

Key Dates

8th May – 1F Class Assembly
13th May – Year 6 SATS week
20th May – Year 2 SATS week
22nd May – 1D Class
Assembly
24th May – Sporty Theme Tag
Day

Term Dates 18/19

Term 5
Tuesday 23rd April
until
Friday 24th May

Term 6
Tuesday 4th June
until
Tuesday 23rd July

Term Dates 19/20

Term 1
Tuesday 3rd September
until
Friday 25th October

Term 2
Tuesday 5th November
until
Friday 20th December

Term 3
Tuesday 7th January
until
Friday 14th February

Term 4
Monday 24th February
until
Friday 3rd April

Term 5
Monday 20th April
until
Friday 22nd May

Headline

The recent Easter break did eventually provide us with some Spring sunshine and warm temperatures just before term restarted, but even so I hope everyone enjoyed their time and any Easter goodies as well!

Last week Mr Carthy gave us an overview about the upcoming SATs and the Governors would like to acknowledge all the hard work that staff and pupils have been doing. We are well aware of the importance of all the detailed planning that has gone on to ensure that our pupils are well supported at this time and would like to wish Year 2 and Year 6 every success.

The Governors also have the responsibility of liaising with Senior Leaders about the fabric of the building and regularly join in with the conditioning survey. We are therefore pleased that the Department for Education have agreed to provide £250,000 for new boilers and to upgrade the central heating system – as with our homes we need to ensure we identify work that needs doing and we will be continuing, with the Trust, to find sources of funding, especially for the roof, which needs attention. We are looking forward to the completion of the kitchen which is an exciting development.

As it is now some months since our Ofsted inspection, I felt that it would be useful to keep you abreast of the progress of the strategies that were included in the post Ofsted Action Plan that the Trust's Director of Learning has been working on with Senior Leaders.

The objectives have been to support improvement via effective training, implement

teaching and learning monitoring support systems, and sustain improvements in Key Stage 2 outcomes.

Governors have been and will continue to question and discuss the impact of the work done on these areas, with senior leaders and staff, analysing data and seeking evidence at future Board meetings of the impact and effectiveness of the strategies put in place.

Lillian Gould
Chair of Governors

News

Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our UNICEF steering group's latest fundraising project. We received many donations of Easter eggs and were delighted with the number of raffle tickets sold. There were some very happy winners, whilst we raised a spectacular **£274.90** for the Blue Dragon children's charity. Thank you Byron family for your generosity!

After School Library Access

We have decided to re-open the school Library after school on a Wednesday. The first session will be from 3.30 to 4pm on Wednesday 17th May 2019. The Library will then be open each Wednesday afternoon.

Please come along with your children and choose a book with them or sit and spend some time reading together. A member of school staff will be there to help you find resources and to issue and return books.

Uniform

A navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan. 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). www.myclothing.com

Key Staff

Mr Carthy *Headteacher*

Mrs Langthorne *Deputy Head*

Mr Chantler *Deputy Head*

Ms Gould *Chair of Governors*

Mrs Hill & Miss Knight *SENCO*

Miss Masters *FS Leader*

Miss Scudder *KS1 Leader*

Mr Chantler *LKS2 Leader*

Mr Atkins *UKS2 Leader*

Mrs Vella *Family Liason Officer*

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.

Health & Wellbeing

Headlice

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Although this is a common issue in all schools, it is frustrating and can be upsetting.

Wet combing is one of the most effective headlice treatments. It can be used without medicated lotions, but needs to be done regularly and can take a long time to do thoroughly.

In The Community

I'm a Parent – Get me out of here!

On **Monday 13th May** we are excited to offer the chance for you to meet 'Tribe Within' to showcase their family resources. This will be a FREE event and will give you the chance to try out their on-line resources which focus on spending time with your children.

I'M A PARENT- GET ME OUTTA HERE!

Join us for a Mental Health and Personal Development Session

What if you could work out what's going on in your child's brain so you could communicate better, calm them down, motivate them and help them become the best version of themselves? What if through the process of them growing, you could, too? Because let's just face it, they aren't the only ones who need help!

Join us for a short taster session hosted by Sarah Appleby, co-founder of Tribe Within, an innovative social enterprise that provides mental health and personal development for families. Sarah is also a mum-of-three and thus shares insight from a wealth of

experience!

Sarah will reveal WHY a child's mind is SO different from an adult's and HOW to tune in to it so you can create breakthroughs in your home and relationships! She will share a unique "language" that you can adopt in your home - making communication between your family members easy, loving and helpful! PLUS she will give you a taster of Tribe Within's highly-acclaimed kid's course "Tribe Me."

Sarah will facilitate a powerful session that looks into your own thoughts & beliefs to break through what limits you, and build up what drives you towards your personal goals.

WHERE: Brompton-Westbrook Primary school hall (ME7 5DQ)

WHEN: Monday 13th May @ 2:30pm

For more information on Tribe Within please visit their website <https://tribewithin.co.uk/> or follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TribeWithinMe/>

Pat On The Back

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning the 22nd April 2019 was 3CK with an amazing 99.2%! 2K had no late pupils during this week, and a fantastic 98.6% of children arrived on time.

Also Coming Home

- Holcombe Grammar School Taster Event Leaflet for Y5 Boys