

Our Big Question for this term is:
“Where do adventures begin?”

An adventurous start to Year 6...

Last week, half of our Year 6 children embarked on an exciting residential trip to Kingswood. During their stay, they participated in a variety of fun and challenging activities, including: archery, leap of faith, the thrilling 3G swing, problem-solving games, aero-ball, and the nightline trail. The children had a fantastic time developing their teamwork and confidence through these engaging outdoor adventures!



Meanwhile, the other half of Year 6 enjoyed a great week at school. They had an adventurous trip to Betteshanger, where they took part in exciting activities, and another day was spent making delicious pizzas for lunch.



Whether at Kingswood or at school, it was a week filled with new experiences and happy memories for everyone!

NO PARKING

This week we have had several cars parking in the Bradstow Court car park, or using the entrance to the school as a turning/drop off point. Please be reminded that this must not be happening to ensure that children and families are not at risk at what is already a very busy time. This notice also applies to taxis who must not be using the entrance area as a drop off/collection point.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

The Kent Test results will be sent to parents via email from 4pm next Thursday, 17th October. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work and effort, no matter the outcome. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your options after receiving the results, please feel free to contact the school on Friday.



Yesterday, some of our KS1 children represented the school at a football tournament. They won 3 matches and showed exceptional sportsmanship. Well done and we look forward to seeing you at lots more sporting events.



Just a reminder, please do not bring footballs in from home. We will provide the children with footballs for playtimes. Thank you.

We have noticed many children bringing several unhealthy items in their packed lunches – lots of chocolate bars, crisps, sweets etc. There are lots of ideas for alternative healthier options here:



<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Well done to everyone who took part in the annual Thanet Schools' Cross Country at Quex Park last Saturday. Everyone showed perseverance and resilience, with all entrees finishing in great times. There were some exceptional results from Bromstone who deserve a special mention: Chloe (Year 6) came 7th overall, Rosalie (Year 5) finished 8th, Jessica (Year 4) and Tommy (Year 6) both finished 14th and Betsy (Year 4) came 20th.





Next term, we will be starting a brand-new course for parents and carers; **Family Thrive.**

This 6-week course will introduce you to the fundamentals of the Thrive approach, how it works in practice, and how to support your child's emotional development by understanding the remarkable growth of their brain during childhood. As a school, we embrace the Thrive method, and you may have heard your child mention having 'Thrive Time.'

We will be looking at:

- The Thrive approach
- How the brain develops
- How the right brain talks to the left brain!
- Why play and creativity are so important to you and your child
- How to support your child at times of change and difficulty
- Everyday trigger times and how to keep calm
- How to be a behaviour detective

This course is run by a Thrive approved course leader who is an experienced, licensed practitioner; Mrs Langley.

Family Thrive will run on a Friday morning (9:00-11:30am) for 6 weeks.

To register your interest for this course, please email: office@bromstone.kent.sch.uk with the subject 'Family Thrive interest'. As we can only host 12 parents or carers at a time, we can keep your name for our next course as they will be running regularly.

We are pleased to advise that Bromstone is now registered with the Tax-Free Childcare scheme, which if you meet the criteria and sign up will reduce the cost of Breakfast and After School Club for you.

Tax-Free Childcare puts more money back in the pockets of working families by providing much needed financial support towards the cost of childcare for children aged 11 or under, or up to 17 if the child has a disability. For every £8 paid into a Tax-Free Childcare online account, families will automatically receive an additional £2 in government top-up.

Tax-Free Childcare can make a big difference to families, helping with the bills for things like wraparound care for school children, nurseries, childminders and holiday clubs.

More than one million families in the UK are entitled to some form of government childcare support and the government is encouraging those eligible to not miss out on their entitlements. For thousands of families who use Tax-Free Childcare, the money they save each month on their childcare costs is money that goes back into their pockets. Accounts can be opened at any time of the year and can be used straight away, and money can be deposited at any time and used when needed. Any unused money that is deposited can be simply withdrawn at any time.

Read more information here about [Tax-Free Childcare](#) and how to register.

Parents and carers could be eligible for Tax-Free Childcare if they:

- have a child or children aged 11 or under. They stop being eligible on 1 September after their 11th birthday. If their child has a disability, they may get up to £4,000 a year until they are 17
- earn, or expect to earn, at least the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage for 16 hours a week, on average each earn no more than £100,000 per annum
- do not receive tax credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers

A full list of the [eligibility criteria](#) is available on GOV.UK. HMRC has produced a refreshed [Tax-Free Childcare guide](#) for parents, which explains the reasons and benefits for signing up to the scheme.

Each eligible child requires their own Tax-Free Childcare account. If families have more than one eligible child, they will need to register an account for each child. The 20% government top-up is then applied to deposits made for each child, not household. Account holders must confirm their details are up to date every three months to continue receiving the government top-up.



BROMSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Looking for a school for your Reception child in September 2025?

We are offering a number of opportunities to visit our wonderful school

STAY & PLAY and FOREST SCHOOL session

SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER 2024

10am — 12pm

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2024

9:30am 1:30pm 4:30pm

SCHOOL TOURS with the Senior Leadership Team

13th November 9:15am

20th November 1:15pm

27th November 4:30pm

4th December 9:15am

11th December 1:15pm

8th January 9:15am



For further details and to book a place on one of our events, please visit our [website](http://www.bromstoneschool.com) or contact the School Office.

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Joe Wicks has teamed up with Asda to raise money for primary schools. Every time you shop at Asda from the 2nd September 2024 until the 30th November 2024, Asda will donate 0.5% to the school of your choice, with an additional £1 for your school every time someone opts in.

You can select your chosen primary school via the app and following a few simple steps.

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

More information can be found here: [Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools](#)

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