

Brockley Primary School Newsletter

13/24

Friday 13th December 2024



Gentle Reminder & Request

As the weather gets colder, we'd like to remind everyone to label all winter clothing items, including coats, gloves, scarves, hats, earmuffs, and any other accessories brought to school. With many similar items, it can be challenging to return them to their rightful owners without a name.



OPAL



We'd also like to let you know that when we return to school in January, our OPAL outdoor play and exercise sessions will likely involve the muddy and wet field. If your child would like to participate in fun, messy, and wet activities, please ensure they have waterproofs and wellies to wear to keep them dry, warm and safe.

The waterproofs can be bought online or from most outdoor stores but if you're unsure here's a link to help: [Amazon.co.uk: Waterproof Suit Kids](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Waterproof-Suit-Kids)



Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance for Autumn Term 2

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
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Zebra	90.21%
Monkey	95.52%
Giraffe	94.81%
Elephant	90.53%
Lion	94%
Overall	94.01%

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://ddscp.org.uk)

Behaviour & Dysregulation at Brockley

We are writing to you regarding concerns that may arise around behaviour and dysregulation in school. We understand that at times it might seem as though issues are not being directly addressed. Please rest assured that we are fully committed to the wellbeing and safety of all our children and have either implemented or are in the process of putting the appropriate safeguards in place to manage these situations effectively.

As we approach the festive season, it's important to acknowledge that Christmas, while a joyful time for many, can be a trigger for some children and may exacerbate feelings of dysregulation. The changes in routine, heightened excitement, or additional stresses can create challenges for children who are still learning to manage their emotions.

To support our children, we work closely with external professionals, including educational psychologists and behaviour support teams, to ensure that our strategies are informed, effective, and tailored to individual needs. These experts help us develop appropriate interventions and provide guidance to support both the child experiencing challenges and the wider school community.

It's crucial to remember that we are working with children who may face additional challenges that require understanding, compassion, and tailored support. Our approach prioritises fairness and the protection of everyone in our school community, and we are doing our absolute best to ensure that each child feels supported and safe.

If your child has any worries or concerns about school, we encourage you to reach out to us. We deeply appreciate your trust and patience as we work to foster an environment where every child can thrive. If you have specific concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of our approach, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

Our priority is to ensure that every child feels safe, supported, and happy in their learning environment, and we are here to help in any way we can.



Hogwarts School of Magic at Christmas

This year our Christmas theme on

19th December Hogwarts

We are thrilled to invite all young wizards to embark on a magical adventure to Hogwarts! Here are the details for the day at Brockley:

What to Wear

All wizards must wear their Hogwarts uniform, proudly displaying their house colours. This includes robes, scarves, ties, or any other house-related accessories.

Arrival Instructions

Please ensure your young wizard arrives promptly at Platform 9¾ (Brockley junior entrance) at 8:30 am.

The Hogwarts Express will be departing at 8:40 am, so punctuality is essential to ensure a smooth journey. Wizards arriving late will be required to use their own Floo Network spell!

Planned Day at Brockley

Morning:

- Welcome Ceremony in the Great Hall
- Sorting Hat activities for new students
- First magical lessons (Potion-making, Charms, and Herbology)
- Owl and care of Magical Creatures

Lunchtime:

- A feast worthy of the Great Hall, with magical treats and delights.

Afternoon:

- Quidditch practice and House competitions
- Wizarding workshops (wand-making and spell-casting)

End of Day:

- Students will be dismissed from Platform 9¾ at 3:10pm. (Usual gates)
- We are looking forward to a spellbinding day full of fun, learning, and magic!

Please ensure:

- Your child brings a packed lunch (unless a magical feast is pre-arranged)
- All belongings are clearly labelled with their name and house.
- They are ready to immerse themselves in the Hogwarts spirit!