



## Key Dates

28<sup>th</sup> November 5A class assembly at 0900  
 3<sup>rd</sup> December FS2 Christmas Pyjama day  
 5<sup>th</sup> December Years 1 and 2 Christmas concert  
**At 09.15 for parents and toddlers and at 14.30 for adults only**  
 6<sup>th</sup> December Years 3,4,5 and 6 to Panto at Mid Kent Colege  
 6<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 parents' event 2.15pm  
 7<sup>th</sup> December FS2 Family Friday  
 11<sup>th</sup> December FS2 nativity at 2.00pm  
 12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner, Christmas fair and Christmas jumper day  
 For the whole school  
 13th December Nursery Christmas singing event  
 18<sup>th</sup> December 0900 KS2 Christmas carol concert

## Term Dates 18/19

### 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

### Keeping your child safe on-line

It is a necessary part of modern life that we all have access to computers. At Brompton-Westbrook we have dedicated computing lessons and it is taught alongside other subjects where possible. We have trolleys of Ipads and sets of laptops that can be relocated so the children use computers widely to support their learning.

At home, tablets and mobile phones are now more common than the traditional PC. Smaller and portable with extensive memory, they can access information from across the world, play games with children on other continents and make "friends" with people they have never met.

In embracing new technology, we are preparing children for success in later life. The down side is that micro-technology makes it harder to ensure your children are safe on-line. ESafety is a vital part of our curriculum and is taught in all year groups. We also have fire walls and filters that block 99.99% of unsuitable material, whether it be accidental or deliberate. Children's use of computers is always supervised and in a public place, any concerns are reported and followed up by the school but these are very few and often do not directly involve the school itself

We have re-designed our PSHE policy and curriculum so that ESafety is fully embedded within it. Children are helped to understand that consequences are the same in 'real life' and 'the virtual world'.

The PSHE Association have recently recognised our work with ESafety and we have been asked to feature in their new online Safety campaign.

For your child to be safe, parents should follow these tips:

- Always monitor your child's use
- Only allow them to use specific child appropriate social media. **They should not be using Facebook until they are 13**
- Carefully filter anything they download, watch or play. Remember if it is rated 12 or above it is not suitable
- Watch out for cyberbullying and grooming. These can reach into the heart of your home and cause misery
- Block and report inappropriate use, but save the evidence as this will assist investigations
- Visit internetmatters.org for general advice
- If you believe a child to be in imminent danger, click the link on the CEOP.police.uk site to report immediately
- Keep the school informed. E safety is a partnership and we are here to help.

Mr Presneill



Bags of Help at Tesco

## 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](http://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

### Admissions Policy 2020

We have a consultation in progress about our admissions policy for 2020. Please read the link to the consultation on the website and feel free to have your say! Thank you for your support.

<http://www.bromptonwestbrook.medway.sch.uk/school-curriculum/policies>

### Outdoor Learning

### Birdbox Project

We are pleased to announce that the Birdbox Project will be back for 2019. You will soon be able to access the website and live stream at <http://www.seenature.org.uk/>

### Donations

Many of our children love watching the birds that visit the school grounds. We are now taking donations of wild bird food. Sunflower seeds, mixed seeds, fat balls and other quality food items will help us to keep last year's brood of blue tits fed throughout these chilly months and attract many other species. Many thanks – Miss Staples



## Children in Need

We raised £298.20 for children in need.

## Reminders

**Year group names**  
We thought it would be good to explain the different names used for year groups in school to help parents understand messages sent home.

FS1 = Nursery

FS2 = Year R (Reception)

KS1 = Years 1 and 2

LKS2 = Years 3 and 4

UKS2 = Years 5 and 6

## In the community

### Christmas Drop and Shop Adventure Day - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 09.30 - 16.00

Would you like your children to have fun and take part in festive archery, climbing and firelighting for a day whilst you do some Christmas shopping? On December 8<sup>th</sup> you could take them to Arethusa for some adventures whilst you do your shopping. The cost is £35 per child. Please see the link below for more information.

<https://mailchi.mp/83a8e5e71c0d/christmas-drop-shop-adventure-day>

## Pat On The Back

FS2S - Harrison for improvement in writing his sounds and Grace K for being a kind friend  
FS2C - Jaiden for improvement in writing his name and Aaliyah for her hard work in RWI and being a role model during independent tasks

FS2L - Royce for his hard work in RWI, especially his independent sentences and Ruby for her hard work in RWI and being a role model during independent tasks

1B - Kimberley and Kaspian have both been chosen for doing really well in their maths assessments this week  
1W - Odin for his positive attitude to his maths learning this week and Layla for her perseverance with all aspects of her learning

2B - Danny S for working hard on his writing targets and using descriptive vocabulary. Diva for fantastic concentration in all lessons

2M - Ruby E for a massive improvement in handwriting and presentation. Well done for your beautiful joins and cursive style. Jamil for being 2M's knowledge King and remembering all of our previous learning top tips

## Coming home.....

- KS2 Pantomime letters went home yesterday