



Key Dates

9th May – Year 2 reading event at 3.00pm
 10th May- FS1 singing event
 15th May – Year 2 family sewing circle at 2.30pm
 13th-16th May Y6 SATs
 20th-23rd May Y2 SATs
 20th May – Mrs Marie holding a PSHE demonstration lesson
 22nd May – Y3/4 family art event 2.45pm
 22nd May – Y5/6 showcase event
 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 until

Headline

As you know this is a big term for Years 2 and 6 as they will be taking their **SATS** tests. These test results are used to inform us and the Department for Education about pupil performance. Year 2 SATS tests are used to add more information to the Teacher Assessment levels that pupils are given and year 6 SATS are passed onto their secondary school to give information that may be used to structure classes and learning groups for Year 7 and also predict GCSE grades!

We are really proud of the great learning that takes place in our school and this is down to the excellent teamwork between staff, children and families. SATS are just a small part of this learning and give children the **chance to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding**. We will, as always, make sure that the children are well-prepared and feel confident and relaxed about taking their tests. They have been given opportunities to practice tests so they are familiar with the layout and expectations of the test papers, and this will continue next week. We also ensure that we follow the guidance given by the Department for Education and the Standards and Testing Agency to enable each pupil to take the tests in the best possible environment to suit their learning individual needs. Some pupils take their tests in smaller rooms, with a member of staff assigned to them to help them keep on track, whilst other pupils will take their tests in a larger room with more pupils to help them feel at ease.

We ask that you support your child by helping them feel confident and calm about the tests, and ensure that they attend school every day during the testing period. You can also support them by making sure they have a good breakfast before coming to school and helping them

with any homework they are given – but you do this all year anyway! If you think your child would benefit from additional support materials then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Test dates are as follows:

Key Stage 2 Year 6 SATS :

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May (children may come into school from 8.15am where they can access revision materials, cereal bars and juice in their classrooms)

Key Stage 1 Year 2 SATS:

Monday 20st May – Friday 24th May



Bank details for school BACs payments

Nat West account number 65224485

Sort code 60-08-37

Account name The Westbrook Trust
T/A Brompton-Westbrook Primary School

Reference: Child name and what payment is for

Example: DM – Dinner Money

FC – Friday club

BA – Breakfast/Afterschool club

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*

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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.

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April
until

Friday 24th May

Term 6

Tuesday 4th June Tuesday
23rd July

News

Teachers2Parents texts

There is currently an issue with anyone who has downloaded the app to receive text messages. We have been in touch with Teachers2Parents and learned it is connected to a Google upgrade. If you want to be certain of receiving all text messages, they suggest you un-install the app for the time being and then you will receive text messages. It can be re-installed in a few weeks when they have fixed the glitch!

FS2 Trip to Wingham

Children in FS2 are going to Wingham. Please see attached letter for more information.

Tag Day

Friday 17th May is a whole school tag day. This means your child can wear their own clothes to school for the day if you pay £1.00. Please send the money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and "Tag Day" on the outside. **Or even better by by BACS!** Thank you for your support.

Parking

You will have seen that the local MOD police are now supporting the school with our parking issues outside both gates. We were disappointed to learn from a local resident that one of our parents was verbally abusive to her and her son about parking outside her home. Please be respectful of the local residents at all times.

Lost property

There are several un-named coats currently in lost property. If they are not claimed by the end of term, they will be given to charity.

Secondary admissions 2020

If your child was born between 1st September 2008 and 31st August 2009 they will be going to secondary school in September 2020. All Year 5 pupils have been given a flier with information to help you with the application process. We will be holding briefings and meetings to support with this – watch this space for more details.

FS1 Parents

Join us for our family singing event on Friday 10th May at 11.10am for morning pupils and 3.00pm for afternoon pupils.

Year 2 parents

You are invited to come and share a book and read with your child on Thursday 9th May from 3.00pm. Please come to reception to be escorted to your child's classroom.

Reminders

Health and Safety

A number of parents still walk their children through the car park during school hours – both before and after school. Please use the pathways provided either side of the car park for your own safety.

Pat On The Back

FS2C – Finch for improvement in stamina in his learning and Lily Rose for improvement in reading and writing in RWI

FS2L – Lucia for improved learning in her sentence construction and handwriting and Ella for her improved volume in reading
FS2S - Poppy for her sentence writing in RWI and Harrison for being a good role model for his friends
1B – Adelaide for her lovely singing during music and Kaspian for developing his confidence in maths
1W – Emile for her speedy multiplication work in maths and Jayden for his recall of number facts in maths
2B – Danny J for working hard in maths this week when taking away and Mason for making great strides in numeracy and always challenging himself
2M - Harrison for excellent improvement in sentence construction and use of expanded noun phrases and Katie P for learning lots of facts about Queen Victoria

Coming home.....

- Year 5 secondary school flier
- FS2 trip to Wingham

