



End of Year Questionnaire for Parents 2015 - 2016



Friday 15th July

Dear Parents and Carers

This has been another successful year for Brookfield with an additional 13 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 embedding and consolidating the government's new curriculum.

In addition:-

- We have promoted Science across the school with a variety of exciting events including ~ visitors in to school, visits to Horton Kirby Environmental Centre, science T-shirts, family STEM challenge, STEM day activities and Science Fair, presentations by The Mayor, growing seeds from space, not forgetting the incubation of chicks and welcoming of 5 chickens!!
- We have continued to boost children's enjoyment of Reading through regular visits to Larkfield Library and with our activities during Book Week plus reading competitions.
- We have benefitted from 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 excellent buddies helping to welcome our new children in September; Yr4 have visited Maidstone Museum and demonstrated their knowledge about Ancient Greeks in their assembly; Yr5 have enjoyed a STEM day at Holmesdale School.
- Then of course, Yr6 have enjoyed a plethora of experiences ~ fundraising week, rehearsing 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.
- Groups of children have represented our school and successfully taken part in enrichment activities and competitions with other schools in Maths, which has helped to promote their learning and enjoyment of these areas of the curriculum.
- We continue to strengthen our local community links with visits to TESCOs who have also provided us with free fruit on several occasions for our healthy playtime snacks for all children.
- We have celebrated our children's kindness towards each other with our Brookfield Buddies awards.
- We are extremely proud of our hard-working children across the school ~ especially in Yr6 where they have worked tirelessly to maintain good progress against the new standards and government expectations.
- 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 **Wednesday 20th 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 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 2015 – 2016 ~

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