



# Newsletter

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## Headline:

### Budget Cuts

You may have heard in the news that school budgets are under strain. The National Audit Office says that school budgets will shrink in real terms by £3 billion by 2019/20. In addition, National Insurance and pension contributions for schools are rising and some schools will have to pay an apprentice levy. The £600 million Education Services Grant no longer exists which means that schools will have to fund additional services for children which are currently being provided by local councils.

In a recent survey of school leaders, 71% of those polled said they had to make cuts in order to balance their budgets this year and the Department for Education points to a £339 loss for every primary aged pupil and £477 loss for every child at secondary school. We know that the most important investment for raising standards is high quality teaching and we will work very hard to do the best for your children in these challenging times.

As mentioned previously, due to our expansion and careful budgeting and finance reviews over the last few years, Brompton-Westbrook is feeling confident that we can 'weather the storm' during these hard times. However, this is not to rule out that we may have some

tough decisions ahead of us – but rest assured this will not compromise the standard of education your children will receive.



Mr Presneill, Mrs Price and Mr Allen at the end of their 100km fundraising walk



Friday football club

**Coming Soon**  
**Fathers' day market Thursday**  
**15<sup>th</sup> June Yr 1 – Yr 6**  
**School hall over lunchtime.**

**Year 5 Parents**  
**19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 6pm**

**30<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day for years 1 - 6**

**6<sup>th</sup> July - FS1 am children sports day at 10.00am**  
**FS1 pm children at 1.00pm and FS2 children at 2.00pm**

**7<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Sports Day**  
**14/15<sup>th</sup> July Y3/4 residential trip**

**24<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' theme day lunch**

**25<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Service**

**Spring Term 2017**  
Tuesday 18th April –  
Friday 26th May  
Bank holiday Monday 1st May  
**Summer Term 2017**  
Tuesday 6th June –  
Tuesday 25th July

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

FS2C - 97%  
FS2B - 100%  
2C - 100%

**WELL DONE FS2B AND 2C!**

## News

### Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help out at lunch times and Friday clubs when we are short staffed. If you are interested, please speak to someone in the school office. This would be to make a list of people that we could call in an emergency.

### After school club - last day of term 6

Please note: There will be no after school club on the last day of term 6 - 25<sup>th</sup> July - so that staff are able to attend end of term events.

### Fundraising

Over the Bank Holiday weekend, Mrs Price, Mr Allen and Mr Presneill successfully completed the 100km London2Brighton Challenge in exactly 26hours. They started at Richmond Park, London at 9am on Saturday and finished at Brighton Racecourse at 11am the following morning. As you can see from the photograph, taken at the finish line, they looked surprisingly fresh but what you can't see is the state of their feet. All 3 suffered from blisters and by the end of the walk they had to use blister plasters and oxide tape to get to the end. The reason for completing the walk was to raise money to revitalise the playground areas around the school. They are grateful for those of you who have made donations and would be grateful for any further donations. These can be made by sending money into school in an envelope with London2Brighton Challenge marked on it or by visiting our Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/brompton-westbrookprimary>

### Year 5 parents

Please attend a meeting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm in the school hall to discuss secondary school applications. If you are unable to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

### Cheerleading Experience

Brompton Academy Allstars, the Cheerleader National Champions are holding a 'Cheerleader Experience' workshop on Saturday 17th June 2017, 1pm - 3pm at Brompton Academy £10 per child. Children need to be aged 5 and above.



### 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 30

You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.

### Reminders

#### Car Park

Please remember, the car park is for school staff only and the gates should be closed at all times. This is to protect your children - who should be reminded to use the pathways and not walk/run in the school car park. Thank you for your support.

#### Pat on the Back

3/4F - Max for his independent work in data handling this week. Isabella for her attitude to learning.

3/4K - Millie has been chosen for her effort and determination that she has put into her daily 10 minute challenges in writing. She is really thinking about the reader and making her writing exciting and descriptive to read. Logan has really worked very hard at improving his handwriting and the structure of his sentences. Miss Longhurst is really proud of his recent achievements in RWI and this hard work and effort is apparent in all his writing across the curriculum

3/4M - Rhys and Daniel for excellent planning and writing in RWI

5S - Ethan M for always being conscientious and a zero hero all year and Ambbar for her enthusiasm for learning and settling in quickly to a new school

5/6B - Kacey for having a really good start to term 6. Hikmah for supporting her partner with high expectations

6S - Daniella for her writing in RWI. Kedar for his 10 minute challenge this week

### Inclusions:

- Year 6 term 6 events

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

**Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Mason**

**Deputy 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**