



**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%

Attendance Band	Class Performance
Zebra	99.19%
Monkey	96.43%
Giraffe	83.1%
Elephant	84.74%
Lion	85.19%

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>

A Message About Kindness and Safety

At Brockley Primary School we believe every child deserves to feel safe, respected, and valued whether they're in the classroom, on the playground, or at the park after school. That's why we're reaching out today with an important reminder: bullying in any form is not tolerated in our school community.

Bullying whether physical, verbal, social, or online can have lasting effects on a child's well-being. It goes against the values we work hard to instill in our children: empathy, kindness, and respect for others.

We ask for your partnership in reinforcing these values at home and on the park. Please talk with your children about what bullying looks like, how to stand up for others safely, and the importance of speaking up if they see or experience something hurtful.

Together, we can ensure that:

- School is a safe space where every child can learn and grow without fear.
- The park and playground are welcoming places for fun, friendship, and inclusion.
- Our community stands united in kindness, compassion, and accountability.

If your child ever feels unsafe or witnesses bullying, please encourage them to speak with a trusted adult. Our staff are here to listen, support, and take action.

Thank you for being a vital part of our caring school community. Let's continue to work together to make every space a safe space for every child.





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](#)



Car Safety for Children

Following recent reports of children not wearing seatbelts from within the community, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of child safety in vehicles. Please take note of the following key guidelines:

Safety Guidelines

- **Use age-appropriate car seats**
Ensure children are secured in the correct car seat or booster seat based on their age, height, and weight. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation and use.
- **Seat belts are essential**
Children must be properly buckled up every time they travel, even on short journeys.
- **Back seat is best**
For maximum safety, children under the age of 13 should always ride in the back seat.
- **Never leave children unattended**
Leaving a child alone in a vehicle, even briefly, can be extremely dangerous due to risks such as heat exposure.

Legal Requirements

- **Seat belt laws**
Drivers and passengers must wear seat belts in both the front and rear seats. Failure to do so is against the law.
- **Fines for non-compliance**
Individuals aged 14 and over who fail to wear a seat belt may face an on-the-spot fine of £100. If prosecuted, the fine can rise to £500.
- **Taxis and private hire vehicles**
Passengers are legally required to wear seat belts where provided. Children should travel in an appropriate car seat whenever possible. If a suitable car seat is not available:
 - Children under 3 may sit in the back without a seat belt.
 - Children aged 3 and over must wear a seat belt in the back seat.
- **Minibuses, buses, and coaches**
Passengers aged 14 and over must use a seat belt if one is available and are personally responsible for doing so. Operators are required to provide signs or announcements reminding passengers to wear seat belts.

Further Information – Click the link below:

[Seat Belts and Child Restraints](#)

Please note we will report all incidents to the police in accordance with KCSIE2024