



LETTER 2 SPRING TERM - MARCH 2015

Brockley Primary School

Spring Start

We've really hit the ground running this term introducing the new 'Meet & Greet' system and holding Parent Consultation Evenings. Thank you for being so involved in school life and for responding to the reading survey, governors will publish the results later this term. Thanks to your generosity school raised £125 for the British Heart Foundation as part of Wear it Red Day Well done everyone!

Healthy Snacks in School

As a healthy eating school we encourage our children to choose snacks that are low in fat, sugar and salt. Parents have asked if school can make suggestions to the types of food considered to be better for a child's health and well being.

Please see an attached list of 'suggested' foods, that we hope you will find useful when shopping for snacks.

The NHS offer a wide range of services online to help parents with a variety of issues - this information can be found at:

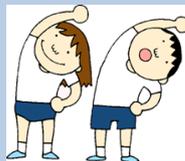
<http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Childhealth615home.aspx>



PE Kit

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school everyday. It would be really helpful if you could make sure it is labelled with your child's name and is in a bag hanging on their coat hook.

The kit should contain: a t-shirt, pair of shorts and pumps/trainers suitable for sports and gymnastic activities.



Class Assemblies

The relationship between home and school is an extremely important one and if successful can make a tremendous difference to a child's learning. Look out for news inviting you to join your child's class in our new special monthly class assemblies.

Each class will take it in turn to deliver an assembly on a Friday afternoon to which all parents are invited, this will also enable your child to share their learning with you. More details and dates will be sent out next week.

Look out for the invite in your child's bag!



Remember, all staff are on duty almost everyday to help you with any queries you may have about school life. If you need to speak to your child's teacher and they are not on duty then please pop into the office and we'll arrange an appointment for you or send school an email at: headteacher@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

Brockley School Uniform

Wearing school uniform is part of life and shows that we all belong and creates an identity for the school community. A uniform teaches pupils to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance. Research has also found that a school uniform can improve learning by reducing distraction, sharpening focus on schoolwork and making the classroom a more serious environment, allowing pupils to perform better academically.

Can I please ask you to support school by ensuring your child wears the correct clothing and footwear to school.

The Brockley Dress Code in the prospectus refers to:

Boys—Grey or black trousers, white polo shirt with a red sweatshirt/jumper or fleece jacket.

Girls—Grey or black skirt or trousers white polo shirt with a red sweatshirt/jumper or fleece jacket.

Girls are also permitted to wear red checked pinafore dresses.



Please discourage your child from wearing trainers or wearing jewellery.