

Brockley Primary School Newsletter

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How do Children Earn Team Tokens?

HOW DO WE EARN TEAM TOKENS?

We earn tokens when our choices help make Brockley a kinder, safer and stronger community.



♥ Kindness & Respect

- Include others
- Help someone who needs us
- Use kind, respectful words
- Celebrate someone else

★ Responsibility

- Tell the truth
- Own our mistakes
- Look after our school
- Keep trying when learning is tricky

🍷 Repairing Relationships

- Put friendships right
- Join in restorative conversations
- Give a meaningful apology
- Make amends after a problem

● Regulation & Resilience

- Use a strategy to calm and reset
- Ask for help in the right way
- Return to learning
- Keep going through a challenge

🌱 Helping Our Community

- Help younger children
- Share ideas
- Show leadership
- Represent Brockley positively
- Make our school better

Remember! Tokens are for choices that make a difference, not simply doing what is normally expected.

We never compare children or make anyone feel bad for not earning a token.

ASK YOURSELF:

“How did my choice help our Brockley community?”

OUR BROCKLEY VALUES

Kindness • Respect • Responsibility • Resilience • Repairing Relationships

Regular tokens are worth 1 point



Gold Stars awarded by Miss Wheeldon & Mrs Rodgers are worth 50 points!!



Attendance at Brockley: Every Day Matters!

Our attendance so far: **93.9%**

At Brockley Primary School, we want every child to belong, learn, thrive and achieve their very best. Being in school regularly is a really important part of making that happen.

 122 pupils are currently part of our Brockley family

 93.9% overall attendance

 4.1% authorised absence

 1.9% unauthorised absence

What does our data tell us?

Most of our children are attending school regularly, which is fantastic. Thank you to all our families who make being at school every day and arriving on time a priority.

Illness is the most common reason for authorised absence, with term-time family holidays also contributing to time missed from school.

At Brockley, 37.7% of our pupils have Special Educational Needs and 47.5% are disadvantaged. We know that some children and families can face additional barriers to regular attendance. Where this happens, we want to work with families, offering support and involving other professionals and agencies where appropriate.

Why does attendance matter?

Every day in school gives children another opportunity to:

 Learn something new

 Build friendships and feel part of their class

 Develop strong learning habits

 Take part in the wider life of school

 Make progress and achieve their potential

Missing individual days can quickly add up and mean missing important teaching and experiences.

Being on time matters too!

Arriving promptly helps children begin the day calmly, confidently and ready to learn. Even small amounts of lateness can mean missing important learning and the routines that help children settle into their day.

Attendance is a team effort

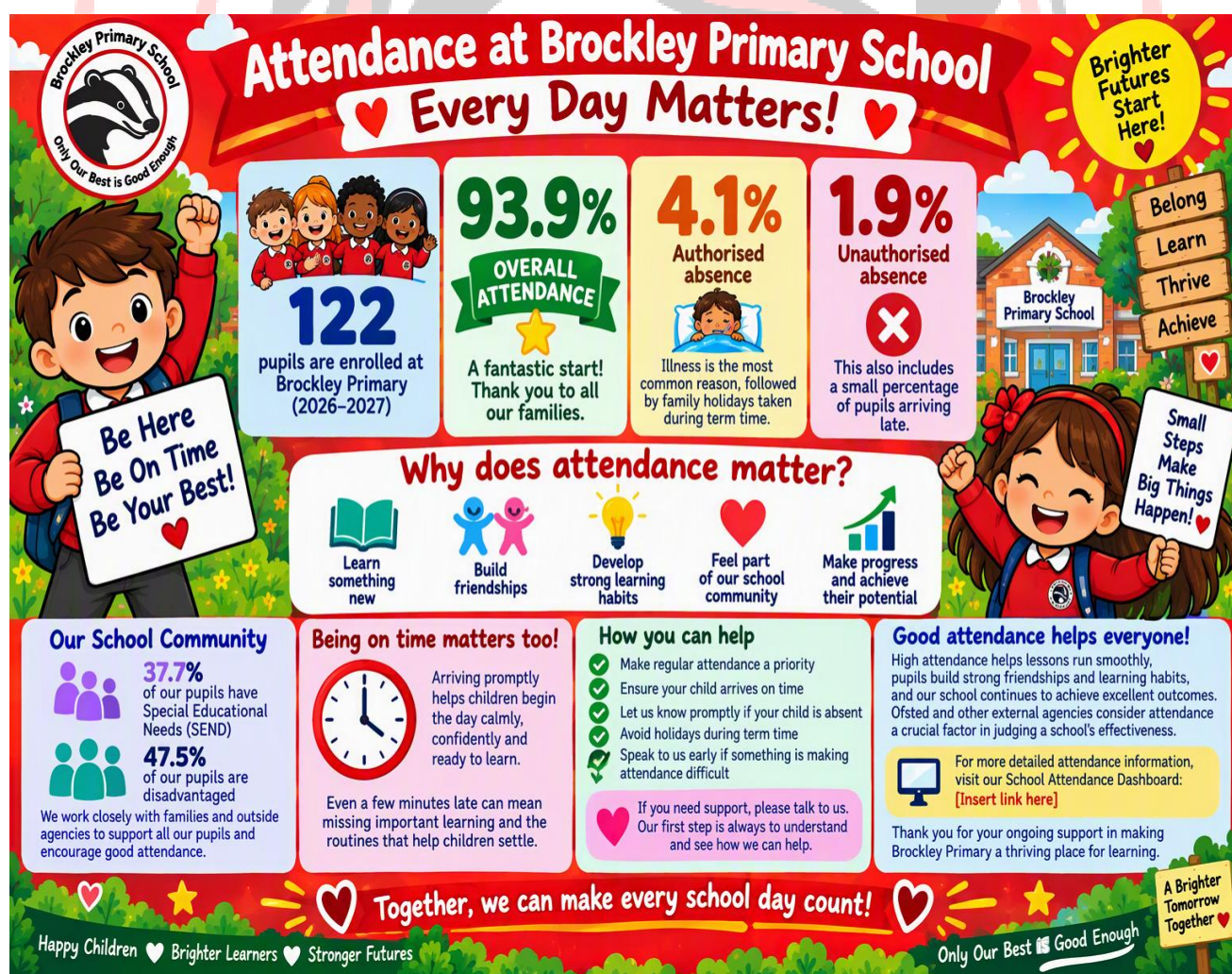
We ask parents and carers to continue supporting us by:

- ☒ Making regular attendance a priority
- ☒ Ensuring children arrive at school on time
- ☒ Letting school know promptly if their child is absent
- ☒ Avoiding holidays during term time
- ☒ Speaking to us early if something is making attendance difficult

If your family is experiencing difficulties with attendance, please talk to us. Our first step is always to understand what is happening and consider how we can help.

Together, we can make every school day count.

**Every day of learning matters. Every child matters.
Only Our Best Is Good Enough.**



Reminder of Uniform and Jewellery



Uniform at Brockley

Proud to belong, ready to learn!

The Brockley Way
 "Only my best is good enough"

Our School Uniform

- ✓ White or red polo shirt
- ✓ Red sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
- ✓ Grey or black trousers, skirt, pinafore or jogging bottoms
- ✓ Smart shorts are permitted in the summer
- ✓ Red and white gingham dress in the summer
- ✓ Suitable footwear for all weathers



PE Kit

- ✓ White t-shirt
- ✓ Black shorts
- ✓ Plimsolls for indoor PE
- ✓ Black jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for outdoor PE (optional)
- ✓ Trainers for outdoor PE
- ✓ Football kits are not permitted.

Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Name: _____

Wear your uniform with pride!

All Weather Ready!

Please bring a named coat, hat, scarf and gloves in colder weather and sun cream and a sun hat in warmer weather.



Jewellery in School at Brockley

Let's keep everyone safe!

Be Safe
 Be Respectful
 Be Your Best

Why is jewellery a problem?

Wearing jewellery during PE, sport and active play can:

- ✗ Cause injuries to you or others
- ✗ Get caught on clothing or equipment
- ✗ Increase the risk of cuts, scratches and torn skin
- ✗ Be lost or damaged
- ✗ Distract you from your learning and taking part



What jewellery is not allowed during PE and sport?



Earrings (including studs)



Necklaces



Rings



Bracelets



Watches (smart or not)



Body piercings (including retainers)

What do the rules say?



Department for Education

The DfE supports schools in keeping children safe and ensuring they can take part fully in PE and sport.



HSE

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) highlights that jewellery can increase the risk of injury in physical activities and should be removed.



SPORT ENGLAND

Sport England supports safe and inclusive sport for all, and recommends removing jewellery to reduce the risk of injury during sport and physical activity.

What if I can't remove my earrings?



If you are unable to remove earrings, we will give you a non-physical role to keep you involved and safe. Taping earrings is not recommended as it does not remove the risk (HSE guidance).

It's best to have any new piercings at the start of the summer holidays so they can heal before the new term.

Remember...



- ✓ No jewellery for PE, sport or active play
- ✓ Keep yourself and others safe
- ✓ Follow school rules
- ✓ Look after your belongings
- ✓ Help everyone enjoy being active and healthy

Safe Children ♥ Happy Learners ♥ Brighter Futures



Guitar Electric/Acoustic/Bass or Ukele Lessons Available in School

Chesterfield School of Rock & Pop has been delivering award-winning DDMP accredited Peripatetic Tuition in schools for over 20 years.
Lessons are always popular so sign up quick while there are still some spaces!

Lesson Prices per week-per pupil 20-minute lessons
Guitar lesson £6.00 *(groups of 2 or 3)

***12-week new starter subsidy of £3.00 per pupil per week.**
***See additional info for the Assisted Bursary application & the SEND Subsidy.**

If you would like to sign up for music lessons on
Guitar Electric/Acoustic /Bass or Ukulele,
Then fill in the form below and return to Mr Oxborrow with a copy of your
contract Via WhatsApp or email.

07935446099

Email Chesterfieldschoolofrockandpop@hotmail.com

INSTRUMENT.....	PUPIL YEAR.....
PUPIL NAME.....	DATE.....
PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME 1.....	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME 2.....	
SIGNATURE.....	YEAR/FORM.....
PARENT CONTACT NUMBER 1.....	
CONTACT NUMBER 2.....	
EMAIL ADDRESS.....	

Guitar Pro Academic Partner



EHCP DEMYSTIFIED



Understanding Education,
Health and Care Plans with DIASS



Thursday
5 November



10:00am

Are you confused by EHCP terminology, processes or paperwork? Join Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice for a new information session facilitated by DIASS (Derbyshire Information, Advice and Support Service), designed to help parent carers better understand Education, Health and Care Plans.



This session will help you:

- ✓ Understand what an EHCP is and who it is for
- ✓ Learn more about the EHCP process
- ✓ Gain confidence in navigating your EHCP journey
- ✓ Find out where to access information and support
- ✓ Ask questions in a supportive environment



Whether you are considering requesting an EHCP, currently going through the process, or already have a plan in place, this session is for you.



To book your place please visit
<https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>



Everyone is welcome.