

Brockley Primary School Newsletter

11/24

Friday 29th November 2024



Christmas Performance Ticket Booking

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Christmas performances! To ensure the events are safe and enjoyable for everyone, we must adhere to hall capacity limits and health and safety regulations.

Ticket Allocation:

Each family is entitled to two tickets per performance.

If you would like additional tickets, these will be offered subject to availability once initial allocations are complete.

How to Order Tickets:

Please contact the school office to reserve your tickets.

If you would like to request additional tickets, please inform the office and your name will be added to the waiting list.

Key Information:

Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis within the stated limits.

We will notify families about any spare tickets once final numbers are confirmed via email, text and Facebook.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

We look forward to welcoming you to these special events and celebrating the festive season together.

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	92.64%
Monkey	93.45%
Giraffe	93.68%
Elephant	89.47%
Lion	95.6%
Overall	93.18%

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://Derby Safeguarding Children Partnership (ddscp.org.uk))

Details for Christmas Next Week

Week commencing 02.12.2024

Bring a Bauble for the Brockley Family Christmas Tree!

This year, we're inviting all children to help decorate our school's Christmas tree and make it shine with festive cheer!

What to do:

Donate a Christmas decoration or bauble to hang on the Brockley Family Christmas Tree.

Bring your decoration to school starting Monday, 2nd December.



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper is Friday 6th December for the Christmas Fayre – Non-Uniform permitted.



Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December from 2pm

Brockley adults are able to collect children from 2pm to attend the Fayre together. Once collected with their belongings, children are the responsibility of the adult.

If you are unable to attend the Fayre children will have an opportunity to visit before the doors open. Money should be sent into school in a purse or wallet. Items will range in price from 50p to a few pounds.



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Dates for Your Diaries - December

2 Elephant Class ...	3 Monkey & Giraf... Puppet Show f... Giraffe Class PE	4 Zebra Class PE	5 Monkey & Giraf... Lion Class PE Y4 Music Sessi... Cricket Coachi...	6 Monkey Class ... Christmas Fayr... Monkey Class ... School swimm...
9 Zebra Class Ch... Elephant Class ...	10 Zebra Class Ch... Giraffe Class PE Zebra, Monkey ...	11 Lion Class Chri... Zebra Class PE Elephant Class... Elephant and ...	12 Elephant Class... Y4 Music Sessi... Lion Class PE Cricket Coachi...	13 Lion Class Chri... No School swi...
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We wouldn't want you or your children to miss any of the Christmas celebrations and activities so make sure you check the school calendar and sign up for notifications.

Use the link below.

[**Calendar - Brockley Primary School**](#)



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FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME to the BOOK FAIR

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from just £2.99

DOG MAN The Grumpy Squirrels by Dav Pilner. Save £3. £12.99 £9.99

Jonty Gentoos The Adventures of a Penguin by Liz Pichon. Save £5. £12.99 £7.99. From the creators of Zig.

WHEN JELLY HAD A Wobble by Liz Pichon. JUST £2.99. £6.99 £2.99

MY BIG FAT SMALL POOP DIARY by The Grumpy Squirrels. £8.99

COBWEB by Michael Morpurgo. £7.99. Presents a fabulous collection of tales.

TOM GATES FIVE STAR STORIES by Liz Pichon. £7.99

A work of staggering importance.

2nd- 6th December 2024

Children will have a slot booked at the fair during the week of 2nd December. Children will make a wish list and if parents want to purchase you can send cash to school or purchase directly during the Christmas Fair on the 6th December.

Filming During the Christmas Shows

We are happy for you to film or take photographs during the show, but we kindly remind you that:

Any recordings or photos taken are for personal use only.

Sharing recordings or images on social media or other public platforms is strictly prohibited.

This policy is in place to protect the privacy of all children, especially as some pupils may not have permission to be photographed or filmed due to safeguarding concerns.

Please be aware that if any videos or images of the performance are shared publicly, the school will be required to take appropriate action, which may include requesting their removal and, if necessary, escalating the matter further.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us create a safe and inclusive environment for all children while ensuring this remains a special occasion for everyone.

Attendance so Far this Term

Attendance Update – Autumn Term

At Brockley Primary School, we know that **regular attendance is essential** for every child to achieve their best academically, socially, and emotionally. However, this term, we have faced significant challenges in meeting our attendance target of **96%**, with attendance rates frequently falling short.

Why Attendance Matters

Good attendance is crucial not only for individual pupil progress but also for the overall success of the school. Research shows that pupils with attendance below 96% are more likely to fall behind in their learning. Furthermore, irregular attendance disrupts class dynamics, impacts peer relationships, and can affect children's confidence and resilience.

From an **Ofsted perspective**, attendance data is a key part of their evaluation. Inspectors use this information to assess the school's effectiveness in safeguarding, engagement with families, and overall provision for pupils. Persistent low attendance could negatively influence the outcome of an inspection, highlighting the importance of collective effort to improve.

What We're Doing to Address This

We are actively implementing strategies to improve attendance across the school, including:

- **Regular Monitoring:** Weekly reviews of attendance data to identify patterns and trends. As
- **Targeted Support:** Working closely with families of children with lower attendance to understand and address barriers.
- **Clear Communication:** Raising awareness among parents and carers about the importance of attendance and the potential impact of absences on their child's education.
- **Enhanced Pastoral Support:** Providing emotional and practical support for pupils who may struggle to attend due to anxiety or other challenges.

How You Can Help

We need your support to ensure every child achieves their full potential. You can help by:

- Prioritising attendance and scheduling non-urgent appointments outside of school hours.
- Informing us promptly if your child is unwell and working with us on their return to school as soon as possible.
- Communicating any challenges or concerns with us so we can offer support.

Together, we can make a significant impact. Let's work as a community to ensure Brockley Primary School provides the best opportunities for all pupils and achieves its goals.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making attendance a priority.