



Key Dates

Term Dates 18/19

Term 1

Tuesday 4th September
until

Friday 19th October

Term 2

Tuesday 30th October
until

Tuesday 18th December

Term 3

Thursday 3rd January
until

Friday 15th February

Term 4

Tuesday 26th February
until

Friday 5th April

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April
until

Friday 24th May

Term 6

Tuesday 4th June
until

Tuesday 23rd July

Headline

One of the main areas in our school improvement plan this year is to develop opportunities for you to get more involved with your child's learning. Back in the Summer term we decided that we wanted to focus on how to enrich the already good partnerships that we have with parents to give you more information and opportunities to get involved with school life.

We worked with some other schools and the Education Development Trust and undertook a 'peer review' which focussed on what we currently offer to parents, what we would like to offer in the future and how to go about it. Some parents attended a meeting and provided the review team with some great ideas and reflections about what we currently do. On the staff development day last week our teaching teams worked together with governors to plan lots of new opportunities for you to get involved which we hope that you will like!

Watch this space for more details - we will be publishing a calendar for the whole school year to outline the main events so that you can get them in your diaries early. We will also be publishing other new approaches through this newsletter, texts, Twitter and the website. Speaking of which, we will be launching our new website very soon and will be asking you about what you would like included on it.

If you have any ideas about how you would like to get involved with your child's learning please let us know! Speak to class teachers, the office, senior leaders or Mrs Liddle.

Thank you.

Parking

The parking outside school this term has been a lot better. When you consider how large the school is now, this is a really positive start to the term and we would like to thank all our parents and carers for the more considerate parking and driving around the school area. Long may it continue!



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.tesco.com/ues

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.

News

Fundraising

Don't forget help raise funds for Brompton-Westbrook Primary School - Gillingham whenever you shop online! Use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,300 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, and Booking.com – and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy! Help support us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bromptonwestbrookprimary/>

So far we have raised £1172.51

The school operates a breakfast club between 07:30 and the start of the school day and an after school club from the end of the school day until 18:00, 17.30 on Fridays.

The club operates on the school site with staff employed by us.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, just call into the office, phone us or download the club contract for information.

Attendance is completely flexible and last minute bookings are usually accommodated.

The cost is £3.00 per hour, charged in blocks of 30 minutes so that parents only pay for the time they use the club. Breakfast costs £1.00 and tea costs £1.00.

Childcare vouchers accepted.

Reminders

Calling all green-fingered parents/grandparents!

Would you like the opportunity to pass on your experience and expertise to the next generation in a weekly after-school gardening club? We are looking for a team of skilled volunteers to help develop the vegetable growing areas in our outdoor classroom. Please contact the school office if you would like to help.

Families living in flats

We are also looking for families who live in flats (without gardens) who would like the opportunity to grow their own vegetables. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend an after-school club as a family to learn new skills and take home tasty produce you have grown yourself. (If you have your own garden but would like to join us, you are also welcome!

Health & Wellbeing

Tummy upsets

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 24 hours after the last event. Thank you.

In the community

Eagle Heights Experience

A wildlife spectacular and bird of prey displays will be held on Sunday 30th September from 11.00 - 14.00 at Mid Kent College.

Pat On The Back

FS2C - Paul for being a good friend and Aaliyah for consistently following school rules and being a good role model
FS2L - Ruby for good talking and being a constant role model and Aadya for being a constant role model
FS2S - Rose for being a kind friend to her class mates and Adam for tidying and helping others tidy up after playtime
1B - Chloe for being a role model in the classroom and always doing her best and Blake for staying focused on class activities and working independently
1W - Kieran and Brooke S for their positive attitude to learning in Year 1
2B Nana for showing great stamina and handwriting in all pieces of work and Max for being a fantastic monitor in the classroom
2M - Dylan for settling into year 2 quickly and demonstrating excellent behaviour for learning and Katie for remembering finger spaces and attempting to join her letters