

Brockley Primary School
Newsletter

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*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%

Attendance Band	Class Performance
Zebra	92.5%
Monkey	91.4%
Giraffe	93.1%
Elephant	82.6%
Lion	87%

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK: 89.8%



School Contact Information

Click the link below to access the person or 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:

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Safeguarding:

safeguarding@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

School Facebook Page:
[Facebook](#)

Safeguarding Info:

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

Easter Celebrations at Brockley

This week, Brockley was bursting with colour, joy and plenty of Easter sparkle as we celebrated two much-loved traditions: our Easter Bonnet Parade and the Easter Egg Display.

The children absolutely shone with creativity. Their bonnets were full of personality covered in chicks, spring flowers, bunnies, ribbons and even the odd flying carrot! It was a real delight to see pupils of all ages taking part so proudly, and the parade created a truly joyful atmosphere throughout school.

Our Easter Egg Display was equally impressive, once again showing just how imaginative our school community is. From beautifully decorated eggs to whole miniature spring scenes, every entry reflected the care, effort and fun that families put into these projects. It brought huge smiles to children, staff and visitors all week.

We would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to all our families for your incredibly generous donations of chocolate eggs. Your kindness means so much. As I said to the children, "How blessed are we to have such a generous community?" Your support ensures every child gets to share in the excitement and joy of this special time of year.

We hope you all enjoy a wonderful Easter break filled with rest, family time and of course a little chocolate!

School closes today for the Easter break and re-opens on Monday 13th April 2026 at 8am for Breakfast Club and 8:30am Green Gates for everyone.



Lion Class Shine at the Singing Festival



Lion Class did Brockley proud this week as they took part in a wonderful singing festival alongside children from Park House and Shirley Park schools, all brought together through the Wider Opportunities Music programme with Derbyshire Music Partnership.

The children performed a fantastic range of songs they have been learning this term, singing with confidence, expression and real joy. It was lovely to see them standing tall, remembering every word and action, and sharing their music with such enthusiasm. The hall was filled with smiles from start to finish!

Taking part in the festival gave Lion Class a brilliant opportunity to sing as part of a larger group, hear other schools perform, and experience the excitement of a live musical event. Their behaviour, teamwork and courage on stage were exceptional, and we could not be prouder of them.

A huge well done to Lion Class for representing Brockley so beautifully - you sang your hearts out, and it showed.



Climb for Daniel

Inspiring Courage and Kindness

We are incredibly proud to share that Charlie's dad (Zebra Class), Max Barber, is setting off this week to climb Jbel Toubkal, the highest peak in North Africa, in memory of his cousin Daniel.

Max will be taking a laminated Brockley poster to the summit, carrying our school motto with him on this very special journey.

Max is fundraising for Marie Curie Hospice in Solihull, who cared for Daniel and supported his family, and he has kindly given permission for us to share his fundraising link below.

We look forward to welcoming Max into school after Easter so he can tell the children all about his adventure and how courage, perseverance and kindness can make a real difference in the world.

Please follow the link: Max Barber is fundraising for Marie Curie

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Healthier Futures Programme

Welcome to our free healthy families programme that offers a range of support for parents and carers.



To find out more
scan the QR code.

Call: 0800 085 2299.
(option 2)

Visit:
www.livelifebetterderbyshire.org.uk/healthierfutures



Our Healthier Futures programme offers one-to-one telephone or online support from our trained advisors.

Plus there are a range of sessions you might like to try.

Fancy an 8-week programme? Meet other parents and carers in a fun weekly online group and learn how to make lasting healthy changes together:

If you have a child aged 0 - five years old

Some topics covered are: Creating happier and healthier mealtimes and introducing ideas for active play.

If you have a child aged five - 12 years old

Some topics covered are: Food portions, being active as a family, healthy swaps and family mealtimes. This programme helps to build healthier habits as a family

Fancy something more bite size? – You may choose to join one or more sessions from the list below:

Fussy Eaters: A session for parents who want to help their child to eat a more varied diet. This session includes calm and relaxed mealtimes and learning about fullness cues

Savvy Shopping and Meal Planning: Learn and share ideas about cost effective and healthier ways to shop and plan healthier meals

Portion Sizes, Healthy Food, and Hydration: Learn about portion sizes for your child or young person, and explore healthier food options for your family

Healthier Cooking, Food Swaps, and Healthier Snacking: Explore healthier ways to prepare meals and snacks without compromising on taste

Conversations About Body Image and Weight With Your Child or Young Person: How to boost your child's body image and self-confidence, how to navigate conversations about weight, where to get more help and support

[Sign up to take part in the programme here](#) or scan the QR code
Or call: 0800 085 2299 (option 2)





Workshop – Understanding Behaviour as Communication

A supportive online session to help you understand what your child's behaviour may be telling you.

What the Session Covers

- How children's behaviour communicates their needs, emotions and experiences
- What drives behaviour and emotional responses
- Practical co-regulation strategies
- Building confidence in responding to your child's needs

Who It's For

Parent carers, family members, and anyone supporting a child or young person with SEND or emerging needs.

Event Details

- Date: Thursday 30th April
- Time: 1:30pm
- Venue: Online (via Microsoft Teams)
- Delivered by: Claire Morley, Inclusion Support Lead Officer, Derbyshire County Council



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

When Your Child Is Hurting: A Parent's Guide to Self- Harm



Free Online Session for Parent Carers
Monday 28th April | 10am-12 noon

A gentle, supportive webinar to help you understand self-harm, feel more confident in how to support your child, and know where to turn for help.

Delivered by:

Nikki Webster – Mental Health Nurse & Therapist

We will cover:

- Why some children and young people self-harm
- How to support your child with compassion and consistency
- Practical self-harm reduction approaches
- Creating a safety plan together
- Where to access further help and support

A safe, non-judgemental space for parents and carers.

For more details and to book your place please visit
<https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>