

Brookfield Junior School



Supporting your child's learning this year 2015-2016

At Brookfield we have a strong belief that working in partnership between Home and School we can make a real difference to the children's enjoyment of learning and we wish to share with you as many opportunities as possible for you to engage with their learning throughout the year.

To accommodate work and family commitments we have tried to organise many events in advance. We appreciate that there may be further dates to add or some slight alterations regarding timings, but in essence we hope that this list will help you to make any necessary arrangements that will enable you to be in school as much as possible. The children really appreciate your presence in school and they get so excited when they know that you are coming in to see them!

We will still use the text messaging service to keep you updated with details nearer the time of each event.

Thank you in anticipation of your support and cooperation throughout the year, ~ we hope to see you lots!!!

Family days at school:-

You are invited to spend part of the day in school:-

Thursday 8th October ~ Bring your Grandparents to school (allotted times per year gp)

Friday 4th March ~ Bring your Mum to school (afternoon)

Friday 17th June ~ Bring your Dad to school (afternoon)

Special Assemblies:-

Monday 19th October

Harvest Assembly (Yr3 parents ~ 2.30pm)

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Assembly (Yr4 parents ~ 6pm)

Tuesday 22nd March

Easter Assembly (Yr5 parents ~ 9am)

Tues 19th and Wed 20th July

Play (Yr6 parents ~ evening performances)

Year Group Assemblies

These are held in the hall:-

Wednesday 11th November

Yr6 ~ Remembrance Day assembly (9.00am)

Friday 5th February

Yr5 ~ 2.40pm

Friday 20th May

Yr3 ~ 2.40pm

Friday 1st July

Yr4 ~ 2.40pm

Meet the Teacher Meeting and Parent Consultations

Meet the Teacher Meeting ~ Yr3 parents ~ Tuesday 8th September (2.00pm)

Meet the Teacher Meeting ~ Yr4/5/6 parents ~ Thursday 17th September (2.30pm)

Secondary Transfer meeting ~ Yr6 parents ~ Thursday 17th September (3.30pm)

Parent Consultations ~ held in the hall from 1.45pm to 7.45pm

Thursday 26th November and Thursday 17th March

Parent Coffee Mornings/Afternoons

We invite you in to school at several times in the year to share a coffee and a chat about a particular theme and on occasions to take part in a more practical activity. We value your contributions and hope to share some useful details with you.

Meetings will be held in our Family Room from 9.00-10.00am/2.00-3.00pm; dates to be clarified in the year.

In addition we value the support that our volunteer helpers give throughout the year:-
Thursday 17th December 'Thank you' to volunteer helpers and Christmas celebration
Thursday 21st July 'Thank you' to volunteer helpers and Musical celebration

Testing Weeks

Yr3/4/5 25th January – 5th February
16th May – 27th May
Yr6 19th – 23rd October; 11th – 15th January; 7th – 11th March;
SATs = 9th – 13th May

Curriculum Activities

Tuesday 8 th December	Maths Activity Day
Tuesday 9 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 25 th February	Science Day
Monday 29 th February – Friday 4 th March	Book Week
Monday 13 th June – Friday 17 th June	Health and Fitness Week
Wednesday 15 th June	Sports Day
(Reserve day = Thursday 16 th June)	

Additional school events for your information:-

Writing Days

~ an opportunity for special activities to stimulate writing:-
Specific dates for each class will be sent home by text nearer the time.

Cultural Afternoons

~ a chance for children to learn about Britain and the culture of other countries.
Terms 1 and 2 ~ learning about Britain
Terms 3 and 4 ~ learning about Poland
Terms 5 and 6 ~ learning about India
Specific dates for each class will be sent home by text nearer the time.

PSHE afternoons

Terms 1 and 2 ~ theme = Anti-bullying
Terms 3 and 4 ~ theme =
Terms 5 and 6 ~ theme =
Specific dates for each class will be sent home by text nearer the time.

Charity Days

Monday 28 th September	Brookfield BIG Coffee Morning
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need
Friday 18 th March	Sport Relief ~ Red Nose Day

Details of any additional school events including PTFA activities will be posted on our website soon.