

Brockley Primary School Newsletter

08/24

Friday 8th November 2024



Lest We Forget

11.11.2024

On Remembrance Day, we take a moment to remember and honour the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country.

It's a special time to reflect on the importance of peace, courage, and gratitude. At school, we'll be sharing with our children why this day is so meaningful and how we can all show respect for those who have given so much.

We also encourage families to participate in local ceremonies and share stories at home to help children understand the true meaning behind Remembrance Day. Together, we can make sure that the spirit of remembrance is passed on to the next generation.

Lion Class will be hosting our School Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November at 11am outside under the plaques that honour those in Shuttlewood who gave their lives.



Poppy Appeal

Poppy donations and merchandise are available from school at a cost of 10p to £1. Children will have until Monday playtime to purchase items.

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	91%
Monkey	96%
Giraffe	95%
Elephant	95%
Lion	93%
Overall	95%

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)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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To see the full School Diary and find out more, visit:

[Calendar - Brockley Primary School](#)

Only my best is good enough

Supporting Your Child's School Attendance

At Brockley Primary, we believe that good attendance habits start early and set the foundation for your child's success. Your involvement in supporting consistent attendance is key to helping them thrive socially and academically.

Every week we monitor the attendance of the children and contact families where there are concerns. Please ensure your child attends school daily and on time. Here are some tips to help.

Here are some tips to support your child's attendance:

- **Create Good Routines:** Establish a smooth morning routine so your child is ready on time and equipped for the day ahead. This helps start the day calmly for both of you.
- **Show Interest:** Take time to chat with your child about their day, their friends, and what they've learned. A relaxed conversation after school can help them open up.
- **Stay Informed:** Read all school communications and use the home/school diary to stay connected.
- **Engage with the School:** Attend school events and parent meetings.
- **Support Homework:** Ensure your child understands and completes their homework in a quiet, distraction-free space.
- **Minimise Absences:** Avoid taking your child out of school for appointments whenever possible. Regular absence can impact their learning and attitude towards education.

Government Penalty Notice:

The government has strict regulations regarding school attendance. If a child's absence is unauthorised or if they miss school without a valid reason, parents may be issued a penalty notice. This can result in a fine and further legal action. Regular attendance is not only crucial for your child's education but also a legal requirement. Please ensure your child attends school regularly to avoid any penalties.

If your child is reluctant to attend school, listen to their concerns and reach out to the school for support early on. Together, we can ensure your child's success and well-being at school.



Children in Need 2024

Brockley's Got Talent!

Friday 15th November

This year children are invited to attend school in clothing of their choice – fancy dress/spotty anything goes and we'll be hosting the first of many talent shows for the children & staff to enjoy.

Donations can be made via school or the CIN2024 website:

[Donate to BBC Children in Need](#)



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**Children
in Need**

Sadly, due to staffing we cannot invite parents to this event but rest assured there will be opportunities later this term for you to join us for fun and laughter.

Online Safety

With technology playing an ever-growing role in our children's lives, it's essential to keep up with the best practices to help our young ones stay safe online. We want to share valuable resources to support you in guiding your child's online interactions and ensuring they navigate the digital world responsibly and safely.

Key Resources for Online Safety:

1. **NSPCC - Online Safety Hub**

The NSPCC provides extensive resources on internet safety, helping you understand the risks children might face online, such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content, and privacy issues. Their online safety guide includes practical tips and advice for setting boundaries, managing privacy settings, and encouraging open communication about online activity. Visit: NSPCC Online Safety Hub [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

2. **Safer Internet - Advice and Support**

Safer Internet UK is a great platform offering resources for both parents and children. Their guides cover age-appropriate topics such as social media safety, online gaming, and how to respond to issues like online bullying. This website also hosts activities and information to help children understand how to be safe online. Visit: [Safer Internet UK](#)

3. **Setting Up Parental Controls**

Many online services and devices now have built-in parental control settings to help restrict inappropriate content and manage screen time. Both NSPCC and Safer Internet offer simple step-by-step guides to help you set up these controls on popular apps, social media, and devices.

We encourage you to explore these resources and have regular conversations with your child about safe and responsible internet use. Being informed about the potential risks and how to manage them can make a significant difference in creating a safer online environment for your child.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our children safe, both online and offline.

