



# Newsletter

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## Headline:

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

I wrote to you on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to invite nominations for the vacancy for a parent governor.

I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are 2 candidates for the vacancy. This means we must now hold a ballot.

Attached to this newsletter letter is:

- a ballot paper with the names of the candidates (in alphabetical order)

Here are the personal statements for our 2 candidates:

Claire Louise Dye  
Personal Statement

"I am a 47 year old married mother of five children. I am married to a soldier and have been in the military community for 16 years. I have 2 children who have completed schooling at Brompton Westbrook and one child who currently attends the school. I am employed by Asda as a home shopper 5 days a week.

I am extremely hard working and diligent and always give 100% to everything that I undertake. I have good communication skills, like to work as part of a team and very good at problem solving. I think in a logical and concise manner and like to see problems as a challenge."

Jon Farish  
Personal Statement

"I am a Staff Sergeant serving in the British Army. My current role at work has me heavily involved in education and training. As part of that I seek to coordinate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) engagement within the community.

I have been trained in education, financial analysis, auditing, project planning, and management during my service and I am currently seeking membership of the Institute of Engineers.

I was born in Gillingham, am settled in the local area, with two children at Brompton Westbrook, and aim to remain here.

I would like to commit my time to Brompton Westbrook with the vision to optimize financial efficiency and maximise STEM opportunities for the children. I firmly believe that children should be given fun and exciting opportunities to bring out their best and maintain their attention, with a strong school ethos to support this."

You may vote for 1 of the candidates. Each parent can submit one ballot paper, regardless of the number of pupils you have attending the school. As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by marking an X alongside the name of the parent you support.

Once you have marked the ballot paper you should seal it in the envelope. This should then be put in the ballot box, which can be found at the front reception desk by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, lots will be drawn.

When the election has been completed I will let you know the outcome. If in the meantime you have any queries, please let me know. Mrs Mason.

FS1 creative day



**Coming Soon**  
**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**  
**19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 production**  
**21<sup>st</sup> July - Y6 to cinema**  
**24<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 prom**

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

**5S - 98.9%**  
**3/4M - 99%**  
**2C - 99.6%**

## News

### Medway Armed Forces Day

This takes place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00 - 17.00 at The Great Lines Heritage Park. We have sent fliers home with your child but this fun event promises to be an exciting family day out. Entry is free and there is so much to see and do with plenty of have a go activities, displays and entertainment all day. Why not go along and join in the fun?

### Sports day

All children in Years 1 and 2 will all be provided with a packed lunch on sports day (next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June) and all children in other years who are entitled to a free school meal will also be provided with a packed lunch.

### Summer Event

Our summer event will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July and will include a boot fair. Pitches are available at just £5.00. Please book your spot with Mrs Knight in the school office - a great excuse to have a good clear out before the summer holidays!



### 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 32:** You have the right to protection from work that harms you, and is bad for your health and education. If you work, you have the right to be safe and paid fairly.

## Reminders

### Last day of term - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Although breakfast club will run on the last day of term, there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB. This is to allow staff members to attend the end of term events.

### Afternoon Tea - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the afternoon tea event as we didn't have enough interest. However, if you have already booked a table please still come along as your booking will still be honoured. There will now also be a cake sale on the same day in the hall from 3.00pm. We have some pupils from Year 5/6 children helping. There will be a raffle, guess the number of sweets in a jar, win a celebration cake worth up to £50, decorate a cup cake, confectionary sale and a cake sale (including Mrs Boatwright's famous carrot cake!) Why not come along and support our fund raising?

### Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Will be on the last day of term, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July and all Year 6 parents are invited to join us. The Year 6 prom is on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July. More information to follow soon!

### Sports Day Years 1 - 6

Sports day will be at Medway Park on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We aim to start by 9.45am and everyone is welcome to come along and cheer the children on. Please send children into school in PE kit (including their coloured t-shirt), with a packed lunch including an extra drink, wearing sun cream and a hat. If your child is entitled to a free school meal school we will provide them with a packed lunch. Remember to pre-book your child's lunch choice through the school office. We hope to finish by 12.30pm. Afterwards we will be eating our packed lunches at Medway Park and you are welcome to join us. You may take your child home directly from Medway Park (after informing their class teacher) otherwise your child will be brought back to school to be sent home at 1.15pm or for them to participate in their club as normal. If you would like someone else to collect your child from sports day please let us know in writing.

### Pat on the Back

**3/4K** -Yara for consistently producing learning that is always presented in a neat and organised way. A real pleasure to mark. Tyler for using the ten minute challenge effectively to produce some really lovely descriptive learning.

**3/4M** - Alfie for improved presentation and Jamie for helping others

**3/4F** - Melissa and Kathreen for the improvement in their handwriting

**5/6B** - Shaina and Kacey for improving their stamina in numeracy

**5S** - Riley using high level vocabulary in his description of a setting and Viktorija beautiful presentation of her topic work

**6S** - Cameron for being enthusiastic about his learning. Ruby for always working hard and giving her learning her all.

### Inclusions:

- Years R - 5 Terms 1 and 2 Friday clubs letter
- Armed Forces Day flier
- Parent Governor candidate's personal statements and ballot papers

*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