

Brockley Primary School Newsletter

05/24

Friday 11th October 2024



The Brockley Way – We do not tolerate bullying!

Bullying is when individuals or groups seek to harm, intimidate or coerce someone who is perceived to be vulnerable (Oxford English Dictionary, 2021).

It can involve people of any age, and can happen anywhere – at home, school or using online platforms and technologies (cyberbullying). This means it can happen at any time.

Bullying encompasses a range of behaviours which may be combined and may include the behaviours and actions we have set out below.

Verbal abuse:

- name-calling
- saying nasty things to or about a child or their family.

Physical abuse:

- hitting a child
- pushing a child
- physical assault.

Emotional abuse:

- making threats
- undermining a child
- excluding a child from a friendship group or activities.

Cyberbullying/online bullying:

- excluding a child from online games, activities or friendship groups
- sending threatening, upsetting or abusive messages
- creating and sharing embarrassing or malicious images or videos
- 'trolling' - sending menacing or upsetting messages on social networks, chat rooms or online games
- voting for or against someone in an abusive poll
- setting up hate sites or groups about a particular child
- creating fake accounts, hijacking or stealing online identities to embarrass a young person or cause trouble using their name.

#bekind#thebrockleyway#notobullying

Attendance for Week Ending

11.10.24

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%

Zebra	93.48%
Monkey	90.91%
Giraffe	88.93%
Elephant	92.59%
Lion	97.31%
Total	92.53%

Please Remember Lateness Affects Your Childs Attendance

Reminder green gates open at 8:30am as school and learning starts at 8:40am.

Please remember lateness can be considered absence and you could receive a fixed penalty notice.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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))

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring four colorful electric guitars (red, purple, green, and blue) and several yellow stars.

Times Table Rockstars Day

25th October 2024

To relaunch the Times Tables RockStars learning platform, we will be holding a Rock Stars day on Friday 25th October 2024. Children are encouraged to dress up as a rock star on the day, rocking their air guitars! Rockstar hairstyles encouraged! During the day, we will also be launching a half term Times Tables Challenge, inviting pupils to learn their tables over the half term break collecting as many points as possible. If you need inspiration, the website, <https://trockstars.com> has lots of dressing up ideas. We look forward to seeing you all dressed up on the day!



Brockley Primary School & TRIBE Physical Outdoor Learning Opportunities

What a week Brockley child have had experiencing outdoor learning at TRIBE, Dronfield. The days included:

- Woodland Walks
- Den Building
- Foraging
- Camp fires and marshmallow toasting
- Camouflage and hiding in the forest

Thank you to the TRIBE and Brockley Teams for helping create memories that will last a lifetime for our children.



'Help Your Child Love Maths!' (2nd Opportunity) 17.10.24 at 3:10pm

Mrs. Rodgers will be hosting another session in case you missed the first one last week. This is not a maths lesson it is an opportunity to understand how you can support your child with everyday maths.

Phonics Workshop
22/10/24

EYFS parents are invited to a Parents Phonics Workshop straight after school 3:10pm on Tuesday 22nd October led by Mrs Elliott and Miss Wilders.

Phonics and Spelling Workshop
07.11.24 – 3.10pm

On Thursday 7th November, Miss Dale and Mrs Hind will be hosting a phonics and spelling workshop specifically designed to help parents understand and support their children's learning at home. This workshop is aimed at parents of year 1, 2, and 3 students, and we believe it will provide valuable insights into how to support your child's literacy development.

The workshop will cover essential phonics and spelling strategies, offering practical tips and resources to aid parents in assisting their children with their learning. We encourage all parents to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to further support your child's educational journey.

Multiplication Check Information Meeting
15/10/24

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies, including free schools, in England.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

In 2024, schools must administer the MTC to all eligible year 4 pupils between Monday 3 June and Friday 14 June.

Mr Beastall would like to invite all Year 4 parents to an information meeting at **3.15pm on 15th October 2024** to provide you with all the information you need and advice on how you can support your child.



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Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice

'Understanding Lived Experience'

Webinar

3.45-4.45pm

Monday 14th October 2024



Inclusion
Support
Advisory
Service

Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice

Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice has been set up to help parents have a forum for change within Derbyshire services.

Parent Forums are making real changes to the way councils work with regard to parents, carers and children and young people.

Please see the link above for details of Derbyshire Parent Carer Voices and their first free webinar this year.

Parents are invited to attend the first Brockley & Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice Session on Wednesday 6th November at drop off – refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.



Only my best is good enough