



Key Dates

25th April Year 1 film
night 3.30 - 5.00

2nd May 14.15 Year 1

Parents phonics event
13th-16th May Y6 SATs
20th-23rd May Y2 SATs

4th June Year 5

parents secondary
transfer briefing at
5.30

14th June Years 1-6
Sports Day at Medway
Park

19th June Year 1 trip to
Leeds Castle

4th July FS and SEN
sports day at school

11th July Summer Fair
17th July Y6

production to parents
Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April
until

Friday 24th May

Term 6

Tuesday 4th June
until

Tuesday 23rd July

Headline

NURSERY ADMISSIONS

As you know we are very proud to have our own nursery here at Brompton-Westbrook.

'Sunshines' runs throughout the day, offering morning and afternoon sessions and we also offer the facility for your child to stay for lunch at an additional charge (limited spaces available.)

Our admissions policy is clear and fair and helps families plan the first stages in their child's education.

Children are admitted to the Brompton Sunshines Nursery three times a year in Terms 1, 3, and 5 and not before they are 3 years of age.

Parents complete a nursery admission form, which can be obtained from the office.

Deadline for applications is **31st May** and places will be allocated following this date. The following over subscription criteria applies should there be more applications than spaces:

1. Children who are Looked After (in public care)
2. Children with current family association eg a brother or sister in the nursery class, or in the primary school, at the time of entry
3. Child's health reasons (for which a medical certificate will be needed)
4. Children of a member of staff who has been employed by the school for two years or more
5. Nearness of children's homes (with places offered to those living closest to the school by the shortest available safe walking route)

Parents will be informed of the outcome of their application by **1st July**. Unfortunately, having a place in the nursery does not secure a place in

Foundation Stage 2, when statutory schooling begins. Parents must apply through the standard application process via Medway Council for this.

We can sometimes offer additional paid sessions for nursery children, depending on our numbers in the nursery class. Just to confirm the cost of these extra sessions are as follows:

Additional Services Available	Cost £
Additional morning or afternoon session	9.00
Lunchtime only with packed lunch from home	2.00
Lunchtime only with school meal	3.50
Extra session with packed lunch	11.00
Extra session with school meal	12.50

One of our parents said:

"Both of my children have come through the nursery. The staff are so friendly and dedicated to the children's learning, it is a huge weight off my mind knowing how safe and happy my daughter is whilst in nursery. We love the nursery setting, with Forest School and open play areas. Her time has been so enjoyable and she has thrived in her communication skills. I will continue to recommend the nursery to any prospective parents"

News

Children in Year 3/4 are invited to take part in an opportunity to participate in a national research project. Please see the letter sent home with this newsletter for more information about The Primary Science Quality Mark.

Year 2 trip to Royal Engineers in May - please see letter attached

Uniform

A navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan for Years 1 - 6. Royal blue for FS1 and FS2 (Nursery and reception). Navy, black or grey trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or dress/navy and white checked dress. A white or blue polo shirt, shirt or blouse. Flat plain black shoes or trainers (no heels or open toes). Uniform can be ordered from www.myclothing.com

Key Staff

Mrs Mason *Headteacher*

Mrs Price *Deputy Head FS & KS1*

Mr Presneill *Deputy Head KS2*

Mrs White *Chair of Governors*

Mrs Prentice *SENCO*

Mrs Lewis *FS Leader*

Mrs Price *Y1 Leader*

Mrs Byrne *Y2 Leader*

Mrs Marie *LKS2 Leader*

Mr MacDonald *UKS2 Leader*

Mrs Liddle *Family Liason Officer*
07535 696125

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.

We operate a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff.

News Year 1 film night

To celebrate the children's work on Sea Adventures, Year 1 will have an opportunity to watch an underwater film in the hall. This will be from 3.30 - 5.00 on Monday 25th April. The cost will be £1 per child and they will receive a drink and a snack. Please complete the form sent home with this newsletter and return it to your child's teacher by 4th April.

Lower Gate Parking and Road Safety

Last week I wrote about road safety and parking around the school. Please consider the safety of the children at the lower gate area too. Parents are concerned about how this area is 'an accident waiting to happen' because of inconsiderate parking and driving in a congested area. As mentioned many times previously, please walk if at all possible or park a short walk away from school and avoid adding to the parking and road safety concern. Zig zags should definitely NEVER be parked on.

Reminders

Birdbox news

Nest building has begun in the birdbox! Please visit the website as much as possible with your children over the coming months.

<http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/brompton-westbrook-primary-school/>

Username: brompton2

Password: wren603

In the community Money

Savings – Drop in Session Come along to a drop in session to find out how to save money on your bills and living costs. Drop in sessions are held at Strood Children and Family Hub, Clifton Close, Strood, ME2 2HG on the first Thursday of the month between 10:00 and 12:00.

Win a trip to the Kent County Show at Detling!

The school that collects the most coupons from 'What's On in Kent' between 25th March and 29th April will

win the chance for 45 children and 7 adults to attend the Kent Show. This fantastic prize will include free transport and entry to the show on 5th July. Please bring your coupons to the office. Thanks for your support.

The Medway Big Splash

A celebration of water based activities across Medway's sports centres. Saturday 13th April 10.00am - 4.00pm. There will be free taster sessions including syncro, diving, save a baby's life demonstration, Fin2Fit Mermaiding and much more. Check medway.gov.uk/bigsplash for more information.

Pat on the back

3/4B - Joshua and Alex for making fantastic progress in their observational sketches and listening to their peer critique

3/4F - Mia for being helpful to teachers all the time and Nathan for consistently making positive choices during the school day

3/4M - Margarita for always being an excellent role model and Lillie for trying hard to improve her spellings and mental maths results

3/4P - William and Romesa for their research and stories in topic

5H - Robbie for demonstrating resilience and determination in English and Maths and Hannah T for challenging herself in maths and making a fantastic effort

5/6S - Kayla for always being polite and respectful and Amelia for her resilience, surprising herself at PGL

6T Charlotte for the enthusiasm and resilience that she showed on PGL this week – Well Done Charlotte! Tabitha for her enthusiastic and cheerful approach to all the activities at PGL and for her resilience in completing them

Coming home

- Y1 film night
- Y2 trip letter
- Y3/4 project information
- Friday club confirmations for terms 5 and 6

