

**Brockley Primary School
Newsletter**

Issue 19

**Friday 13th February
2026**



***The Brockley Way –
‘Only my best is good
enough’***

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Our Responsibilities as a Community

- 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 93.83%

Attendance Band	Class Performance
Zebra	96.39%
Monkey	97.24%
Giraffe	96.21%
Elephant	88.8%
Lion	90%

School Contact Information

Click the link

Report Absences or Ask
Questions: 01246-
823344

Headteacher:

[headteacher@brockley.
derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Website:

[http://www.brockley.derb
yshire.sch.uk](http://www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Safeguarding:

[safeguarding@brockley.
derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

General Enquiries:

[info@brockley.derbyshir
e.sch.uk](mailto:info@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

School Facebook Page:

[Facebook](#)

School Website:

[www.brockley.derbyshir
e.sch.uk](http://www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Safeguarding Info:

[https://www.ddscp.org.u
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School Calendar:

[Calendar - Brockley
Primary School](#)

End of a Very Wet (and Wonderful!) Term

Brockley Primary School Newsletter – End of a Very Wet (and Wonderful!) Term



Dear Brockley Families,

As we reach the end of what can only be described as *the soggiest term on record*, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate the resilience, positivity and sheer grit shown by every part of our school community. Rain may have become a daily companion, but so has the determination we've seen in our pupils, parents, and staff.

To Our Brockley Families– Thank You

We know the weather has not made the school run easy. From umbrellas turning inside-out to puddles the size of small lakes, you've battled every element to get your children to school *on time* and *ready to learn*. We see it, we appreciate it, and it truly matters.

Both the Department for Education and Ofsted make it clear that regular, punctual attendance is one of the biggest predictors of a child's success in school. Put simply: when children are here, and here on time, they learn more, feel more confident, and build better habits for life. And thanks to you, we've seen fantastic commitment to this across the term. Your support makes an enormous difference - thank you.

To The Brockley Team – You Are Amazing

A huge thank you to our wonderful team. This term has required adaptability at short notice sometimes *very* short notice as we've juggled the needs of the children, the curriculum, the weather, and

the daily surprises that school life inevitably brings not forgetting the gas leak, broken boiler, leaking roof and a temperamental photocopier to name just a few.

Your dedication, creativity and unwavering care for our children never go unnoticed. Brockley is Brockley *because of you*.

To Our Brilliant Children – You Make Us Smile Every Day

Finally, to the stars of the show: our children.

Among our classes are some real characters full of interesting thoughts, imaginative ideas, and the occasional behaviour that keeps us firmly on our toes. We say this with enormous affection: we wouldn't change them for the world... well, *maybe just occasionally*, but only for a minute!

Their enthusiasm, resilience, and curiosity have been the bright spots on even the greyest, rainiest days. We are proud of every single one of them.

As we look forward to a hopefully drier! next term, we want to thank you all for making Brockley Primary School such a warm, supportive and joyful community. Whatever the weather brings, we know we can handle it together.

Wishing you all a restful break and a well-deserved chance to dry out!

See you on Monday 23rd February for Spring Term 2 with lots of interesting and fun activities planned.

Caroline Rodgers



Safety Concern Near the Corner by School



We want to make all families aware of an ongoing safety concern involving the car sales plot on the corner close to school.

Over recent weeks, several parents and carers have reported that up to eight cars are being parked on the pavement outside this premises. This is completely blocking safe pedestrian access and has resulted in families including those with buggies, young children, or mobility needs having to walk in the road to pass the area. Although the road is currently closed, it is still used by through-traffic and remains unsafe for pedestrians.

The school has been informed that the business has been asked several times to keep the pavement clear. However, they continue to ignore these requests, often offering reassurances to families at the time but then failing to take meaningful action. This ongoing behaviour shows a disregard for the safety of our school community, and it is not acceptable.

Please be assured that the school is now formally escalating this issue with the relevant authorities to ensure urgent action is taken. Our priority is to keep all children and families safe when travelling to and from school.

In the meantime, we ask families to take extra care when walking near this corner and to report any further concerns to the school office so that we can continue to log incidents and support a swift resolution.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. Your vigilance helps us keep everyone safe.

Reminders

African & Caribbean Community Association Visit



AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Monday 23rd February at

2:00pm

**Wear Red – World Heart Day at Brockley
Primary School**

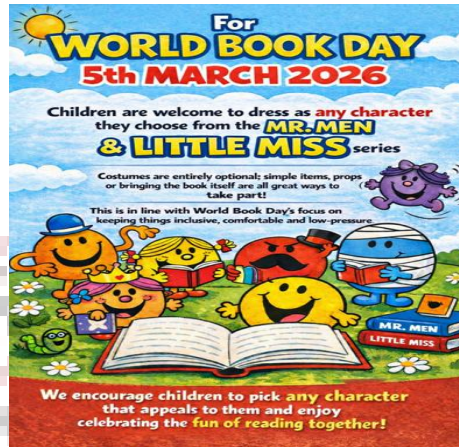


Dear Brockley Families,


We are excited to be supporting **Wear Red Day** this year as part of World Heart Month

On Friday 27th February 2026, we invite all children to come to school wearing something red, this could be a red top, jumper, socks or a simple accessory. Wearing red helps us raise awareness of congenital heart disease (CHD) and support the important work of the Children's Heart Surgery Fund (CHSF).

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026



Holiday Club Information and Booking Code



BROCKLEY
HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

WHAT'S ON:
Dodgeball, football, cricket, basketball, food preparation skills, arts and crafts, castleball and more!
Sessions are free and lunch is provided. 5-11 year olds only.

WHERE AND WHEN:
Brockley Primary School, S44 6AF
10am-2pm on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 February.

TO BOOK:
Please scan this QR code or visit: bit.ly/essure-consent-form

CONTACT US:
For more information or to book/cancel a place, please call **01246 242571**

Organised by Bolsover District Council 88 2148

Booking is required directly via the organiser and you will require our school's unique code: **8302046IAM2025DCC**

Emotion Coaching Workshop



What the Workshop Covers

- How children's brains regulate difficult emotions
- The four key steps of Emotion Coaching to help you support your child during challenging moments

About Emotion Coaching

A practical, compassionate approach that helps children:

- Understand and manage their feelings
- Feel heard and supported
- Build emotional resilience and wellbeing
- And helps parents set clear, effective boundaries.

Why Attend?

Emotion Coaching techniques can be used in the moment when your child is overwhelmed, helping you guide them through big feelings with empathy and structure.



Date: Friday 13th March
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Location: Online Via Teams



Facilitator: Becky Spong Educational Psychologist, Derbyshire County Council

To book your place and for more information please visit <https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>