeds Playhouse

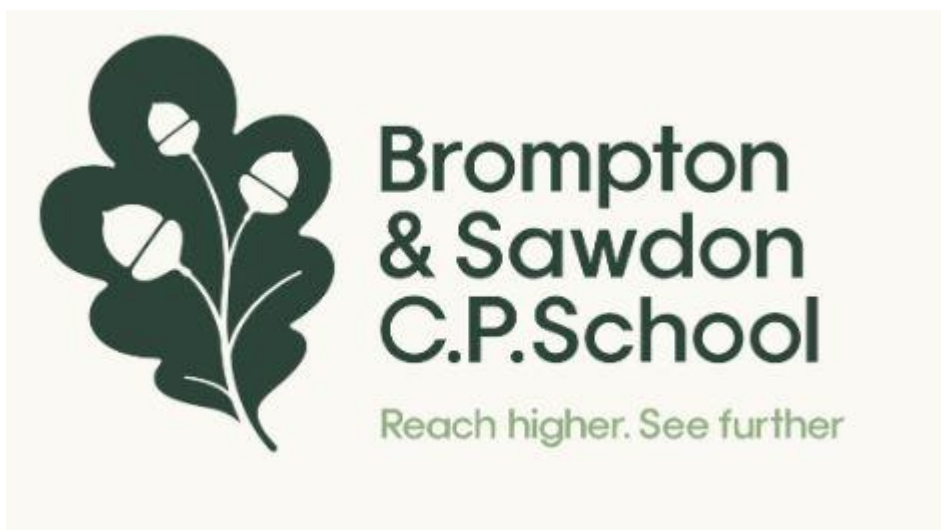
15th Jan 2025 – Swimming Lessons for C1 & 2 start

23rd Apr 2025 – 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					
<small>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. 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.</small>					
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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 - 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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Lisa from Tempest Photography will be with us for the morning on Wednesday 16th October taking individual photos.

If you would like any siblings who do not attend school to join in for a photo, they are welcome from 8:30.

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. We will again be collecting food for the Rainbow Centre in Scarborough



Do you know what your child is seeing and hearing?

We live in a world where our children can have access to so many different things, but what do we really know about the games they are playing, the apps they use or the movies they watch? If you have not heard of this website before, common sense media <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/> is a really quick and easy website to use to give you an insight into age appropriate content for a variety of different things. It breaks things down into different categories so you can see exactly what it is your children are exposed to. Below is an example of the game Roblox with a suggested age of 13 years.

Why Age 13+?	Any Positive Content?
Products & Purchases Players use a currency called Robux and ... >	Positive Messages Positive social interaction is encouraged ... >
Violence & Scariness Cartoony weapons are used in certain w... >	Ease of Play Controls vary based on which game is ch... >
Sex, Romance & Nudity While Roblox has tried to restrain sexual ... >	Educational Value Kids can learn about designing virtual wc ... >
Language Although the company says a safe chat fu ... >	Positive Role Models Not present
Drinking, Drugs & Smoking Words like "beer," "pot," and "drunk" seer ... >	



How to report your safety concerns

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police. If you are concerned about a child and they are not in immediate danger, you can call 01609 780780 to talk anonymously to a North Yorkshire duty Social Worker or call the NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email: help@NSPCC.org.uk.

A Universal Referral Form (along with further information about what to do if you are worried about a child) can be found on the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website -

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/>



Day 1: 06/11/2024 09:30 - 11:30

Title: Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers - Day 1

Venue: Online

Trainer: Katy Andrews

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Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers

Unlocking Autism is a free course for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs.

Outline

The online programme includes 5 sessions covering Autism, Behaviour, Communication, Sensory differences and Resilience, providing practical tools and strategies to support children and young people.

Description

Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend.

Audience

Parents & carers

Booking Information

Please ensure that it is the DELEGATE information that is booked in order that joining link and instructions for the course or any pre-course information is then available for the delegate.

Delegates please log on 15 minutes before the start of the training so you can resolve any audio or video problems.

You will find a link to the course documents including joining instructions, meeting ID (if required) and any supporting documentation in your booking confirmation email and in the subsequent reminder(s).

Programme

Title: Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers - Day 1
Venue: Online
Trainer: Katy Andrews, Autism Outreach Teacher

Day 2 13/11/2024 09:30 - 11:30

Title: Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers - Day 2
Venue: Online
Trainer: Katy Andrews, Autism Outreach Teacher

Day 3 20/11/2024 09:30 - 11:30

Title: Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers - Day 3
Venue: Online
Trainer: Katy Andrews, Autism Outreach Teacher

Day 4 27/11/2024 09:30 - 11:30

Title: Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers - Day 4
Venue: Online
Trainer: Katy Andrews, Autism Outreach Teacher

Day 5 11/12/2024 09:30 - 11:30

Title: Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers - Day 5
Venue: Online
Trainer: Katy Andrews, Autism Outreach Teacher

Code: IES-OM-1124-T003

Price per delegate: £0.00

Sign up deadline: 04/11/2024