



Newsletter

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Headline

How can we possibly be nearly at the end of the year? It has truly been a Summer term to remember with the sun shining through most of it and England making modern history with their World Cup progress!

As always at this time of year we are thinking about 'transitions' and moving on. We wish our wonderful Year 6s all the very best for the next stage of their educational journey and are really proud to send them onto their secondary schools as well-educated, motivated, reliable, trustworthy and well-rounded citizens. We are always delighted when we get feedback from the secondary schools about how well our pupils are prepared for Year 7 and welcome past pupils back for a visit at any time.

We are also saying a fond farewell to some of our other families who have a Forces posting or a house move over the holiday and wish them all the best for their transition.

This year we also have some 'goodbyes' for staff member who are moving onto new positions; Mrs Larner is moving to be a Foundation Stage leader in one of our neighbouring schools, Mrs Cox is leaving (after 17 years!) to be a full-time Read, Write Inc trainer and Mrs Tomas and Mrs Jones are leaving to have their babies – both are due over the Summer holidays. Mrs Church, our after school club assistant is leaving as she has a full-time teaching assistant role in a local school. Mrs Jeans has a Forces posting so will also be leaving us. We wish them all the best.

We have some staff changes within school – we are delighted to announce that Miss Copping will become our Nursery teacher in September; Miss Copping has a huge amount of experience of working with younger children and has excellent knowledge

of the Early Years. We are also excited to say that Mrs Waterman will be taking Foundation Stage 2 children up to year 1 from September as a Year 1 class teacher and Miss Ackerley will be moving up with some of her Year 4 children to teach in UKS2. We are also really pleased to say that Mrs Bass will be joining the LKS2 team as a class teacher. Miss Burra will be working as an SEN teacher and working closely alongside Mrs Prentice to establish a new group in school to help children with their learning. Ms White will become our new after school club assistant.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a great summer holiday and thank you for your loyalty, respect and support over the past year. We are growing from strength-to-strength and this is due to the hard work and commitment of everyone involved in our school life; parents, governors, community members staff, but most of all our children.

Our American themed lunch



Coming Soon

FS2 - KS1 transition meeting for parents Monday 16th July 3.00pm

Year 1 trip to Margate
17th July

Y2 - LKS2 transition meeting for parents Wednesday 18th July

Year 6 production at Mid Kent
College

Wednesday 18th July at 1.45pm

Year 4 - UKS2 transition meeting for parents Thursday 19th July at 3.00pm

Cake Sale 3.15 in the hall

Monday 23rd July

Prom - 24th July

Y6 Cinema Trip 24th July

Year 6 and their parents picnic on Wednesday 25th July 12.15 - 13.15pm followed by their leavers' service in the hall at 13.30

Term Dates 2017/18

Tuesday 5th June 2018

until

Wednesday 25th July 2018

Term Dates 2018/19

Term 1

Tuesday 4th September 2018

until

Friday 19th October 2018

Attendance:

Last week's top 3:

98% - 1B

98.9% 3/4P

100% - FS2W - WOW!

Congratulations FS2W

Next week's newsletter is Brompton Bugle



The Westbrook Trust
Achieve together

News

The Princess Trust

This is Kimberlee with her haircut! People have donated £1010.00 to the Princess Trust in sponsorship. Staff and pupils raised £320.10 with our impromptu tag day on Wednesday. Thank you for your support.



The page will be open for a little while if anyone else would like to donate. Kimberlee's mum also asked us to thank Gemma Perry for cutting Kimberlee's hair.

https://www.justgiving.com/Kimberlee-Cooper64?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Kimberlee-Cooper64&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=YaXdJmXaJ

Plea for assistance

As I'm sure you are aware we hire out our school hall for private functions at evenings and weekends. If you are interested in being one of our letting administrators and being available to lock/unlock the school for these lettings, please let us know.

Many thanks

Summer Reading Challenge

Between Saturday 14th July and Saturday 15th September, Libraries for Life are running a reading challenge for children aged 4 - 12 years of age. It is for children to read six books and collect amazing prizes along the way! If your child/ren would like to take part, please collect a registration card from the school office or your local library. The forms need to be returned to the library once completed.

Thank you for your support.

Breakfast and After School club are moving!

When the children return on Tuesday 4th September, the location of Breakfast and After school club will be in the Pavilion. This can be found to the left of the main entrance and will be sign posted.

From September, breakfast and after school club will finish at 5.30pm on Friday and there will be a price increase - it will now be £3 per hour.

New school uniform provider

You can now purchase school sweatshirts with our new school logo from Tesco Direct. This is for the whole school - so pupils in FS1 and FS2 can purchase the royal blue Sunshines sweatshirt, with logo and pupils in Years 1 - 6 can purchase the Navy blue sweatshirt with

our logo. However, if your child does not need a new sweatshirt at the moment, they can still wear their old one. You can just replace it with one with the new logo when they grow out of it! To order, go to www.tesco.com/ues and select our school.

Reminders

British values

British values are an important part of our education offer. Through our teaching of PSHE and our Rights Respecting Schools work, we promote British values within our curriculum.



British values are:

- democracy.
- the rule of law.
- individual liberty.
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

In The Community

Pat on the Back

FS2C, FS2L and FS2W are celebrated for their exemplary behaviour during sports day

1B - Prisha for being a fabulous classroom assistant, always happy to help and Riona for having great concentration during her learning activities

1C - Crystal For enthusiastically participating in sports day

Sophie for over-coming her fears and participating in sports day and showing how much she enjoyed it

2C - Sidney – for his great comprehension skills.

Joshua – for improved stamina in his work

2M - Taiwo for excellent work in English, making a huge effort to improve presentation and Toby for a gigantic improvement in stamina and output

Inclusions this week

- Tesco direct uniform information

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: Mrs Liddle

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This school operates a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff