



Brookside Primary School

Learn Together - Achieve Together



Brookside Bugle

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YEAR SIX COMPLETE THEIR SATS



We are so proud of our Year 6 children for the super way they approached their SATs. The Year 6 SATs are a very demanding four days and the children were amazing; I am extremely grateful to my colleagues for the sensitive way they prepared the children and how they supported them throughout the week.

The SATs week breakfast for Year 6 was, once again, positively received. The Brookside Staff served cereals, toast and juice. The children know that all of us have supported them. A special 'thank you' goes to Mrs Cotter for organising the breakfast for the children.

We are delighted to have had the privilege to watch them grow from Reception to Y6 and become enthusiastic lifelong learners! Well done to all our Year 6!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND INSET DAYS 2018/19

School holidays including INSET days can be found in the information section of the school website. Please note the INSET days for next academic year are as follows:

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Friday 19th October 2018

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Friday 4th January 2019

On these days school is closed for pupils.

Term time dates are as follows:

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5th September to Thursday 18th October

Monday 29th October to Wednesday 19th December

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February

Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May

Monday 10th June – Tuesday 30th July

Public Holidays

May Day – Monday 6th May

THE BIG PEDAL



Well done and a big thank you to all the children and parents who took part in this year's Big Pedal. The children completed a massive 980 journeys by Bike or Scooter over our best 5 days. The class with the highest total number of journeys was Year Two.

As a school we finished a respectable 225th out of 494 schools taking part in the UK. We were the 5th highest ranked school in Stockport and the 225th highest school in the North West of England.

WILLIAM WRAGG MP VISITS SCHOOL



On Friday 27th April we welcomed the MP for Hazel Grove, William Wragg. He was invited into school to meet with our School Student leaders and to discuss school funding with Mr Tavernor; Brookside is one of the lowest per pupil funded schools in Stockport, and Stockport is one of the lowest funded Local Authorities in the country. After discussions around Brookside's financial position and a tour of our school, Mr Wragg had a question and answer session with the student leaders. The children asked wide ranging questions about school computers, sports equipment and how they would like free juice and milk in school. They then asked Mr Wragg on his feelings about Brexit and whether he thought it was right to fire missiles at Syria amongst others. Our Student leaders' questions were very challenging and received very honest answers from our MP!

YEAR 3 GUARDIANS VISIT LYME PARK



Year 3 had an amazing time at Lyme Park! We were very lucky to get very nice weather. We loved the Egyptian work and the orienteering; we thought it was great! We couldn't think of the best part of the day because it was all fantastic!!!
Year 3 children.



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

At Brookside Primary School excellent attendance and punctuality is our aim for every student. Full attendance maximises learning opportunities and parents/carers have a vital role in promoting good attitudes towards attendance. We ask for support from parents/carers to ensure that their children are present at every opportunity, to arrive on time and to avoid allowing children to stay at home unnecessarily, or taking them out of school without authorisation. Evidence shows that students who attend school regularly make better progress both academically and socially.

We monitor students' attendance closely and will follow up unexplained absence with parents/carers by telephone and/or by letter. Where a students' attendance record reaches a concerning level, we will contact parents/carers to discuss ways in which the school can support you and your child.

It is important to your child's learning that their attendance is excellent. If students are not here, they can't learn. The better their attendance, the more they achieve.

Very Good		Worrying		Causing Serious Concern	
95-100%		90-94.9%		89.9% or less	
The effect of Absence on School Progress					
A whole year has 365 days A school year has only 190 days This leaves 175 days for you to organise holidays and medical appointments					
No absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education					
	180 days of education				
		178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	
100% Outstanding	95% Good	94% Concern	90% Worrying	85% Serious concern	80% Serious Concern
Best chance of success		Less chance of success Makes it harder for your child to make progress		Your child will find it difficult to make progress	
Please remember! 90% means the equivalent of one day off a fortnight. Attend every day. Attendance matters.					

ATTENDANCE TARGET 2017/18

In order to improve the attendance of all children at school we have set a target of 96% for attendance throughout the whole school.

Reception	95.14%	Year Four	97.14%
Year One	96.29%	Year Five	95.62%
Year Two	96.44%	Year Six	92.65%
Year Three	95.33%	Whole School	95.47%

Well done to all our classes over the 96% target (Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4). The current best attendance continues to be in Year 4.

You should have received a copy of our new attendance policy. Please make sure you understand your responsibilities for your child's attendance. Please note under the terms of the schools new attendance policy fines will be issued for future unauthorised holidays

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 25th May – Break up for Half Term

Monday 11th June – School Open

Monday 11th – 15th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Tuesday 12th June – Class Photos

Tuesday 12th June – Year KS2 Science Sampling Assessment

Tuesday 12th June – Residential meeting for Year 6 Parents 6pm

Friday 15th June- Theatre Group Visit – The Wizard of Oz

Friday 22nd June – Sports Day AM

Monday 25th June – Summer Music Festival –Two shows Afternoon and Evening

Friday 29th June – Reception Class Assembly

Thursday 5th July – Stockport Schools Year 6 Common Induction day

Friday 6th July – Summer Fair

Monday 9th July – Wednesday 11th July – Year 6 Residential

Saturday 14th July – Drama group performing at the Plaza

Monday 16th July - Open Evening

Tuesday 24th July – Year 6 Show

Wednesday 25th July Year 6 Leavers Trip

Thursday 26th July – Brookside's Got Talent

Monday 30th July – Awards Assembly

Tuesday 31st July– Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Brookside Leavers Tunnel

Tuesday 31st July – School Finishes for Summer Holidays

YEAR FOUR RUN A MARATHON



We decided as a class to run a marathon as we are learning about the Ancient Greeks and how they did lots of running at the Olympics. A marathon remembers Greece's victory over Persia in the battle of Marathon. We went outside and measured how many meters it was around the infant and junior playground, after we had done that we worked out we all had to do 16 laps to have completed a class marathon. We all enjoy the fresh air as we run, we also like catching up on what we have been doing by talking to friends or giving positive talk like: "You can do it!" we got someone at the side doing a tally to keep count on how many we have done. We also measured around the field at that was 200m. If we do 210 laps of the field we have run a marathon!

Lola Y4

SAFEGUARDING AT BROOKSIDE

Brookside primary school is a Safeguarding School. If you would like to see or read our Safeguarding policy it is available to parents via the school website. Alternatively, a copy of the policy is available for you to read in the main entrance of school. We also have a leaflet prepared describing the schools prevent duty for parents available on the website or paper copies can be seen in the main entrance.

If you have any concerns about a child you can talk to the schools Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Tavernor or in his absence Mrs Barker or Mrs Warner.

Links to our Safeguarding policy, prevent leaflet and external links for parents with advice for keeping children safe can be found on the website by clicking 'About Brookside' in the main menu and then 'Safeguarding' in the subsequent menu.

Please ensure that your contact details remain up to date. Let us know if you change your mobile or home telephone number. If you have an email address it would be very useful for the school office to have this as well. You must also make us aware of any medical needs or changes to the information we have.