

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Return to school in September for EYFS

The children will return to school on Wednesday 2nd September. For the F1 and F2 children we are giving parents the option to 'stagger' their return, attending a combination of full and half days until Friday 11th September. We encourage the children to stay all day every day, however if you feel your child would benefit from the staggered return, please discuss this with Mrs Whitfield (F1) or Mrs Baxter / Mrs Binns (F2). After the 11th September we do expect children to attend for their 'normal' hours.

Walking to and from school independently – Y5 & Y6 Only

Our school protocol is that, with parent/carer permission, Y5 and Y6 can walk to and from school independently of an adult. We have not been able to obtain parent permission slips for the children coming into Y5 and therefore until these are signed we ask that parents/carers continue to bring their child to school and collect at the end of the day. Permission forms will go home with the children when we return.

Year 6 leavers

This week we said farewell to the Y6 children, many of which have attended school for the last 2 weeks. We wish them all the luck in the world at secondary school – what an amazing group of children!

Any Y6 parent who has a credit balance on Schoolgrid for dinner monies will need to email customercare@dolce.co.uk for a refund who will action their request. Unfortunately, school cannot do this for you.

Reports

It has been a very busy few weeks completing the end of year reports. These should now have gone out by email to all parents. If you have not received it, please contact us. The password to access your report is **Brooke**

Thursday After School Provision

Thank you to all the parents/carers that completed the survey, it is now closed. You will have received a text message if your child has received a space. The Thursday after school provision will start on the first week back in September. Some of the FAQ are below:

Q. Will it cost?

A: No, the provision is free of charge.

Q. Will it be full uniform?

A: Yes, the children will be expected to return to school in September in full uniform.

Q. Can I collect my child before 3.15pm?

A: We ask that you try not to, to limit the interruptions to the school office. However, we understand that if you need to take your child to an appointment you will need to collect them earlier than the finish time of 3.15pm. If your child needs to attend an appointment, we encourage parents to take them on Thursday afternoons to reduce the impact of teaching time.

Q. Will 3 to 6 club run from 3.15pm on a Thursday?

A: Yes, for the children that have remained in school on a Thursday afternoon.

Q. Can I have a list of the clubs?

A: The first half term will be Arts and Crafts for all children. The activities will change each half term.

School Dinners

From September we have chosen the Dolce hot and cold 'grab and go' menu. The menu for the first 3 weeks can be found at the link below.

<https://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Dolce-menu-from-Sept-Grab-Go.pdf>

This will allow us to limit movement through school. Each choice will be individually wrapped and school staff will deliver it to classrooms. The cost is £2.30 each day.

Summer break

As previously mentioned, I will be completing the new risk assessment over the summer. I also have other information to share including our recovery curriculum. I will continue to send links out by text and parents will also be able to access updates on our school website.

Thank you from all of the staff

What an unusual academic year it has been! All of the staff are very sad that their time spent with the children has been cut short. We can't wait to see how much they've all grown and see their smiling faces return in September. We want to take this opportunity to thank all the children, parents and careers for their continued support throughout this year. We think you're all amazing and definitely deserve an enjoyable summer break. You really have been our rainbows during these difficult times.

We hope you all have a fantastic summer and we cannot wait to start our new adventure in September!

From all of the staff at Brooke Primary Academy.

