

BROOKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2019



Staff News

Mr and Mrs Stokes will be leaving at the end of term as they are moving to Malaysia. I would like to thank them for all their hard work in the four years they have taught at Brookfield. Mr Stokes has really raised the profile of sport in our school and is responsible for our successes in football and athletics. They both will be missed and we wish them good luck with their exciting new adventure.

Mrs Wright, the new principal, will be visiting our school this Friday to meet staff and children.

Attendance

The national average for attendance is 96%. Parents of children whose attendance fall below 90% may be asked to provide medical evidence to explain their child's absence.

Absence Data for Spring Term 2019:

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	94.6
Year 1	94.0
Year 2	96.9
Year 3	96.3
Year 4	96.1
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	96.7

Class Assemblies

The remaining class assemblies are at 9am on the following Thursdays:

Thursday 06.06.19 Moonstone

Thursday 13.06.19 Topaz

Thursday 20.06.19 Opal

Thursday 04.07.19 Jade

Thursday 11.07.19 Garnet

Allergies and Packed Lunches

Please remember children are not allowed to have nuts in their packed lunches. This includes peanut butter and nutella. We have a number of children with nut allergies and the consequences for them could be fatal. I hope all parents will cooperate with the school to help keep these children safe. We are a healthy school and do not allow pupils to eat sweets and bars of chocolate at lunch time. Please do not put them in your child's lunch or send them into school on children's birthdays.

Hats & Sun Cream!

Hopefully we will have some more sunshine this term.

In sunny weather, children can now wear their summer uniform to school! Girls wear red checked dresses (no checked shorts or playsuits please). Both boys and girls can wear grey (light grey, not black) tailored shorts (no combat-style pockets).

School Uniform

Please order your children's school uniform for September.

The sweatshirt, cardigans, PE t-shirts, PE and school bags should be ordered from:

Schoolwear Inc. www.schoolwearinc.co.uk Tel: 0203-051-7488

Visitors

This week we have 20 students and 4 teachers from the Ningbo Beilun School in China visiting our school. They will join us for all lessons and activities from Monday to Thursday. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about British schools and our pupils and for us to learn about their schools and lives.

INSET DAY

Our last INSET day for this academic year is on Monday 3rd June. Pupils will therefore **not** attend school on this day.

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost items which cannot be returned to pupils because they are not named. Please ensure that **all** your children's belongings are clearly marked with their name.

International Week

The week commencing the 10th June, all children will participate in 'International Week'. Each class will focus on one country and all their learning will be based on that country. Across the school, the children will learn a vast amount about all the different countries around the world, the continents and the surrounding rivers and oceans. This is an exciting opportunity for children, parents and staff to share their own experiences and knowledge from their own countries and cultures and learn about others.

On Friday 14th June from 14:00 to 15:15, we will be holding an 'International Food Market'. For this to be a success, we will be asking parents to share food from their child's class country or from their home country. All donations will be greatly received, but please be aware that we are a nut free school. If you are available to help at the 'International Food Market' please complete the relevant section on the form below.

On this day, the children will be able to come into school in the colours of their class country's flag.

Additionally, we will be inviting parents in to read a story or speak about their heritage to the children. If this is something you are interested in please speak to your child's class teacher.

Dates for Your Diary

20th to 23rd May	Pupils and staff from Ningbo Beilun School, China, visiting
Tuesday 21st May	Year 6 trip to Chessington World of Adventures
Wednesday 22nd May	Reception classes to Bocketts Farm Joshua Seigal Author Visit
Thursday 23rd May	Year 6 Hobgoblin theatre workshop (in school)
Friday 24th May	Friends of Brookfield MUFTI Day & Coffee Morning 8.50am

27.05.2018 to 31.05.2018 HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June	INSET DAY - Children do NOT attend
Tuesday 4th June	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 5th June	Year 2 Choir singing at Westbourne Primary Year 6 Event (Outside Agency) Year 3&4 Football Festival at Carshalton Athletic FC (selected children)
Thursday 6th June	Year 5 Moonstone Class assembly, 9am Class Photographs to be taken Maths Club Competition, 2pm St Dunstan's Primary
Friday 7th June	Year 4 Topaz trip to Cheam Village
Week beginning Monday 10th June	International Week & Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 10th June	Year 4 Amethyst trip to Cheam Village Year 5 Bikeability (pm) all week Year 5 Onyx trip to Buddhist Temple. 9.30am Year 5 Moonstone trip to Buddhist Temple, 12.30 Year 6 Quartz swimming (2) Nursery to Godstone Farm
Wednesday 12th June	Year 2 to Science Museum
Friday 14th June	International Week Food Market (pm)
Monday 17th June	Year 6 Quartz swimming (3)
Tuesday 18th June	Years 3-6 Sports Day
Thursday 20th June	Year 3 Opal Class assembly 9am
Friday 21st June	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
Friday 21st - Monday 24th June	Year 6 PGL Residential Trip
Monday 24th June	Year 5 Bikeability (pm) all week
Tuesday 25th June	Borough Sports (selected children)
Monday 1st July	Year 6 Sapphire Swimming (1) Year 6 Production 6.00pm KS2 Instrumental Music Festival 6.30pm
Thursday 4th July	Year 6 LEO Summer Celebration Event 9.30am
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Sapphire Swimming (2)
Wednesday 10th July	LEO KS2 Concert 6.00pm
Thursday 11th July	Year 3 to Wisley Gardens
Monday 15th July	Year 6 Sapphire Swimming (3)
Monday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers Party 5.00pm
Monday 22nd July	Leavers Assembly 1.45pm
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of academic year – children finish at 2pm

School Year 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

Inset day: Monday 2nd September 2019 - **Children do not attend**

First day: Tuesday 3 September

Half Term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019

INSET day: Monday 28 October 2019 - **Children do not attend**

Last day: Thursday 19 December 2019 - **Children finish at 2.00pm**

Spring Term 2020

First day: Monday 6 January 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Inset Day: Monday 24 February 2020 – **Children do not attend**

Last Day: Friday 3 April 2020 - **Children finish at 2.00pm**

Summer Term 2020

First day: Monday 20 April 2020 - Children return to school

Bank Holiday: Monday 4 May 2020 - **Children do not attend**

Half Term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2020

Last day: Friday 17 July 2020 - **Children finish at 2.00pm**

Monday 20 July 2020 INSET DAY – **Children do not attend**

Tuesday 21 July 2020 INSET DAY – **Children do not attend**

Please note all INSET days are subject to change