



# Newsletter

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## Headline

### Consultation of admission arrangements for September 2019

As you may be aware any changes to school admissions policies need to be consulted on with enough lead-in time to action any changes.

Medway council are consulting on their admission arrangements until 5pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. You can access the proposals using the following link: [www.medway.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.medway.gov.uk/admissions)

It would be lovely if as many of you as possible could have your say on this important consultation as it does affect all the children in Medway.

The closing date is 17<sup>th</sup> November to help them in their final decision of how to manage admissions and oversubscription criteria for Medway Council schools.

Whilst on the subject, Brompton-Westbrook are also revising our admission and oversubscription criteria and we are also undertaking a consultation on our Academy Admission Policy. Please see the following link to our own consultation via the website [http://www.bromptonwestbrook.medway.sch.uk/docs/2019\\_Admissions\\_Policy.pdf](http://www.bromptonwestbrook.medway.sch.uk/docs/2019_Admissions_Policy.pdf)

Governors have agreed to a change to the over subscription criteria to reflect the needs of our local community and support our Forces families.

The new proposed over subscription criteria are as follows:

1. Children in public care - as defined in the Medway co-ordinated admission scheme, including previously looked children, who are now adopted
2. Children with a current family association (a brother or sister (including adopted, foster and step

siblings) in the school at the time of application and still attending in September 2018).

3. Children with health reasons. Medical evidence must be provided which demonstrates a specific health reason, which requires a child to attend Brompton-Westbrook Primary School.

4. Multiple birth children, as defined in the Medway co-ordinated admission scheme

5. Relations of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two years or more

6. Children from service families

7. Nearness of child's home to school measured using Medway Council's criteria.

Oversubscription criteria is applied when the number of requested admission exceeds the number of spaces in the school.

Should you wish to make any comments about the proposed new changes please direct these via email to [bromptonoffice@thewestbrooktrust.org](mailto:bromptonoffice@thewestbrooktrust.org) and entitle your email 'Admissions Policy consultation 2019.' If you do not have access to email you may telephone the school or call in person to express your thoughts, which will be reviewed by the Governing Body. Thanks for your interest.



## Coming Soon

**KS2 Disco and KS1 film night**  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 - 5.00

LKS2 class assemblies:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 3/4F  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 3/4M  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3/4A

Year 3/4 Trip to Kent Life  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

School Nurse drop in clinic  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Heights and weights  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Whole school Christmas lunch  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

## Term Dates 2017/18

### 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 :

5S - 98%

3/4M - 98.1%

2C - 98.7%



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## News

### NHS Height and Weight check

The school nurse will be in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November to check the height and weight of some of our younger children in FS2 and Year 1. If your child is being checked, a permission letter will be sent home with this newsletter. Please complete and return the form as requested.

### Aviva Community Fund

The Aviva Community Fund gives out funding to local projects that are making a positive change in their community. They have applied for funding in the Health and Wellbeing category and, if successful, they will use the money to make a film to celebrate and advocate how Military Kids Club Heroes support fellow service children. Voting closes at mid-day on 21<sup>st</sup> November. To vote please go to [aviva.co.uk/community-fund](http://aviva.co.uk/community-fund) Thank you for your support.

### Prospective Nursery parents

We are holding an open event on 8<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm if you are interested in sending your child to our nursery after their third birthday. Why not come along and see what we are all about?

### Poppies

We have poppies and British Legion merchandise for sale in school. If you would like your child to purchase something, please send the money in a clearly marked envelope for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your support.

## Reminders

### Disco and Film night

The Friends of Brompton are putting on a disco for children in KS2 and a film night for children in KS1 on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. It will be from 3.30 - 5.00pm and will cost £2.50 per child with a tuck shop available. KS1 children will be watching a "U" rated film. If you are available to help, please speak to Mrs Knight in the school office.

### Money in school

If you are sending money into school for any reason, please put it in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name, the amount of money inside and what it is for. We do sell money envelopes from the school office - at just 20p for 10 envelopes.

### Stay safe!

We are so lucky to have a lovely school site with beautiful grounds. However, at this time of year that can be a bit of an issue as the never ending task of sweeping the leaves up could be a full time job! Our lovely site manager, Mr Skinner, clears the leaves as often as he can but please be aware that they are likely to be very

slippery underfoot so please take care in and around the school site.

## In The Community

### Free Fireworks this Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm

Gillingham Bonfire & Fireworks annual display will be held at Great Lines Heritage Park. Get there early as this is a FREE event so will be extremely busy! Take the children along for a great FREE evening out!

### Pat on the Back

3/4A - Medha and Joshua for their independent work and beautiful presentation in science.  
3/4F - Alex K for his knowledge in RE this week and Iona for her hard work in RWI this week.  
3/4M - Alfie for his interesting questions in music and Kimberlee for her hard work in subtraction this week  
3/4P - Isabelle for improved confidence and sharing ideas in class and Antor for excellent topic work  
5S - Millie for writing a poem for our class assembly and Alfie C for his work in numeracy this week  
5/6B - Alinafe for his writing in RWI and Rhianna for her brilliant ideas during her RWI lessons.  
6T - Ambbar and Joe M for executing their school council duties really well during the Hedgehog Hike 3 weeks, where they collected and collated data daily, with excellent efficiency, politely and always with a smile!

### Inclusions this week

- Height and weight check letters for some children
- KS1 film night
- KS2 Disco

