



# Newsletter

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## Headline

### Exciting news!

I am delighted to announce that Brompton Westbrook has been awarded 2 more 'quality marks.'

At the end of last term Mrs Howard and Mrs Waterman put together an application to the Youth Sports Trust to apply for a Bronze School Games Mark Award. This means that we are committed to sports and physical education in our school and are committed to develop competition across our school and into the community. In order to achieve the bronze award we had to demonstrate a good level of:

- Participation – and prove that many young people at our school are engaged in sporting activity
- Competition – show how we offer a range of different sports and engage in competitions at school and in the wider community
- Leadership - have pupils who are involved in leadership activities
- Clubs – have strong local links with clubs or establishments

We are planning to widen our sports and games offer further this year so we can apply for the silver award next!

The other new quality mark that we have achieved is one that is much more personal to our local area and demonstrates our commitment and pride in our local forces community. The Armed Forces Covenant Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS) shows that we are keen to support defense personnel. This includes our role as an employer in supporting those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces, and their families.

In addition to these, as you know, we are a designated National Support School, have the Rights Respecting Schools grade 1 award and the Eco-

Schools Bronze award. All of this is testament to the amount of work our staff put into improving the school for our children and we are really proud of all their achievements.

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Vicky Jones who has joined us as a PPA and cover teacher and will be working in FS and Lower Key Stage 2 every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



National Support School  
designated by  
  
National College for  
Teaching & Leadership



## Coming Soon

Head Teacher's Surgery  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September (booking essential)

Medway Test (Y6)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Library Bus - 27<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Festival Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Tag Day

Parents' evenings

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 15.30 - 19.00

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 15.30 - 18.00

## Term Dates 2017/18

### Term 1

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
until

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Term 2

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017  
until

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### Term 3

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

until

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Term 4

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

until

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Term 5

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

until

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Term 6

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018

until

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Attendance:

Last week's top 3 :

FS2C - 100%

FS2W - 100%

3/4P - 100%

**Well done!!**



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## News

### Medical Needs

If your child has a medical need and you have not been asked to complete a Individual Health Care Plan, please speak to Mrs Harrison in the school office. We have sent forms home for those children who had a medical need last academic year, but if you are new to the school or your child has only recently been diagnosed, we need the paperwork to be completed. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Health and Safety

The speed limit from Mansion Row all the way up to the school and back is 15mph. Please ensure you keep to the speed limit and drive carefully. Also please remember that children need to be secured in cars - either in an age appropriate car seat or by seat belts at all times.

### Cars

Please respect others when parking outside school - we ask you not to park on the roundabout as it clogs the flow of traffic and could lead to an accident. Please park a little further away and walk the last part of your journey. This will help you and help keep our children safe. We would also like to remind you of our zero tolerance of abuse of staff. When our site manager spoke to some parents parked on the roundabout they were rude to him.

## Reminders

### Behaviour Policy

If you would like to know more about our behaviour policy, Mrs Mason is running some training for parents on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The sessions will be at 0900, 1500 and 1800. Please book a place with the school office to learn all about it.

### Text messages

If you have changed your phone number over the summer, please inform the office so that we have the correct number for your text messages.

### Homework

This term's homework is now available on the website, under each year group. If you need a paper copy, please ask at the school office.

### Newsletter

If you need a paper copy of the newsletter, please just ask at the front office. Otherwise you can read it via the text we send you every week, or direct from the website. We also post a copy of the newsletter near to every classroom / area entrance and there is also one on the front door. If you can think of ways to make the

newsletter more interesting or if there are regular items you would like to be included please just tell us!

## In The Community

### Extreme Robots

From the team that brought you the 2016's small hit Robot Wars Live Tour comes the next step in Robot fighting entertainment. This will be held at The University of Greenwich, Medway Campus on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September. Prices are £16 for children and £18 for adults. To book your tickets, please go to [www.extremersrobots.com](http://www.extremersrobots.com)

### Library Bus

The library bus will be in school on 27<sup>th</sup> September. Please make sure your child brings their library ticket to school on this day. Thank you.

### Pat on the Back

FS2W - The whole class for coming into school independently this week

FS2C - The whole class for coming into school independently this week

FS2L - The whole class for coming into school independently this week

1B - James for being a great role model and zero hero  
Nathan for drawing a fantastic self-portrait with expression

1C - Colby for settling into her new class well and being a good role model to others.

Brooke for always trying her hardest in everything that she does.

2C - Ethan for good stamina in all area and Anna for working hard in her writing

2M - Sienna for being an excellent role model and inspiring her peers with her wonderful ideas. Milan for rising to the challenge and producing some outstanding writing

### Inclusions this week

- Homework
- Arriva half term offer