

## End of Year Questionnaire for Parents 2015 - 2016



## **Dear Parents and Carers**

This has been another successful year for Brookfield with an additional 19 children joining our school since September, plus a whole host of fabulous and exciting activities and experiences taking place for the children's learning and development.

Throughout the year we have been working hard to meet challenging targets set for our school. We are currently evaluating our progress and we welcome your input and feedback to help us plan for future developments.

This past year we have been extremely busy introducing and implementing the government's new curriculum, which has incorporated:-

- PE and Sports sessions with qualified experts
- Continuation of high quality musical opportunities with the teaching of the ukulele to Yr4 and 5 classes.
- Introduction of fascinating texts for each class to read and to build their writing experiences around. In addition we have:-
- Boosted children's enjoyment of Reading through regular visits to Larkfield Library and with our activities during Book Week plus the current reading competition.
- We have enlisted the support and collaboration of the Behaviour Support Team and together with Lego therapy, these measures have addressed the specific needs of some of our children.
- During this last term, Yr3 have been shopping for ingredients and have baked delicious bread; Yr4
  have demonstrated their knowledge about Romans in their assembly; Yr5 have enjoyed a sleep-over
  following their class text 'Goodnight Mr Tom'.
- Then of course, Yr6 have enjoyed a plethora of experiences ~ their play, the residential visit to Isle of Wight and the Activity Week, the Prom ....
- We thank the PTFA for all their organisation and efforts to raise money for the school whilst giving the children fun and exciting activities.
- Our School Council representatives have organised competitions and have been promoting Healthy
  Eating choices. They have also been involved in making decisions regarding our school meals ~
  together with our school governors, they have initiated some changes for September.
- Groups of children have represented our school and successfully taken part in enrichment activities
  and competitions with other schools in Maths, Science and Writing ~ all of which has helped to promote
  their learning and enjoyment of these areas of the curriculum.
- We have strengthened our local community links with visits to Morrisons to buy ingredients for cooking; visits to TESCOs who have also provided us with free fruit on several occasions for our healthy playtime snacks for all children.
- We are extremely proud of our hard-working children across the school ~ especially in Yr6 where their SATs scores showed their fantastic progress in all 3 subjects ~ Reading, Writing and Maths.
- The attendance at After-school clubs has increased, with the huge variety of opportunities to broaden the children's enjoyment and experiences.

So ~ Please take a few moments to review the academic year for yourself and give us some feedback. Please complete this questionnaire and return it to school by <a href="Wednesday 22">Wednesday 22"</a> July. We would really appreciate a high return of these questionnaires and while we respect the anonymity of your replies it would be helpful to know which class your child is in. We still welcome replies from parents of our Year 6 pupils, particularly with regard to observations and improvements in the last year.

I shall feedback the results and outcomes and detail any planned changes and developments for the following academic year.

Thank you for your continued support; your opinions and ideas are always carefully considered and help us to continue to make Brookfield the best it can be.

Yours sincerely **M J Blewer**Mrs. M. Blewer
Head Teacher

## **Brookfield Junior School Questionnaire for Parents**

## ~ End of Year Review 2014 - 2015 ~

General statements:-	Strongly Agree	Mostly Agree	Mostly Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at school				
My child is well looked after and feels safe at school				
I am pleased with the way my child is taught at this school				
I am pleased with the support my child receives to assist his/her learning				
My child has every opportunity to be fully included in all aspects of school life				
I receive valuable information about how my child is getting on				
Staff explain how I can help my child at home				
The school ensures pupils are well behaved				
Bullying is dealt with effectively				
The arrangements for my child to settle in when they started at the school were good				
The school is well-led and well managed				
The school responds to any concerns that I have raised				
There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable				
I would recommend Brookfield to another parent				

What do you like in particular about our school?

Please remember your views are extremely important to our school and do make a difference.

Please indicate which class your child is in .....