



**Brockley Primary School
Newsletter**

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“Only my best is good enough”

Attendance Matters – Our Responsibilities

What YOU must do:

Telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

The national attendance target is 96%

Our school attendance this week is 93%

Attendance Band	Class Performance
Zebra	93%
Monkey	95%
Giraffe	92%
Elephant	92%
Lion	93.5%

Important Reminder

We cannot authorise holiday leave during term time. Any unauthorised absence over 10 sessions (5 days) will be referred to the Local Authority and may result in a fine.

School Contact Information



Report Absences or Ask Questions: 01246-823344

Website: <http://www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk>

General Enquiries: info@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

School Website: www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

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

Headteacher:

headteacher@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

Safeguarding:

safeguarding@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

School Facebook Page: [Facebook](#)

Safeguarding Info: <https://www.ddscp.org.uk>



We are thrilled to announce that thanks to our amazing Kindness Crew we have achieved our Kindness Ambassador School Accreditation.

We are so proud of our crew and thank them for all they do.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT



Brockley Primary School Kindness Crew

has made the world a better place by being a **Kindness Ambassador 2024-25** as part of the School of Kindness programme.

You have been a great role model to others, worked as a team and helped to spread kindness in your class, school and community.

We appreciate you!



www.schoolofkindness.org



Jaime Thurston
CEO and Founder



The School of Kindness is a project of the 52 Lives charity. Registration no: 1166238



Monday 7th July



We are delighted to welcome Excel Martial Arts to school on Monday, they are a mixed martial arts academy specialising in freestyle kickboxing.

Founded by Liam Richards, Excel Martial Arts have been serving the community for more than 15 years. In 2024, they became a Not-For-Profit organisation (CIC), to fulfil their mission of being a true heart of the community and to run for the benefit of their students. They have the experience to help bring out the best in everyone. That means everything from confidence and focus, to self-belief and a positive mindset.

All classes have a slot during the day and therefore we ask that all children attend school on Monday in PE Kit.

Our school PE kit is:

Plain t-shirt preferably red or white

Dark shorts

Trainers

Sweatshirt preferably red



Reminder: Sports for Champions Event Friday 11th July 2025

Featuring Special Guest: Otilie Robinson-Shaw [Otilie Robinson-Shaw - Sports For Champions](#)

We're excited to welcome Otilie Robinson-Shaw to Brockley Primary School as part of the Sports for Champions initiative!

Event Details

- Date: Friday, 11th July 2025
- Time: Parents are welcome to join us from 9:15am ready for the 9:25am start

What Children Need

- Come to school in PE Kit: Plain t-shirt, dark shorts, and trainers
- Essentials: Water bottles and sun hats are a must!
- Sponsor forms and monies

Fundraising & Rewards

Help us raise funds for this exciting event! Don't forget to bring your sponsor forms, or use the QR code on the form to donate via Crowdfunder.

Incentives for Fundraising:

- £15 – £29.99: Official *Victory Wristband*
- £30 – £49.99: A4 *Limited Edition Athlete Poster + Personal Biography*
- £50 or more: A4 *Photo with Your Athlete in an Autographed Keepsake*, plus all of the above!

Donate here:

The Brockley Primary School Fundraiser – Sports for Champions UK (CIC) [The Brockley Primary School Fundraiser - a Community crowdfunding project in Chesterfield by Sports For Champions UK \(CIC\)](#)

Let's make this a memorable day of inspiration, fitness, and fun!

Please be aware all timings are approximate and we may well finish ahead or behind time.

Please note that there may be delays to accessing and exiting school during busy times as staff will be with the children

Timetable

Time	Year Group	Activity
8.30am - 8.45am	Staff	Athlete will arrive
9.00am – 9.15am	Gold rewards	Photos for Gold reward
9.25am – 9.55am	Assembly	Assembly, PowerPoint, Demonstration & Short Q&A
10:05am – 10:25am	Zebra	Fitness circuits
10:25am – 10:45am	Monkey	Fitness circuits
10:45am – 11:05m	Giraffe	Fitness circuits
11:05am – 11:25am	Elephant	Fitness circuits
11:30am – 11:55am	Lion	Fitness circuits



Join the Brockley Team

How to Apply: Brockley Primary School is a vibrant and inclusive school dedicated to providing a safe and welcoming environment for our students and staff. We are seeking a proactive and experienced School Site Manager to oversee the maintenance, security, and general upkeep of our school premises.

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensure the school site, buildings, and grounds are well maintained, clean, and safe for students and staff.
- Carry out minor repairs and maintenance, liaising with contractors when necessary.
- Oversee site security, including opening and closing the school, managing access, and responding to emergencies.
- Ensure compliance with health and safety regulations and school policies.
- Supervise and coordinate cleaning and maintenance staff.
- Manage site-related budgets and resources effectively.
- Support school events by setting up and dismantling equipment as required.

What We're Looking For:

- Previous experience in site management, facilities, or a caretaking role (preferably in a school or similar environment).
- Knowledge of health and safety regulations and building maintenance.
- Strong problem-solving skills and the ability to work independently.
- Good communication and organisational skills.
- A flexible and proactive approach to work.
- Basic IT skills and experience with maintenance reporting systems (desirable).

What We Offer:

- A friendly and supportive school community.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Ongoing professional development opportunities.

If you are enthusiastic, reliable, and have the skills to manage our school site effectively, we would love to hear from you!

Brockley Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check.

Click the link to apply online via Derbyshire County Council.

[School Site Manager](#)