



Brockley Primary School Newsletter

Issue 10

Friday 21st November
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 91.27%

Attendance Band	Class Performance
Zebra	85.56%
Monkey	90.28%
Giraffe	94.83%
Elephant	90.36%
Lion	93.48%

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>



Dates for the diary

Friday 28th November – Brockley Christmas Fair (including Book Fair) 2pm – 3pm

Friday 5th December – Zebra Class trip to Matlock Farm Park

Monday 8th December - 9.15am Monkey Class Christmas Performance

2pm – Giraffe Class Christmas Performance

Tuesday 9th December - 9.15am Giraffe Christmas Performance

Wednesday 10th December – Zebra 9.15am Christmas Performance

2pm Monkey Class Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December – Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime for Y1-Y6

Monday 15th December - 9.15am Elephant & Lion Class Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16th December – 9.15am Zebra Class Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th December – 2pm Elephant & Lion Class Christmas Performance

Thursday 18th December - 11am Y4 Brass Performance

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

Monday 5th January – INSET Day, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 6th January – School open for Spring term

BROCKLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

2PM-3PM
SCHOOL HALL

EACH CLASS WILL BE HOSTING A FESTIVE STALL FILLED WITH WONDERFUL HANDMADE GOODIES!

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!





MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS!



£1 PER CHILD

Parents take the photo!

DATE: FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

TIME: 2PM UNTIL 3PM

LOCATION: BROCKLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come and share a magical moment
with Father Christmas!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

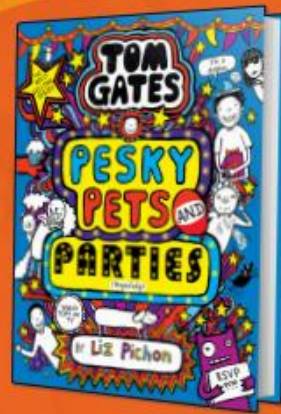
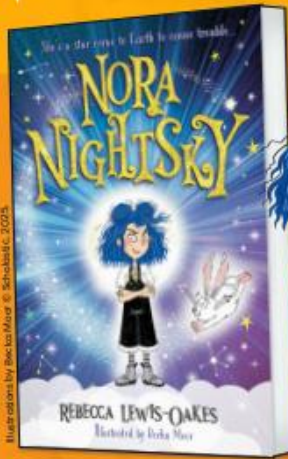
Come to our BOOK FAIR

Every book you buy earns
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

to spot the books you'll
LOVE to read!

Come and find me!

My brand new book!



DATE: 28.11.25

TIME: 2.00pm

LOCATION: Brockley Primary School

Free for Children & Young People on Benefit Related Free School Meals

iMAGINATION GAMING

Bolsover Library
Tues 23rd Dec
10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Healthy Holiday Activities

Scan the QR code to book



Come and join us for lots of fun this Christmas holiday... learning and playing some of the coolest, smartest, fast witted and amusing board games from across the world.

Lots of amazing new games that are hot off the press, ready for you this festive period! As well as the usual favourites that you all enjoy.
Lunch is Included!
It's going to be Snow much fun!

Limited number of paid places available for non benefit eligible children at £10.00 each. Purchase your ticket from our website:
shop.imaginationgaming.co.uk



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Keeping children safe in the cold weather

Are you aware that children are more vulnerable to the cold?
Children's bodies are smaller and they lose heat quicker than adults so
here are some top tips to keep children warm and safe in the cold weather.

Be prepared!

Think about signing up to the Met office alerts and watch
the weather forecast to help you prepare for colder weather.



Ensure you are aware of the procedures that your child's nursery or school
has in place in case of bad weather - this will help you to avoid unnecessary
travel. It would help to have a plan in place in case of school closures.

Living in a cold home has negative impacts on a child's health and
wellbeing.

Many families are facing the rising costs of heating bills and it is important
to be aware of the available support.

Clothing - think layers

Make sure children are layered up. Start with a vest
and then a t-shirt and another layer on top.

These can be taken off throughout the day



www.derbyshire.gov.uk/staywellthiswinter

Keeping warm

Dress children warmly in winter coats, gloves and hats.

Remember as children play and learn outside, to provide your child with a warm coat they can move around in.

It's always handy to have pockets to put a glove in each to keep them from disappearing!

Staying safe outside

Keep an eye on children playing outside in the cold weather - if they are not moving around much or start to shiver, bring them inside to warm up.

Watch out for symptoms of hypothermia such as shivering, lips going blue, slurred speech and lack of coordination.

Introducing active games such as obstacle courses, jumping, and riding bikes can encourage movement and keep children warm.

Adults also need to remember to stay warm and layer your clothes too!



Look out for others by checking in on older neighbours or relatives - especially those who live alone or who have serious illnesses, to make sure they are safe, warm, and well.

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