



Key Dates

8th November -
Individual school photos
12th November Years R
- 5 - nasal flu vaccine

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

THE WESTBROOK TRUST **Grow Together**

We're in the customer vote for a Bags of Help grant from Tesco. It's a scheme which gives community projects like us grants of up to £4,000 – all raised from the sale of carrier bags in Tesco stores. The public will now vote in store during November and December on who should receive the awards. Please support us in your local store!

Our project is called 'Grow Together' and, if successful, will create an inspiring community garden for learning, well-being and food production. Our children highlighted growing food as one of their main interests for the use of the land we have started to develop as part of our wider 'Biodiversity@Brompton' Project. We have already started planting vegetables in a couple of raised beds but we now want to utilise the expertise of local groups to begin a larger, sustainable growing project, helping everyone in our school community to reap the benefits of growing food, eating healthily, outdoor physical activity and strengthened relationships.

The Grow Together project will bring together BWPS families (including those who live in flats without their own garden), along with other local residents and partners. During the school year, the garden will support the children in their learning as well as providing a therapeutic intervention for children facing particular difficulties.

The children will become garden custodians, giving them a sense of responsibility, an understanding of food and sustainability, and of how a community can work together to protect and improve their environment.

Once the garden is fully set up, we will be looking for regular volunteers (parents/grandparents) to help maintain the garden, and assist on events, clubs and activities throughout the year. We will also need some help installing the features of the garden, which will take place during weekend volunteering days.

Remember, voting is taking place now! Please show your support for our project and cast your votes at Tesco throughout November and December.



Nursery parents

There are still spaces available in our nursery if you require additional morning or afternoon sessions. These are paid sessions and are charged at £9.00 for each additional session (8.45 – 11.45 or 12.30 – 3.30). We also still have spaces available for lunch times and these are charged at £2.00 for child care and an additional £1.50 if your child requires a school dinner. Please speak to Miss Copping if you require any additional sessions.

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.

Easy fundraising

We have raised an incredible £1,177.28 from supporters shopping online via easyfundraising.org.uk and raising donations for free! **Help us raise more!** Register to support Brompton-Westbrook at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bromptonwestbrookprimary/> then simply follow the steps to shop and raise money. If you want to find out more, please speak to the school office. Happy fundraising!

News

Spooky Day lunch

The children certainly enjoyed their "Spooky Day" themed lunch last week and our lovely kitchen ladies looked the part too!



Plastic Poppy Installation

The Eco Committee have created a poppy installation made entirely out of plastic bottles. The aim is to honour the 100 year anniversary of Armistice day, as well as raising awareness about the importance of recycling plastics. The children have worked incredibly hard, giving up many lunch breaks to cut the plastic bottles into poppy shapes. They are very proud of the final product that can be seen outside the Kitchener Barracks.



In the community

Mental Health First Aid England

The organisation is committed to telling stories of people with experience of mental health issues. They are looking for art by young people aged between 8 and 18 who have experience of such issues.

Link
<https://mhfaengland.typeform.com/to/zm7IQS>

Reminders

Safeguarding

If someone else is collecting your child from school, please inform the class teacher and the office. This is a safeguarding issue. Thank you for your support.

Pat On The Back

FS2C - Luke for his enthusiasm during our shape week and Sophia for her hard work in her new RWI group
FS2S - Jennifer for her working hard at writing her sounds in RWI and Tirath for his kind hands this week and helping in tidy up time

FS2L - Canaan for his creative construction work this week and Tilly for her contributions towards carpet session discussions

1B - Harvey for his enthusiastic attitude towards his learning and Ankur for his maths learning of 2D shapes this week
1W - Mason for hard work and perseverance in all areas of his learning and Khanak for her hard work in maths this week

2B - Colby for working hard in maths and adding multiples of 10 to a 2-digit number and Oliver for working hard when adding coins together

2M - Jamey for excellent effort being made to join her handwriting and present work neatly and Maxwell for a huge improvement in stamina and output. Max is a writing machine!

