

Brockley Primary School Newsletter 26/25

Friday 4th April 2025



Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week is **94%** average and the Westminster average. The lower than usual percentage is mainly due to illness and **27 (the highest number this year)** families were absent for a day or more this week. the beginning of this term. We want to remind you that we are unable to grant any holiday leave a duty to refer unauthorised leave of over 10 sessions (5 days) to the Local Authority who may pursue a fine.

Why does attendance matter so much?

Research by the Department for Education (DfE) shows a direct relationship between school attendance rates and GCSE performance.

Pupils who attend school regularly are more likely to perform better academically.

This is because consistent attendance ensures greater exposure to instruction, classroom interactions, and learning resources.

Studies show that even a small amount of missed school can negatively impact a pupil's performance. Persistent absenteeism (missing 10% or more of school days) is particularly harmful.

Please make sure you send your child in every day for the rest of term.

Attendance

Week Ending 04/04/2025

School attendance is a legal requirement and with the new Penalty Notice Fine Procedures in place it is vitally important that your child attends school on time daily.

Each week in the newsletter we'll report on the attendance for each class so as a community you can see how well our children attend school.

The national attendance target for all schools in England is at least 96%

90% + below	In-between 90% & 96%	96% + above
Zebra	91%	
Monkey	95%	
Giraffe	94%	
Elephant	94%	
Lion	92%	

Number for reporting absences and for any queries

01246-823344

Social Media

Follow us Facebook: [Facebook](#)

School website for all policies and information

www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

School email address

info@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

Headteacher's direct email address

headteacher@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

Safeguarding Reports and Queries

safeguarding@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

[Derby Safeguarding Children Partnership \(ddscp.org.uk\)](http://DerbySafeguardingChildrenPartnership.org.uk)

Safeguarding Children and Adults During School Holidays



Brockley Primary School is committed to keeping children and adults in our community safe.

If you have a concern during the holiday about a child or adult then please follow the advice below from Derbyshire County Council.

Click on the links to find out how.

Children

If you have an immediate concern that a child is suffering from or at risk of significant harm, please telephone: [01629 533190](tel:01629533190).

Get [help and advice or request support for a child](#).

Adults

If you're worried about an adult who is at risk of abuse or neglect, please contact [Call Derbyshire](tel:01629533190) telephone: [01629 533190](tel:01629533190)

If you feel in immediate danger, or a person you believe is being abused or neglected is in danger, telephone: [999](tel:999). To report a crime telephone: [101](tel:101).

If you're an adult and have experienced abuse, are currently experiencing it, or suspect someone else is, find out about [keeping adults safe](#).

Find out about [adult services we provide](#).



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

10am-2pm, 7, 8, 14
and 15 April.

TO BOOK:

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



CONTACT US:

For more information or to
book/cancel a place, please call
01246 242571



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Key Dates

Tuesday 22nd April

School will re-open after the Easter break on Tuesday 22nd April at 8am for our Greggs Foundation Breakfast Club and 8:30am gates open for Meet & Greet.

Places for Breakfast Club need to be booked in advance via the form using this link once we return.

Click and complete the online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/RaT0Jsffw4>



Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May

KS2 SATs for Year 6 pupils – please speak to Miss Wheeldon or Mrs Powdrill if you require any further information.

Week commencing 9th June

Phonics Screening Check – this is designed to confirm whether pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. Further information will be sent to parents of children involved nearer the time.

Wednesday 14th May – Friday 16th May

Willersley residential for Year 4 children.

23rd May 2025

OPAL Parents stay and play! See next page for further details.

SAVE THE DATE

OPAL Stay and Play 23rd May 2025

We are very excited to be able to introduce the OPAL Primary Programme to parents on 23rd May 2025. You are invited to come for the afternoon to play with your child/children in the school grounds. We will be making dens, dressing up, making up imaginative stories, playing with water and much more.

We are really excited about this project and hope that you will support us in our efforts to improve playtime for all our children!

If possible, please bring a loose part donation to help with den making, for instance: a tyre (washed), clean wood (no nails), tarp, plastic pipe (no sharp edges), plastic crates (no sharp broken bits). We are also always looking for ride-on toys, scooters, old suitcases and anything from the loose parts list sent out previously.

Schedule:

1.15pm – 1.30pm

Talk on the OPAL Primary Programme by our OPAL team

1.30pm–3.00pm

Free play session with children

Please dress for all weathers and for play!

