

Brockley Primary School Newsletter

06/24

Friday 25th October 2024



End of a Busy Term

The Teaching Team embarked on this term with a strong commitment to making school an unmissable experience for our children.

While we faced some challenges this autumn—such as holidays during term time and illness—our focus remains on enhancing the educational experience.

While our Autumn 1 attendance did not reach the national target of 96%, we're optimistic that our continued efforts will help improve attendance in the coming terms. Together, we can create an even more engaging and supportive environment for all our children

School closes today for the half term break and re-opens on Monday 4th November at 8am for Breakfast Club and 8:30am for everyone.

Breakfast Club and Mrs B's After-School Club requires booking in advance and payment via ParentPay. Please contact the office.

Teacher led clubs are free and will re-start first week back. If your child already attends specific clubs on a regular basis this will continue and there is no need to book.

However, if your child would like to try a new club please check with the office as some are full and there is a waiting list.

As the autumnal weather continues please ensure your child has suitable clothing for outside. Please ensure it has their name inside and can be easily identified.



Attendance for Autumn Term 1

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	95.5%
Elephant	95.5%
Lion	93%
Overall	94.3%

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))

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Dates for Your Diary November/December

Parents of children starting Year 7 in England and Wales in September 2025 have until 31 October to apply for their preferred secondary school. If you miss the deadline to apply for a place, in England your application will not be considered until after the first round of offers are made.

4th November – School opens and clubs start

6th November - Last day to order photographs

7th November – Cricket starts in school for Y1 to Y6

8th November - Last day to order Christmas lunches

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Only my best is good enough

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OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS Introduction to Facing Defiance Decreasing Depression	24 OCT 25 NOV
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

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If you can't make the date or time
all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Monday
25th Nov

19:00 - 20:00

FREE



FREE SESSION

Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday
7th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
12th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday
18th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday
21st Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

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Lunch Menu

Week Commencing 04.11.24

Monday 4th November

Chicken Curry or Five Bean Chilli
Rice and Homemade Flatbread
Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert: Cookie

Tuesday 5th November

Margarita Pizza or Vegetable Tagine
Pasta and Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert: Chocolate Cracknel

Wednesday 6th November

Gammon or Veggie Sausage
Yorkshire Pudding, Creamed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert: Honey Cake & Fresh Fruit

Thursday 7th November

Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans
Vegan Burger in a Bun with Homemade Potato Wedges & Seasonal
Vegetables
Dessert: Banana & Strawberry Yoghurt Muffin

Friday 8th November

Fish or Veggie Fingers
Chips, Carrots and Sweetcorn
Dessert: Fruit Crumble & Custard

Side Dishes Include: Fresh Bread, Potatoes, Salad, Seasonal Vegetables,
Rice and Pasta

Please Note: Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit is also available daily for dessert if
preferred

Children in Reception to Year 2 are encouraged to take a free school lunch
at no charge (Universal Free or Free School Meals).

Children in Year 3 to Year 6 Classes, the price of a school meal is £3.25
per day (unless you are entitled to Free School Meals)

E-scooters

Did you know?

- ▶ It is illegal to use an e-scooter in public areas.
- ▶ An e-scooter can only legally be used on private land with the owner's permission.
- ▶ Parents may also be liable for prosecution as well.

As of Friday 1 November, officers who engage anyone using an e-scooter in a public place will seize the e-scooter, before sending it to be disposed after 14 days.

Previously, those caught offending were warned for a first offence of riding an e-scooter on a public road, pavement or cycle path. Going forwards there is no longer any requirement in Derbyshire to warn the rider.

