



Interim Head Teacher

Mr Oliver Cooper

Class 3

Mr Oliver Cooper & Mrs Jean Harlow - Years 4, 5 & 6

Miss Millie Draper Teaching Assistant

Class 2

Mr Andrew Chilcott - Years 2 & 3

Mrs Michelle Sadler Teaching Assistant

Class 1

Miss Megan Watts & Mr Mike Agar - Reception & Year 1

Mrs Denise Beevers Teaching Assistant

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School Cook – Mrs Sue Stroud

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have, or have a look on our school website for more information:

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WELCOME TO BROMPTON & SAWDON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our School is such a special and unique place to learn. Together, we all aspire to fulfil our true potential and follow our dreams. We aim to inspire, with high quality teaching, learning and experiences in and beyond the classroom. As a school, we are all learners – we recognise the challenges and barriers that can be faced. By building independence, resilience, an ability to try new things, a positive attitude and a commitment to excellence in all we do – we will all be 'Ready to Fly'.



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Here at Brompton & Sawdon Community Primary School, we believe our school is a special and unique place to learn. That is why the core teaching staff have now been here for a combined time of over 16 years, and our secretary has been with the school for over 10 years as a parent, governor and now employee! We have recently been refreshed through our Teaching Assistant team to help us revisit our ideas and thinking.

Starting school can be a very frightening time for many children, so last term we had fun with our Class 1 pupils, helping them truly believe that they are **real-life super heroes!** We wanted them to see just how brave and fabulous they really are.

The children met a variety of real-life superheroes, including Mountain Rescue Volunteers, Paramedics, Vets, Community Police and Nurses. They learnt about how they can be scared at times, but know that through team work, talking and listening, they can achieve great things. By developing these skills, they could become real life super heroes in our local community, thereby enhancing their sense of rural aspirations.

The response from parents to this settling in period has been fabulous, with feedback comments of **“my child is really happy here”**; **“we always feel welcome”**; **“lovely friendly school”**; **“my child loves it at school as it has a lovely family feel to it”** and **“our child loves school”**.

We also encourage the children to take care of themselves through relaxation techniques, such as mindfulness, breathing and even birthday massages! It is important that the **total wellbeing** of each child is looked after, not just their educational needs. Our love of **Forest School** teaching really helps to bring the two together. Taking the children out into nature, exploring their surroundings and **learning life skills** of foraging, den building and camp fires really does help all abilities achieve something wonderful.

I am often asked ‘can **mixed aged classes** really work?’ Our job is to ensure that each individual child is allowed to **be the best that they can be**, and be encouraged to reach their **own individual targets** and **develop a depth of knowledge**. The children respond well by working together, having the freedom to dial up and down their ability and not be ‘trapped’ by their age or school year.

Thank you for taking the time to join us today. Please do come and speak with me if you have any unanswered questions.

Oliver Cooper



BROMPTON BUDDIES

This is our before & after school club, where the children get to relax, play, read, have fun, and so it is not a burden on parents at the end of a long day, catch up on some homework! Children are encouraged to bring a packed breakfast to have in the morning if they have not eaten at home, and they will be provided with a drink and snack after school.

The club runs from 7.45am – 8.40am and then 3.30pm – 5.30pm. All sessions are pre-booked. If you drop your child off at any time between 8.00am-8.40am the cost is £3. If you drop off earlier than 8.00am (between 7.45am – 8.40am) additional charge of £1 is added. At the end of the School day the first hour is chargeable at £3 and anytime after 4.30pm is £5. Children are welcome to join the club at 4.30pm after the other activity clubs that are available.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are delighted to offer after-school clubs most days, that help to enhance our children's time at school. Monday – Film Club; Tuesday – Dance Club; Thursday – Art Club; Friday – Sports Club. These clubs are free of charge and offered on a first come first served basis.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunchtime is an important part of the day, and we are proud to be able to offer home cooked meals by our school cook Mrs Stroud. We have a rolling 3 week menu, which offers a hot meal every day, or the choice of a Baguette/Jacket Potato. Meals cost £2.85 a day (with free school meals for every reception – yr2 child). Once a week, we invite parents/carers to come and join us and see what happens in school. The children love to “show you around”.



FUNDRAISING

As a school we do fundraise for many great causes, for both large & small causes. Some of these are nationally driven, and some are requested by the children. We support our families in whatever is important to them, and the children always respond with generosity and creativity. So far this year we have raised over £300.

FRIENDS of BROMPTON & SAWDON SCHOOL

The school is supported greatly by its families, and the ‘Friends’ team work tirelessly to help fundraise for the school throughout the year, to help provide additional opportunities for the children. Events include Christmas Fairs, Discos, Raffles, Village Fairs stalls, Auctions and BBQ’s. The money helps to provide additional school trips, technology, reading books, games and playground equipment.

