

Brockley Primary School Newsletter

Issue 5

Friday 10th October 2025



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***The Brockley Way –
‘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 90.81%

Attendance Band	Class Performance
Zebra	93.89%
Monkey	96.95%
Giraffe	89.33%
Elephant	83.72%
Lion	90.42%

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:

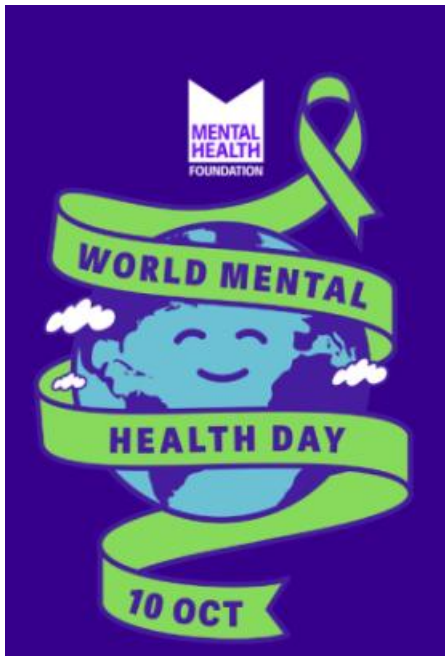
headteacher@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

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School Facebook Page: [Facebook](#)

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



World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day takes place every year on the 10th October. It's a reminder of the importance of good mental health.

This year's theme is 'access to services – mental health in catastrophes and emergencies.' The theme highlights the importance of people being able to protect their mental health in times of global instability.

In school, each class has undertaken an age-appropriate activity and has taken part in the Amazing People Schools virtual event which explores how teamwork supports wellbeing and resilience.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on 17th October. All classes have been learning songs and will be sharing them with the rest of the school that day (no parents on this occasion).

If you are able to donate any non-perishable items such as tins of soup/beans or pasta then please send in with your child and these will be donated to a food bank.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on 23rd October – link to book will be sent soon.



We are excited to host another Stay and Play session on **Friday 24th October**. You are invited to come for the afternoon to play with your child/children in the school grounds. Children will be making dens, dressing up and making up imaginative stories. You will also be able to see the sand and water area which is a work in progress.

Children can come in non-uniform, dressed in appropriate clothes for the weather and play. If children want to go on the field, they must have wellies. Waterproofs may also be required depending on the weather.

If possible, please bring a loose part donation to help with den making, for instance: a tyre (washed), clean wood (no nails), tarp, plastic pipe (no sharp edges), plastic crates (no sharp broken bits). We are also always looking for ride-on toys, scooters, old suitcases and anything from the loose parts list sent out previously.

Schedule:

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| 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Free-play session with children |
| 2.30pm – 2.40pm | Watch the children with their super quick tidying up! |
| 2.40pm | Children back to their classes. Parents to wait at their usual gate to pick up and children will be brought out to parents as normal from 2.45pm |

For parents unable to attend, your child will leave at the normal home time of 3.10pm.

Refreshments will be available for parents and children during the play session:

Cookies 50p

Tea/coffee – 50p

Hot chocolate – 50p

Hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows - £1

We look forward to seeing you there!

The OPAL team



Local Information

Please be aware of the following road closure, you may need to allow extra time for your journey.

CHESTERFIELD ROAD, DUCKMANTON CLOSURE

We need to replace a section of water pipe following a series of bursts in the area.

- From 13 October 2025 both lanes of the section of Chesterfield Road west of the Staveley Road junction will be closed for around 4 weeks.
- Once complete, we'll move on to the section east of the Staveley Road junction, which will remain closed until mid-December.
- For more information search for 'Chesterfield Road, Duckmanton' on the Planned Improvements page of stwater.co.uk.

Bus services

Stagecoach has updated its timetable for routes 1 and 2 to reflect the road closure, you'll find it on their website stagecoachbus.com, or alternatively call 0345 241 8000 for timetable information.

- Arkwright, Duckmanton, and surrounding areas will still be served, but please allow extra time for your journey due to the diversion.
- A reduced timetable will be in place for services between Langwith, Shirebrook, Palterton, and Scarcliffe.

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Supporting Siblings: Free Online Parent Workshops

Hosted by DPCV Facilitated by Sibs, the UK charity for siblings of disabled children

Supporting Siblings

Tuesday 11th November 2025

10:00am – 11:00am Online via Zoom

Learn how to give attention, information, and support to siblings of disabled children.

Sibling Rivalry

Thursday 13th November 2025

1:30pm – 2:30pm Online via Zoom

Understand sibling dynamics and gain strategies to manage rivalry and challenging behaviour.



To book your place: Email info@derbyshireparentcarerveice.org

These sessions are designed to be supportive, practical, and understanding because siblings of children and young people with SEND matter too.

For more details please visit

<https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/forumdates/>