

Brockley Primary School Newsletter

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

Health Update: Emergency Allergy Medication in Schools

You may have seen news reports recently about Benedict's Law, a campaign aimed at ensuring all schools have access to emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs), such as EpiPens, to help save lives in the event of a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis).

I am pleased to reassure parents that Brockley Primary is already fully compliant with the current legislation and guidance surrounding emergency allergy medication and has robust procedures in place to support pupils with allergies.

We have emergency adrenaline auto-injectors available on site through our Kitt Medical emergency allergy kit, allowing staff to respond quickly in an emergency. Staff receive regular training in recognising the signs of anaphylaxis and administering adrenaline auto-injectors safely and effectively.

This complements our wider approach to emergency preparedness, which includes having a defibrillator on site and trained staff available to respond to a range of medical emergencies.

We welcome national efforts to increase awareness of severe allergies and improve access to life-saving medication. The tragic deaths of Natasha Ednan-Laperouse and Benedict Blythe have highlighted the importance of ensuring that schools and other organisations are well equipped to respond when every second counts.

For parents wishing to find out more, the following legislation and guidance underpin our practice:

- <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2017/715/contents/made> – enables schools to purchase and hold spare adrenaline auto-injectors for emergency use.
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/using-emergency-adrenaline-auto-injectors-in-schools> – statutory guidance for schools on storing and using spare AAIs.

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-pupils-at-school-with-medical-conditions--3> – Department for Education guidance on schools' responsibilities for pupils with medical needs.
- <https://www.narf.org.uk/> – information on allergy awareness, education and research.
- <https://www.benedictblythefoundation.org/> – information about the campaign for Benedict's Law and improving allergy safety.

If your child has a diagnosed allergy, please ensure their healthcare plan and prescribed medication remain up to date and notify the school immediately of any changes so that we can continue to provide the safest possible environment for all children.



Keeping Cool During the Amber Heat Warning

This week has seen exceptionally high temperatures across the country, with an Amber Weather Warning issued for our area. While the hot weather has presented some challenges, we have worked hard to ensure that children have remained safe, comfortable and able to enjoy their time in school.

To help keep everyone cool, we made the decision to relax our usual uniform expectations, allowing children to wear lighter clothing while still being ready for learning. Thank you to families for supporting this, as well as ensuring children arrived with water bottles, sun hats and sun cream already applied.

Throughout the week, we adapted our routines to reduce time spent in direct sunlight, increased opportunities for water breaks and made the most of shaded areas around the school. The Brockley Team have been fantastic in finding ways to help the children stay comfortable while still enjoying the warm weather.

One of the highlights has undoubtedly been our impromptu cooling-down sessions with the garden hose, which brought plenty of laughter and excitement to the playground. Children thoroughly enjoyed running through the refreshing sprays, and for many it was a memorable way to beat the heat.

We have also treated children to ice pops during the hottest parts of the week. These small acts of kindness have been greatly appreciated and have certainly helped keep spirits high as temperatures climbed.

Despite the challenging conditions, it has been wonderful to see the resilience of our children and the care shown by the team in looking after one another. The heat may have been intense, but the smiles, laughter and sense of community have been even greater.

Thank you for your continued support during this period of extreme weather. By working together, we have ensured that the children have remained safe, happy and able to make the most of the final weeks of term.



Colour Run at Brockley Primary School

Parents are invited to join us from 1:30pm

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

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