

Brockley Primary School Newsletter

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OPAL Request for Donations



Outside Furniture in good condition (picnic benches would be great)

Bikes, Scooters

Sand pits

Compost (to put in a tuff tray/sand pit for the children to play with the diggers)

Tarpaulin

Watering cans and

Gazebos

Pots and pans

Help Shape The Future

WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We are helping the Department for Education to understand how families start their day.



Designed by parents, for parents

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute survey and have the chance to win £100!

Make sure the findings reflect families like yours!

Your voice matters, and you could win £100 by telling us about your family's morning routines

Brockley Primary School runs a free breakfast club, and we're taking part in a national study to help inform how they are run both here and across the country.

Take the 10-minute survey [click here](#)

We need your help. Independent researchers at Ipsos want to hear from parents and carers about what your family's mornings look like. Whether or not your child attends our free breakfast club, we'd like to hear about your morning routines and before school childcare.

Researchers worked closely with parents to make sure this survey asks the right questions and doesn't take up too much of your time.

- **The ask:** complete a 10-minute survey [here](#)*
- **The thank you:** a chance to win a £100 voucher.
- **Who:** everyone! We'd like to hear from you whatever your mornings look like.

Please complete the survey by 23rd October 2026. Your answers will help inform the national rollout of free breakfast clubs.

Attendance Matters at Brockley

A huge thank you to all our families for supporting good attendance so far this year. Between 1st September and 8th October, our whole-school attendance was 94.7%, which is a fantastic start to the academic year. Regular attendance plays a vital role in helping children make the most of their learning, build friendships and feel part of school life.

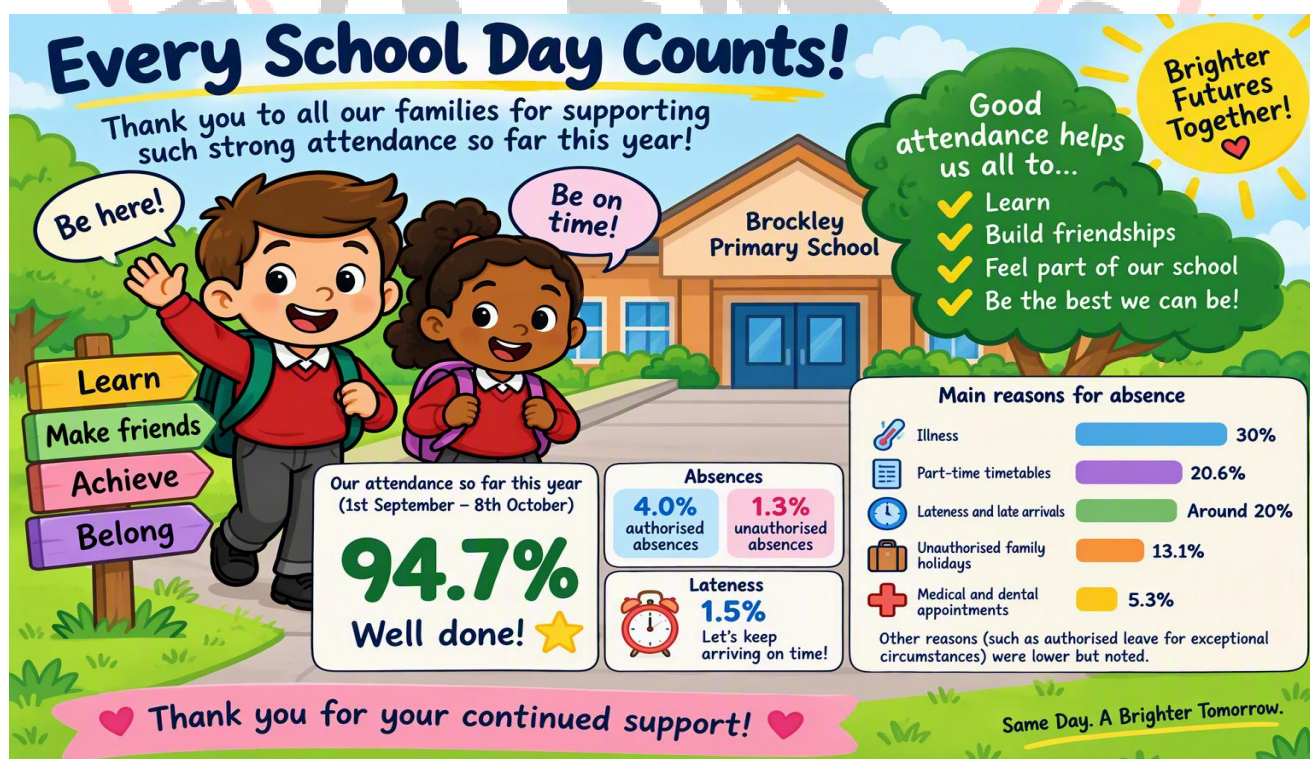
Most absences during this period were authorised and supported by communication with school. Authorised absences accounted for 4.0%, while unauthorised absences remained low at 1.3%.

We also continue to encourage children to arrive on time each day. Even a few minutes late can mean missing important learning and settling-in activities. Lateness accounted for 1.5% of attendance records during this period.

The most common reasons for absence were:

- Illness (30%)
- Lateness and late arrivals (around 20%)
- Unauthorised family holidays (13.1%)
- Medical and dental appointments (5.3%)

Thank you for everything you do to support your child's attendance and punctuality. Every school day counts, and together we can ensure that all children have the best possible opportunities to learn, achieve and thrive.



BROCKLEY

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

Monday 26 October
Tuesday 27 October

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

Food Explorers at Brockley



Every Food Explorer menu is made up of tasty dishes packed full of nutrients, with each meal offering Food Explorers at least 3 of their 5 a day.

Our theme days offer lots of new flavours to explore and include competitions for pupils to win Food Explorer prizes.

Most of our schools will offer three choices of a Food Explorer hot main meal, including a vegetarian or vegan option, a selection of pasta pots, jacket potatoes or a sandwich.

Every Food Explorer is offered vegetables, side salad, bread and drinking water with their main meal. For dessert, fresh fruit and yoghurt is offered as an alternative to the homemade dessert of the day.

Primary food explorers - Derbyshire Catering Service

 Autumn & Winter Menu  						
Week 1						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
02.11.26 23.11.26 14.12.26 18.01.27 08.02.27 08.03.27	The Main Event	Quorn Dippers with Katsu Sauce & Rice V	Chicken Pie with Potatoes & Vegetables	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Stuffing	Big Breakfast with Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
	Alternative Choice	Lentil and Vegetable Ragù with Pasta V	Cheese & Tomato Pastry Whirl with Vegetables V	Shepherd's Pie with Vegetables V	Veggie Breakfast with Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes V	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables V
	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or Sandwich Meal. Please speak to your school for details of the options available.				
	Dessert	Chocolate Cracknel	Cookie & Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Muffin	Jelly with Fruit	Strawberry Swirl Sponge with Custard
Week 2						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.11.26 30.11.26 04.01.27 25.01.27 22.02.27 15.03.27	The Main Event	Chicken with Curry Sauce Golden Rice & Flatbread	Cook's Choice of Beef or Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Pork or Quorn Fillet with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Stuffing	Margherita Pizza V	Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Baked Beans
	Alternative Choice	Cherry Bean Enchilada with Golden Rice V	Southern Style Burger with Potato Wedges V	Cauliflower Cheese Bake with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables V	Veggie Sausage & Bean Hotpot V	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables V
	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or Sandwich Meal. Please speak to your school for details of the options available.				
	Dessert	Chocolate Orange Cookie	Crunchy Caramel & Banana Layer Pot	Sprinkle Cake	Chocolate Crunch & Fruit	Comflake Tart with Custard
Week 3						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16.11.26 07.12.26 11.01.27 01.02.27 22.03.27	The Main Event	Veggie Sausage Roll with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy V	Savoury Mince Loaded Potato Tots	Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables	Crispy Chicken Goujons with a Homemade Sauce & Pasta or Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans
	Alternative Choice	Sweet Chilli Noodles V	Pizza Panini with Potato Puffs V	Veggie Sausage Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables V	Veggie Bolognese with Pasta & Garlic Dough Balls V	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables V
	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or Sandwich Meal. Please speak to your school for details of the options available.				
	Dessert	Toffee Apple Sponge Cake	Shortbread Slice & Fruit	Jam Slice	Oat Cookie & Fruit	Chocolate Sponge with Custard
 For further information and the allergen matrix please visit: www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk						

Football Camps Available from Chesterfield Football Club



FOOTBALL CAMPS

Lots of fun football games & sessions with afternoon tournaments for ages 7 - 13

WEDNESDAY

GIRLS

28
OCTOBER

OUTWOOD HASLAND HALL
BROOMFIELD AVENUE,
S41 0LP

9AM - 3PM

£18 PER DAY

Attendees will need to bring with them a packed lunch and plenty of water.



FOOTBALL CAMPS

Lots of fun football games & sessions with afternoon tournaments for ages 5 - 13

MIXED

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
26 OCTOBER	27 OCTOBER	28 OCTOBER	29 OCTOBER
£20 PER DAY	£20 PER DAY	£20 PER DAY	£20 PER DAY

OUTWOOD HASLAND HALL,
BROOMFIELD AVENUE, S41 0LP

9AM - 3:30PM

Attendees will need to bring with them a packed lunch and plenty of water.

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
THURSDAY OCTOBER 29
WIN A FREE DAY FOR THE NEXT HALF-TERM CAMP



SEND FOOTBALL CAMP

For Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
From 4 to 16 years old

Schedule & Location

26th and 27th October 2025
10am-2pm

Duckmanton Primary School, West Crescent,
Duckmanton, Chesterfield
S44 5HD

£20 per day

To book, scan the QR code:



Contact Number to enquire:
Whatsapp: 01246389487
or
Email: craigdawson@cfccct.org.uk



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GOALKEEPERS

TUESDAY	THURSDAY
27 OCTOBER	29 OCTOBER
£15 HALF-DAY £25 FULL-DAY	£15 HALF-DAY £25 FULL-DAY

OUTWOOD HASLAND HALL
BROOMFIELD AVENUE,
S41 0LP

9AM - 12PM

Attendees will need to bring with them a packed lunch and plenty of water.

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