



# BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Head Teacher's End of Year Message

### Term 6 ~ July 2016



Dear Parents and Carers

I normally manage to write and send this letter on the last day of term ~ however, we were extremely busy for the whole week, and I didn't get it finished in time!!

On the last day of the school year, we said GOODBYE to our 62 Year 6 pupils who we saw progress through the years from a hesitant start in Year 3 to the confident, self-assured and independent young people that they are now, starting their lives in the wider world full of opportunities and aspirations.

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

In our assemblies during the last week we have offered special thanks to our staff and our PTFA for their organisation and support of all the enjoyable activities that took place in the last term. The Yr6 Prom, the Summer Fun Party for Years 3, 4, 5, the Film Night, the Summer Raffle ~ will all serve to give us happy memories of the term's fun activities. 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:- Jack Foulger and Liam Mandley in Yr3, Harry Martin and Kacey Webb in Yr4, Isabel Llewellyn and Louie Tullett in Yr5 and Lucy Mullins and Argjend Pacolli in Yr6.

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

We are also proud of the 234 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.

In particular this year we have been promoting Science across the school with activities and visits to Horton Kirby Education Centre. The Manager there has been very complimentary about the Brookfield children, saying that they were well engaged in the activities, extremely polite and fun to be with.

During the Bikeability sessions for Yr6, the trainers also remarked upon the children's exemplary behaviour (despite the wet weather!!).

As in previous years ~ 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 95.75% 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 108 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:- Jack Foulger, Sophie Harvey and Lily Makewell in Year 3; Dionne Bartholomew-Thomas, Joshua Bartholomew-Thomas, Andrew Brookes, Lois Delves, Lily Hunt, Lacey Petken and Kacey Webb in Year 4; Archie Chambers, Freya Chapman, Molly Johnson, Connor Knight and Lillie Woolmer in Year 5; Keira Annan, Ella Bartholomew, Libby Burr and Suranne Ventham 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 = INSET

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 = INSET

Term 1 = Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 ~ Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Term 2 = Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 ~ Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 = INSET

Term 3 = Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 ~ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 = INSET

Term 4 = Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 ~ Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Term 5 = Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 ~ Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 = May Day bank Holiday

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 = INSET

Term 6 = Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 ~ Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

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.

Your comments have also been particularly delightful, 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.

