

**Brockley Primary School Newsletter 30/2025****Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025****Attendance Update**

Our whole school attendance this week is **92.49%** average and the Westminster average. The lower than usual percentage is mainly due to illness and **13** families were absent for a day or more this week. the beginning of this term. We want to remind you that we are unable to grant any holiday leave a duty to refer unauthorised leave of over 10 sessions (5 days) to the Local Authority who may pursue a fine.

**Why does attendance matter so much?**

Research by the Department for Education (DfE) shows a direct relationship between school attendance rates and GCSE performance.

Pupils who attend school regularly are more likely to perform better academically.

This is because consistent attendance ensures greater exposure to instruction, classroom interactions, and learning resources.

Studies show that even a small amount of missed school can negatively impact a pupil's performance. Persistent absenteeism (missing 10% or more of school days) is particularly harmful.

Please make sure you send your child in every day for the rest of term.

**Attendance****Week Ending 16/05/2025**

**School attendance is a legal requirement and with the new Penalty Notice Fine Procedures in place it is vitally important that your child attends school on time daily.**

**Each week in the newsletter we'll report on the attendance for each class so as a community you can see how well our children attend school.**

**The national attendance target for all schools in England is at least 96%**

90% + below	In-between 90% & 96%	96% + above
Zebra	92.95%	
Monkey	92.86%	
Giraffe	88.21%	
Elephant	96.32%	
Lion	93.46%	

**Number for reporting absences and for any queries**

01246-823344

Social Media

Follow us Facebook: [Facebook](#)

School website for all policies and information

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

School email address

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

Headteacher's direct email address

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

Safeguarding Reports and Queries

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

[Derby Safeguarding Children Partnership](http://Derby Safeguarding Children Partnership)  
([ddscp.org.uk](http://ddscp.org.uk))

## School Uniform and PE Kit Reminder

### School Uniform

- Grey or black trousers, jogging bottoms, skirts, or pinafores (smart shorts are permitted in summer)
- White or red polo shirt
- Red pullover, sweatshirt, or fleece jacket
- Red and white gingham dress (optional in summer)
- Grey or black shorts or jogging shorts (optional in summer)

### Footwear

Shoes must be suitable for outdoor play in all weathers. Please avoid open-toed sandals, Crocs or shoes with heels. During wet or muddy conditions, children are encouraged to wear wellies, which are available in school.

### PE Kit

Children should come dressed for PE on their scheduled days wearing:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls for indoor PE
- Trainers for outdoor PE
- Black jogging bottoms and sweatshirt (optional for colder weather)

**Important: All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.**

### Jewellery and Earrings

In line with Sport England and Derbyshire County Council guidance, earrings must be removed for PE. Children must be able to remove them independently.

### Support Available

If you are experiencing difficulties in providing uniform or footwear, please speak confidentially to Mrs Rodgers. We are here to help and can provide support where needed.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our children wear their uniform with pride and are ready to learn and play in all conditions.

## Parent Code of Conduct

At Brockley Primary School, we strive to create a positive and supportive environment for all members of our community. As part of this commitment, we would like to remind you of the importance of maintaining respectful and constructive communication, especially on social media platforms.

Grievances and Complaints: We understand that there may be times when you have concerns or complaints. To ensure these are addressed appropriately, we kindly ask that all grievances and complaints be made through the school's official complaints policy. This allows us to handle issues in a structured and fair manner, ensuring that all parties are heard and respected. A copy of the policy can be found here: [DERBYSHIRE LEA](#)

Conduct on Social Media: We would like to remind everyone that making personal comments about staff and other members of our school community on social media does not reflect 'The Brockley Way, Only My Best is Good Enough'. Malicious comments and personal attacks are not only unkind but can also have serious repercussions. A copy of the policy can be found here: [parent-code-of-conduct.pdf](#)

Our Community Values: At Brockley Primary School, we believe in fostering a community where kindness, respect, and understanding are paramount. We ask for your cooperation in upholding these values and setting a positive example for our children.

For more information, please visit our website at Brockley Primary School.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

16.05.2025

**SAVE THE DATE - Reminder**

**OPAL Stay and Play 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

We are very excited to be able to introduce the OPAL Primary Programme to parents on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025. You are invited to come for the afternoon to play with your child/children in the school grounds. We will be making dens, dressing up, making up imaginative stories, playing with water and much more.

We are really excited about this project and hope that you will support us in our efforts to improve playtime for all our children!

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:**

1.15pm – 1.30pm

Talk on the OPAL Primary Programme by our OPAL team

1.30pm–3.00pm

Free play session with children

**Please dress for all weathers and for play!**





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## 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, Tuesday 27 and  
Wednesday 28 May.

### TO BOOK:

Please scan  
this QR code  
or visit:

[bit.ly/leisure-consent-form](https://bit.ly/leisure-consent-form)



### CONTACT US:

For more information or to  
book/cancel a place, please call

**01246 242571**