

Brockley Primary School Newsletter**10/24****Friday 22nd November 2024**

School Attendance

Coming to school every day is so important for your child's learning, development, and well-being. The Department for Education (DfE) expects children to attend at least 96% of the time, as regular attendance helps them reach their full potential.

We know that sometimes absences can't be avoided (like snowy days!), but even missing a few days here and there can add up and affect progress. By working together - school, families, and children - we can give every child the best chance to succeed.

Please note, any enforced school closures won't affect your child's attendance as these are coded differently and are beyond your control.

Let's aim high and support each other to reach this goal!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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	93.49%
Monkey	93.1%
Giraffe	93.97%
Elephant	89.38%
Lion	93.52%
Overall	92.86%

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)

Online Safety

Do you know what your children are accessing online and who they are talking to? Use these helpful links to keep your children safe online.

Apple iPhone & iPad Controls & Settings guide

You can enable restrictions to stop your children from using specific features and social media or gaming applications on an iPhone or iPad. This includes blocking access to iTunes and restricting explicit content and in-app purchasing. You can also limit access to the camera and the sharing of photos.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/apple-iphone-and-ipad-parental-control-guide/>

What is Snapchat's minimum age?

Like many other social networks and messaging apps, the minimum age to use Snapchat is 13 years old. Additionally, users aged 13-17 must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to use the app.

While some research shows that children under 13 use the service, Snapchat will remove any accounts they identify as belonging to an underage user.

If your child is interested in using social media but does not meet the age requirements, they face additional online risks. Until they reach the age minimum, consider these [alternatives suitable for under-13s](https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/). <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

Family Online Agreement

A family agreement is a great way to start a conversation with your whole family about how you all use the internet, and to start discussions together around how to behave in a positive way when online, whether this is at home, at school or at a friend's.

Our family agreement provides a list of things to consider when creating a family agreement, and some examples to get you started. An agreement template is also provided to help families set clear expectations for positive and safe internet use. <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>



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🎄 You're Invited to Our School Christmas Fair! 🎄

Join us for a festive celebration at our School Christmas Fair, where the magic of the season comes alive!

📅 Date: Friday 6th December

🕒 Time: 2pm

📍 Location: Brockley Primary School

What's in store?

🎁 Personalised Gifts: Your child's creative touch makes the perfect keepsake! Browse a selection of unique, handmade gifts personalised by your little ones.

🎟 Raffle Extravaganza: Don't miss the chance to win fantastic prizes! Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the event.

🎄 Seasonal Stalls: From crafts to delicious treats, there's something for everyone.

Let's come together to celebrate, create, and support our wonderful school community.

We can't wait to see you there!

Only my best is good enough

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 Scarlet Shedder by Dav Pilkey. Save £3. £12.99 £9.99

Tonty Gentoo The Adventures of a Penguin. From the creators of Zog. Save £5. £12.99 £7.99

WHEN JELLY HAD A Wobble. JUST £2.99

MY BIG FAT Smelly POO DIARY. £8.99

COBWEB by Michael Morpurgo. Paperback exclusive to Scholastic. £7.99

TOM GATES FIVE STAR STORIES by Lisa Pichon. £7.99

A work of staggering importance.

Cartoon characters: a yellow character with a crown and a speech bubble, a pink character, and an orange character.

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.

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...
16 Dental Hygien... Elephant Class ...	17 EYFS Christma... Giraffe Class PE	18 Zebra Class PE Christmas Pan... Christmas Part...	19 Lion Class PE Christmas at H... Cricket Coachi... Y4 Music Sessi...	20 No school swi... Christingle Ser... School closes f... Monkey Class ...

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](#)



Hogwarts School of Magic at Christmas

This year our Christmas theme on

19th December is 'Hogwarts Visits Brockley'

More details are to follow however if you are a wizard then you'll already know to use your "Futuris Revelio" spell to find out what the teaching team are planning or you could try one of the following

The Inner Eye (Divination):

- Practiced by characters like Professor Trelawney, this involves interpreting signs, omens, or visions.
- Tools include crystal balls, tea leaves, tarot cards, and astrology.

Prophecy:

- Some individuals, like Trelawney, can involuntarily deliver prophecies.

Time-Turners:

- While not a spell, a Time-Turner allows a wizard or witch to travel back in time, indirectly providing a way to know or influence future events.

Legilimency and Occlumency:

- These are related to mind-reading rather than seeing the future, but they can reveal intentions or glimpses of possible outcomes.

Hogwart uniform is a must and you must wear your house colours!

Gryffindor

- **Colours:** Scarlet (red) and gold
- **Symbol:** Lion
- **Traits:** Bravery, courage, and chivalry

Hufflepuff

- **Colours:** Yellow and black
- **Symbol:** Badger
- **Traits:** Hard work, patience, loyalty, and fair play

Ravenclaw

- **Colours:** Blue and bronze
- **Symbol:** Eagle
- **Traits:** Intelligence, wit, and wisdom

Slytherin

Colours: Green and silver

Symbol: Serpent

Traits: Ambition, cunning, and resourcefulness

If you don't know which house you belong to this will be assigned upon your arrival on the 19th December.

Further information will be sent via owl or Patronus nearer the time but please note you will be departing from Brockley's Platform 9^¾.

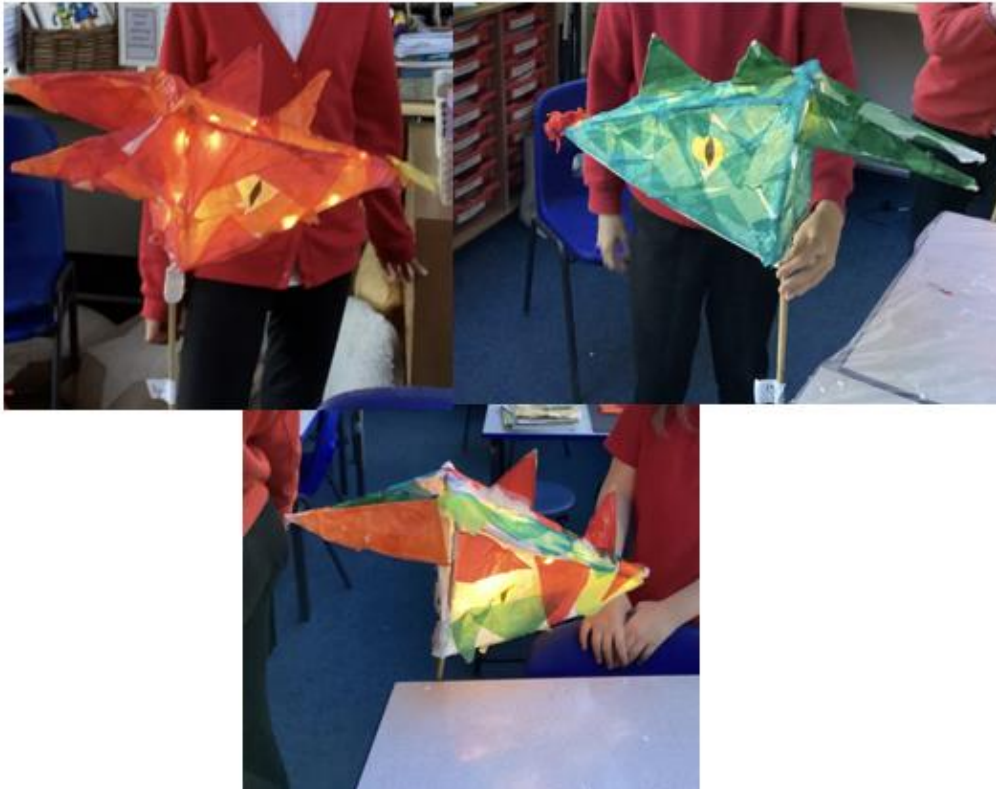


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Bolsover Lantern Parade

Saturday, 30th November, from 5pm at Bolsover Castle and Town Centre

Lion Class enjoyed making some fabulous lanterns based on the Chinese New Year this week for Bolsover Lantern Parade.



The much-loved Bolsover Lantern Parade will once again light up the streets of our historic town.

2024 is the 30th birthday of the parade, which started in 1994. The creativity of generations of Bolsover people has made this one of the biggest and longest-running light processions in the UK!

Starting at Bolsover Castle, the stunning light show, featuring community-made lanterns, will travel through the town creating a beautiful spectacle that culminates at the Cenotaph for Christmas carols.

The Bolsover Lantern Parade is a non-ticketed, FREE event but Junction Arts welcomes donations to support the continuation of this magical and memorable event within the town.

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