



## Key Dates

FS2 height and weight screening 23<sup>rd</sup> January

### Term Dates

#### 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

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
17.30 - Year 5 Parent briefing about Medway Test

Class assemblies:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - 3/4P

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - 3/4M

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - 3/4B

## Headline

Dear Parents / Carers

### Re: New Chief Executive Officer of The Westbrook Trust

Last term, the Trustees conducted a robust internal recruitment process to appoint a new Chief Executive Officer for the Westbrook Trust to replace Mrs Jane Heyes, who is retiring at the end of this academic year. We were successful in appointing Mr Oliver Allen to the post, our current Director of Learning, who has been working in all of our schools on a regular basis. He takes up his new job in September 2019 and will have a joint role as Director of Learning.

As Chair of Trustees, I am grateful for the work that the current Chief Executive and other board members have put in to preparing and managing the recruitment process and to other applicants, who demonstrated the high quality of leadership that we have in The Westbrook Trust.

I look forward to working with Oliver in the coming months and years and to being involved in his induction to the role, which has started immediately. I have every confidence in his ability to work with Trust schools and to build and

develop the Trust further still for the benefit of all our pupils and staff.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Gibbons', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Gibbons

### Chair of Trustees

### The Westbrook Trust

### Class assemblies

When it is your child's class assembly, we would like to invite you to join us in the school hall at 0900 and then join your child in their classroom afterwards. Refreshments will be available and you will have an opportunity to see some of your child's work.

### Year 5 Parent Briefing

Parents of children in Y5 are invited to a briefing on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 5.30 in the school hall. This will be to discuss the Medway Test.

## 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*  
07535 696125

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

### FS2 height and weight

All children in Year R have their heights and weights measured and recorded by school health. This will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> January in school. Please ensure the medical form sent home before Christmas is returned by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you

### Karate Club

Looking for a new after school club for your child to take part in?

Why not try Brompton-Westbrook Karate club on Tuesday evenings from 6pm? The family run club has been at Brompton-Westbrook for over a year and with over 28 clubs in and around Kent our lessons teach:

- Discipline and respect
- Self confidence
- Self defence
- Anti-bullying
- Fitness

but most of all fun and motivation to keep progressing to that next belt instilling a constant drive to achieve goals through perseverance not only in Karate but in schooling and life.

Children can join from age 3 and all instructors are DBS checked, fully Insured and first aid trained.

Come along any Tuesday for a free first lesson. For more information, please call 077734 77724.

### Volunteering in school

If you are interested in volunteering in school, we run monthly induction meetings. If you would like to attend please book a place with Mrs Harrison in the school office. The next induction meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup>

February at 09.30.

## Reminders

### Application for school place

If your child is already 4 or will turn 4 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, please make sure you apply for a place in school on the Medway Council Website. The absolute deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January!

### Pat On The Back

**FS2C** - Soli for working hard with number recognition and Grace for working hard in all areas of learning this week

**FS2L** - Noah and Canaan for improved enthusiasm and getting on with tasks with little support

**FS2S** - Alexander M for his independent reading in RWI and Shawn for improved stamina in his writing

**1B** - Isla-Rose for settling in quickly and becoming part of the Brompton Westbrook family and Kenzo for completing 2 different levels in maths and a tricky challenge  
**1W** - Hallie for her positive attitude and hard work in all aspects of her learning and Zach for his perseverance with following our school rules

**2B** - Nayemi for fantastic division work and Phillip for great developments in his writing

**2M** - Ethan R for fantastic work in maths and Shanjit and Sangneul for sharing their AMAZING knowledge all about Nepal

### Coming home.....

- Nothing this week

