



# Newsletter

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## 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 no longer have dedicated ICT lessons as it is taught across all subjects. Therefore we have trolleys 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. E safety 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. The weakest link in E safety is the home.

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](http://internetmatters.org) for general advice
- If you believe a child to be in imminent danger, click the link on the [CEOP.police.uk](http://CEOP.police.uk) site to report immediately
- Keep the school informed. E safety is a partnership and we are here to help.

Mr Presneill



### Coming Soon

**Class Assemblies in the school hall at 0900 and afterwards join your child for refreshments in their classroom**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January - 1B**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January - 1C**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February - 2C**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

### Parent Consultations

**Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

### Winter Term 2017

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January –

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### Easter Term 2017

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April –

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Bank holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

### Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June –

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Last week's top three highest attendance was achieved by the following classes:

**3/4M - 97.3%**

**6S - 98.8%**

**FS2B - 100%**

**(Well done FS2B!)**

## News

### Cars, speeding and parking

Please remember that we are in a residential area and the speed limit near school is 15mph. It is vital that parents are very careful when driving near school and also thoughtful when parking locally. Please respect the residents' parking spaces and garages. As you will be aware, parking is becoming more and more of a concern. We are in liaison with the MOD about possible solutions to this but in the meantime the best advice is to park further away and walk the last 5-10 minutes of your journey.

### Does your child have ADHD?

You are welcome to join the ADHD Parents' Support Group. They meet regularly at St Augustine's Church Room, Rock Avenue, ME7 5PW. Please call Lesley Lucock on 01634 851312 for more information.

### School Dinner Menu

Please see attached school menu. Our fantastic 5 star catering team work very hard to produce excellent meals at a very reasonable cost (£2.00 per child per day). All meals are made on site from fresh ingredients. If you have any questions, please speak to someone in the school office. Thank you.



## Rights Respecting Schools

As a Rights Respecting School, every week we remind ourselves of an article from the Convention of the Rights of the Child:

### Article 16

You have the right to privacy

## Reminders

### Bad Weather

If there is bad weather, we will use our text messaging service and Twitter to keep you updated (@BWPrimary). Please ensure we have your correct mobile phone number. Please **DO NOT** telephone the school for information as staff are likely to be making special arrangements for the day.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we will do everything possible to remain open during bad weather. Children attending school will be able to go out to play or choose to stay inside during break and lunch times, once staff have undertaken a risk assessment of the site. Children who wish to go out to play will need a change of trousers and footwear and warm weather gear including hat and gloves.

## One Big Family

Just a reminder that the box for donations for the homeless will still be in reception until the end of term. They have been overwhelmed by our generosity and Mrs Marie would like to thank everyone for the donations received so far!

## Pat on the Back

FS2B - Mia for showing great progress in number work.  
Harrison for becoming more confident with teen numbers  
FS2H - Kiera for adding and Rory for being a good role model  
FS2L - Sebastian for his use of description words when describing and eating a variety of fruits. Faith for her hard work during RW1  
1B - Jasmine for her positive attitude and enthusiasm to help her teacher since having to miss all her break times due to her injury. Kamau for joining in with a classroom activity showing good listening and improved behaviour  
1C - Regan for working hard in all areas of his learning.  
Demi for working hard in all lessons and completing all tasks set  
2C - Summer for working extremely hard on her adding and subtraction of 2-digit numbers. Lucy for her perseverance in all her learning this term particularly in her addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers  
2R - Upile for a good understanding of subtraction. Isaac for showing a good understanding of subtraction using base 10.

## Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

### Class Talk

Do you have a profession/occupation that you are willing to come and discuss with the children in class? If you are policeman, a nurse, a paramedic, a soldier or any other profession please let your child's class teacher know. Your child does not have to be in Foundation Stage for you to share your story.

### Inclusions:

- School menu

*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*

**Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Mason**

**Assistant Heads : Mrs Price ( 4-7 year olds) and Mr Presneill ( 7-11 year olds)**

**Family Liaison Officer** (for families with children aged 5-11) Mrs Karen Liddle 07535 696125

**Community Liaison Officers** (for families with children aged 0-5) Mrs Julie Flain 07535 696126 & Mrs Shona Budge 07947 997295