

Brockley Primary School
Newsletter

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*The Brockley Way –
‘Only my best is good
enough’*

Attendance at Brockley this Week

Despite the very warm weather this week, it has been fantastic to see attendance at Brockley remain steady. We know how uncomfortable the heat has been, so this really is something to celebrate.

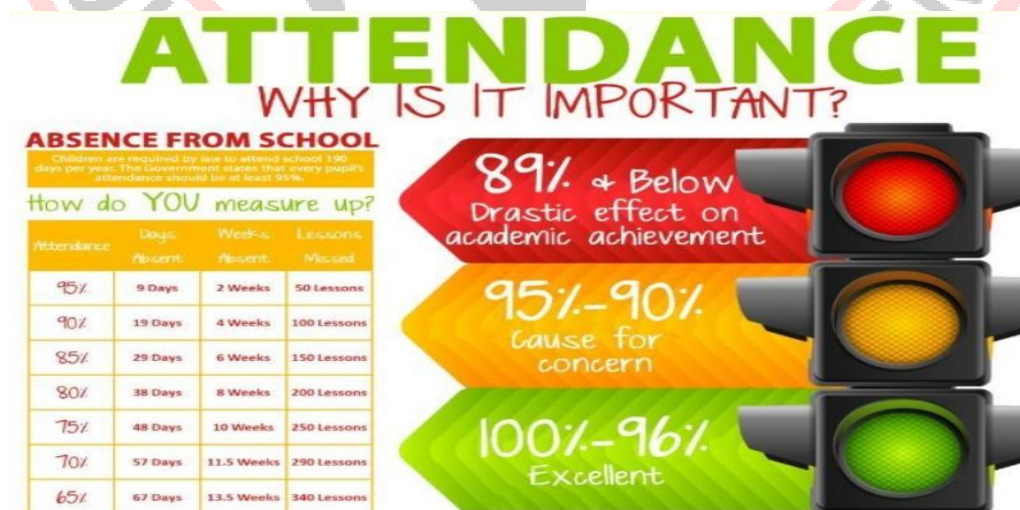
Nationally, attendance continues to be a key focus. Recent figures show overall absence remains higher than before the pandemic, with around 6–7% of sessions missed across the country. This is why there is such a strong push from both the Department for Education and Ofsted to improve attendance for all children.

Attendance really does make a difference. Government guidance highlights that being in school regularly is vital not just for learning, but for children's wellbeing, confidence and future opportunities. Ofsted are also very clear that strong attendance is closely linked to the best outcomes for pupils and is now seen as a key indicator of how well a school is supporting its children.

As we move towards the end of term, continuing this positive picture is a priority for us. Every day counts, and we want all children to benefit from being in school as consistently as possible.

A quick reminder that if your child is absent, please contact the school office on the first day of absence and keep us updated if it continues. This helps us ensure all children are safe and well.

Thank you again for your continued support, it really does make a difference.





A big thank you to our whole school community

We just want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for your support and resilience over what has been a particularly challenging week with the heat.

The temperatures have been incredibly difficult for everyone, and we know it hasn't been easy for children, families or staff. We have been so proud of how well the children have coped, showing real perseverance, maturity and kindness to one another despite feeling uncomfortable at times.

We would also like to recognise our staff team, who have been absolutely fantastic. They have adapted routines, kept things calm and positive in classrooms, and worked hard to ensure it has been as much 'business as usual' as possible for the children. Their care and commitment have really shone through.

Finally, thank you to parents and carers for your understanding and support. It has made a real difference.

We are very lucky to have such a strong and supportive school community.

Tomorrow, Friday 26th June is an INSET Day where staff will be completing CPD or finalising the end of year reports for the children. School opens again on Monday 29th June 8am for Breakfast Club & 8:30am for Green Gates.

Have a lovely weekend.



Bring and Buy

SALE

**30TH JUNE
2026 AT
HOMETIME
ON THE
PLAYGROUND**

**TOYS
CLOTHING
BOOKS
BRIC-A-BRAC
AND MORE!**

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How does it work?

The "Bring" Part: Families are encouraged to "bring" items from home in the morning that they no longer need but are still in good, working condition. Common donations include:

- **Old toys, books, and board games.**
- **Outgrown children's clothes.**
- **Handcrafted items like cards or small gifts.**

The "Buy" Part: Everyone is invited onto the playground at hometime to "buy" items! A bit like a car boot sale - items range from 50p to £2.00 so bring your pennies!

Colour Run at Brockley Primary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce a fun and vibrant event that will take place at your child's/children's soon! The students will have the opportunity to participate in a **Colour Run** – a joyful, non-competitive event designed to encourage fitness, community spirit, and most importantly, FUN!

What is a Colour Run?

A Colour Run is a fun run where participants will be showered with brightly coloured powdered paint at various stations along the route. The goal of the Colour Run is not to race, but to enjoy the experience, stay active, and celebrate being healthy in a colourful and exciting way. At the end of the run, participants will be covered in a rainbow of colours, making for a memorable experience!

Event Details:

- **Date:** Wednesday 15th July 2026
- **Time:** 1:45pm
- **Location:** School field
- **Dress Code:** We encourage students to wear white or light-coloured clothing to fully enjoy the colourful experience. Old clothes that can get messy are also recommended as paint may not come out.
- **Eyewear:** Each child **MUST** wear protective eyewear to minimise the chance of the paint getting into the eyes. Either sunglasses or swimming goggles will do!

What to Expect:

- **Safety First:** The powdered paint used during the event is non-toxic and safe for children. We will ensure that the event is monitored closely, and all safety measures are in place.
- **Music and Fun:** The event will be filled with music, dancing, and lots of excitement to keep the energy high.
- **Participation:** The Colour Run is an inclusive event – all students, regardless of their athletic abilities, are encouraged to participate. This is about having fun and being active together.

Important Reminders:

- Please ensure your child wears comfortable shoes and clothes they don't mind getting messy.

- It is recommended that students bring a change of clothes for after the event or something to sit on in the car on the way home!
- If your child has any allergies or sensitivities to the colour powder, please discuss this with Miss Dale

We hope this Colour Run will be a memorable and fun-filled experience for all involved, and we can't wait to see the excitement on the day of the event! If you have any questions, please speak to your school staff.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to celebrating with you and your child.



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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME



WHAT'S ON:

Dodgeball, football, cricket, basketball, food preparation skills, arts and crafts, castleball and more!

Sessions are free and lunch is provided. 5–11 year olds only.

WHERE AND WHEN:

Brockley Primary School,
S44 6AF

Mondays 27 July, 3/10/17/24 August, 1 September
Tuesdays 28 July, 4/11/18/25 August, 2 September

TO BOOK:

Please scan this QR code or visit:
bit.ly/leisure-consent-form



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