



BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Head Teacher's End of Year Message
Term 6 ~ July 2015



Dear Parents and Carers

Today ~ our last day of the school year, we say GOODBYE to our 59 Year 6 pupils who we have seen progress through the years from a hesitant start in Year 3 to the confident, self-assured and independent young people that they are today, starting their lives in the wider world full of opportunities and aspirations.

Best Wishes for the future and Good Luck to you all.

The Yr6 SATs results have been published and we are proud to share the following information:-

55 pupils ~ 93% ~ achieved L4 and above in Reading with 28 of them achieving L5

45 pupils ~ 76% ~ achieved L4 and above in Writing with 10 of them achieving L5

45 pupils ~ 76% ~ achieved L4 and above in the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test with 34 of them achieving L5

55 pupils ~ 93% ~ achieved L4 and above in Maths with 20 achieving L5 and 2 at L6

Since KS1:-

54 pupils ~ 92% made average or accelerated progress in Reading

56 pupils ~ 95% made average or accelerated progress in Writing

57 pupils ~ 97% made average or accelerated progress in Maths

We exceeded our school attainment targets and the levels and percentages of progress deserve great acknowledgement for your children and our school.

Further data details will be signposted on our school website in the Autumn Term.

In our assemblies this week we have offered special thanks to our staff and our PTFA for their organisation and support of all the enjoyable activities that have taken place this term. We thank you also for supporting those activities helping to raise funds to purchase new books for the classrooms and the library plus new rucksacks and water bottles for the children starting in Yr3. We also wish to thank you for collecting all the various vouchers that have helped us to order ICT and PE equipment and resources.

Across the curriculum we promote learning skills that will enable our children to develop their potential and make good progress. We congratulate our Mighty Mathematicians, our Super Spellers and our Learning Heroes.

We are particularly proud of our 'Super Heroes' who have shown continued effort and enthusiasm ~ always 'going that extra mile' to further their learning experiences.

For Term 6, they are:- Callum Clark and Amie Barden in Yr3, Chloe Anderson and Maddison Buss in Yr4, Daniel Stevens and Starzia Jones in Yr5 and Aidan Chase and Charlize Lokko in Yr6.

They all enjoyed a Celebration Tea with Mrs Blewer, bringing an invited guest.

We are also proud of the 219 children who were well behaved in Term 6 ~ they enjoyed an extra playtime as a reward for keeping to our high standards and expectations.

A fabulous 'Well done', to all these children,
we are proud of your efforts and achievements.



We continue to work hard to improve our levels of attendance and we acknowledge your support and cooperation in this matter. Over the whole academic year I am pleased to report that we have met our target with a level of 95.95% attendance. We shall look to try for even better attendance next year and in particular we shall look to improve the issue of lateness.

Within each class we would particularly like to acknowledge the children who's attendance percentage in Term 6 has improved since Term 5 ~ there are 122 of them altogether. We are also proud of the 89 children who have had 100% attendance in Term 6. ~ Well Done!

Pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for this whole academic year were acknowledged in our end of year assembly ~ there were an amazing 20 of them altogether:- Callum Clark, Donovan Clark, Amber Took, Joshua Bartholomew-Thomas and Kacey Webb in Year 3; Callum Clark in Year 4; Jessica Abreu-Suli, Ella Bartholomew, Daniel Brookes, Dylan Clark, Zeke Cuff, Suranne Ventham, Tommy Wooley, Kiera Annan and Alfie Clark in Year 5; Lucia Acott, Liam Burnop, Nicole Hunt, Natalie Woods, and Joseph Gillham in Year 6.

As we conclude this academic year I would like to say how very proud I am of all the efforts made by our pupils and staff to ensure that everyone at Brookfield is a valued member of our school community. As our school motto says ~ we are 'Aiming High' to achieve success for all, through our enjoyment of learning. I work with a fabulous team and I really appreciate their dedication and professionalism ~ together with my colleagues I look forward to further developing Brookfield into the best that it can be.

There are many exciting activities planned and new initiatives to introduce in September. I look forward to sharing them with you next year as we continue to develop our partnership with you and your families.

Our first day of the new academic year is Monday 7th September and there will be Breakfast Club on that day for any interested pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Future dates for next academic year are:-

Thursday 3rd September 2015 = INSET

Friday 4th September 2015 = INSET

Term 1 = Monday 7th September 2015 ~ Friday 23rd October 2015

Monday 2nd November 2015 = INSET

Term 2 = Tuesday 3rd November 2015 ~ Friday 18th December 2015

Monday 4th January 2016 = INSET

Term 3 = Tuesday 5th January 2016 ~ Friday 12th February 2016

Term 4 = Monday 22nd February 2016 ~ Thursday 24th March 2016

Term 5 = Monday 11th April 2016 ~ Friday 27th May 2016

Term 6 = Monday 6th June 2016 ~ Friday 22nd July 2016

Friday 24th June 2016 = INSET

In the meantime, I wish you and all your family a safe and happy summer break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Blewer

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Head Teacher



Parent Survey

An 'End of Year Review' questionnaire was sent home recently, and I thank you for such positive responses. It is clear that as parents you recognise our aims and goals for your children and I feel proud of our achievements as a school.

I have attached the results.

Your comments have also been particularly generous and supportive ~ thank you for your cooperation and partnership over the year.

Any issues that you highlighted will be addressed when we return in September.

Brookfield Junior School Questionnaire for Parents

~ End of Year Review 2014 – 2015 ~

General statements:-	Strongly Agree	Mostly Agree	TOTAL	Mostly Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at school	63%	34%	97%	4%	
My child is well looked after and feels safe at school	67%	33%	100%		
I am pleased with the way my child is taught at this school	65%	34%	99%	1%	
I am pleased with the support my child receives to assist his/her learning	63%	35%	98%	2%	
My child has every opportunity to be fully included in all aspects of school life	70%	27%	97%	4%	
I receive valuable information about how my child is getting on	57%	40%	97%	4%	
Staff explain how I can help my child at home	59%	36%	95%	5%	
The school ensures pupils are well behaved	61%	30%	91%	8%	1%
Bullying is dealt with effectively	53%	34%	87%	8%	5%
The arrangements for my child to settle in when they started at the school were good	75%	22%	97%	2%	1%
The school is well-led and well managed	72%	22%	94%	4%	2%
The school responds to any concerns that I have raised	64%	30%	94%	5%	1%
There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable	64%	35%	99%	1%	
I would recommend Brookfield to another parent	70%	28%	98%	1%	1%

THANK YOU!

Please remember your views are extremely important to our school and do make a difference ~ we will be considering any ways to address your thoughts and comments for next year. Always looking to work together to ensure Brookfield is the best it can be.

