

Brockley Primary School  
Newsletter

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

## Being in school every day really matters

At Brockley, we want every child to feel happy, confident and ready to learn – and being in school every day plays a big part in that.

Coming to school regularly helps children to:

- keep up with their learning
- build friendships
- feel settled and part of our school family

The Department for Education is clear that good attendance has a big impact on children's progress, wellbeing and future opportunities.

Even a few missed days can make learning harder and knock confidence, especially for younger children.

### **Working together**

As parents and carers, you have a legal duty to make sure your child attends school regularly, and we are here to work alongside you to make this as easy as possible.

We understand that sometimes things are difficult. If your child is finding it hard to come to school, please talk to us, we will always take a supportive, understanding approach and work with you to find a way forward.

### **When should children stay at home?**

Children should only be off school if:

- they are genuinely too unwell
- there are exceptional circumstances agreed with school

Please make sure you contact us on the first day of any absence.

### **Further support and guidance for parents**

If you would like more information, the Department for Education has helpful guidance here:

- [Working together to improve school attendance](#)
- [Communicating with parents about school attendance](#)



## **Online Safety: Talking to Your Child Matters**

As we move towards the summer holidays, children often spend more time online – chatting with friends, playing games and using social media.

While this can be fun and positive, we know that the online world also brings risks. Recent national work has highlighted concerns about:

- children being contacted by strangers
- harmful or inappropriate content appearing unexpectedly
- the pressure of social media and online “likes”
- difficulty spotting what is real and what is not (including AI-generated content)

### **The most important thing you can do**

The strongest message from safeguarding organisations is simple: talk to your child regularly about their online life.

You don't need to be an expert – just being interested and open makes a huge difference.

You might ask:

- What games or apps are you enjoying at the moment?
- Who do you talk to online?
- What would you do if something made you feel worried or upset?

### **Simple tips for home**

- Keep devices in shared family spaces where possible
- Use parental controls and privacy settings
- Remind children never to share personal information
- Encourage them to speak to you (or a trusted adult) if something doesn't feel right

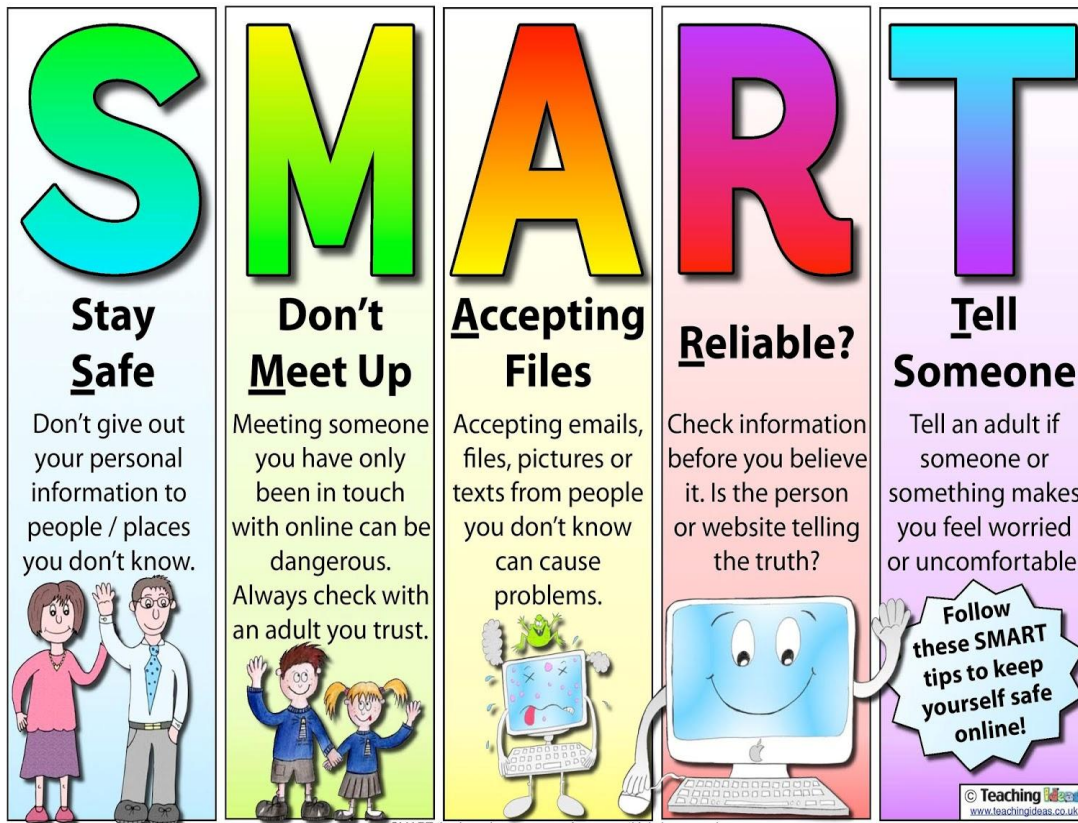
## We're here to help

At Brockley, we teach online safety in school and encourage children to make safe, sensible choices when using technology.






If you ever have concerns about your child's online use, please do speak to us – we are here to support you.

## Further support for parents

- [Online safety advice from the NSPCC](#)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre – parent guides](#)



The poster features five vertical panels, each representing a letter of the SMART acronym. The letters are large and colorful: S (green), M (yellow-green), A (yellow), R (red), and T (blue). Each panel contains a tip, an illustration, and a small graphic. The background of the poster is white with a faint watermark of 'BROCKLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL' in a red arch.

<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>Stay Safe</b>	<b>Don't Meet Up</b>	<b>Accepting Files</b>	<b>Reliable?</b>	<b>Tell Someone</b>
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.	Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.	Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.	Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?	Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.
				
				Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!
				© Teaching Ideas www.teachingideas.co.uk

SMART tips based on resources from [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



*Bring and Buy*



**SALE**



**30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
2026 AT  
HOMETIME  
ON THE  
PLAYGROUND**



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



**BROCKLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Public health nurse contact details

Whether your child or young person is in school or home educated, we can support with...



For parents/carers of 5-19 year olds in Derbyshire text us on 07312 263744

Available Monday to Friday 9am-4:30pm (except bank holidays)

We can also support young people aged 11-19 with all of the above as well as sexual health, drugs and alcohol support.



Young people aged 11-19 years in Derbyshire can text us on 07507 330025

Available Monday to Friday 9am-4:30pm (except bank holidays)



[derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk](http://derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk)



DerbysFamilyHealth

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Emotion Coaching Workshop



## What the Workshop Covers

- How children's brains regulate difficult emotions
- The four key steps of Emotion Coaching to help you support your child during challenging moments

## About Emotion Coaching

A practical, compassionate approach that helps children:

- Understand and manage their feelings
- Feel heard and supported
- Build emotional resilience and wellbeing
- And helps parents set clear, effective boundaries.

## Why Attend?

Emotion Coaching techniques can be used in the moment when your child is overwhelmed, helping you guide them through big feelings with empathy and structure.



**Date:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 1:30 -2:30pm

**Location:** Online Via Teams

**Facilitator:** Becky Spong Educational Psychologist, Derbyshire County Council



To book your place and for more information please visit <https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>

# BROCKLEY

## 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](https://bit.ly/leisure-consent-form)



### CONTACT US:

For more information or to book/cancel a place, please call  
**01246 242364**



**Code for booking: 8302046DIAM2026**