

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Return to school

The children's resilience and enthusiasm continues to amaze us! We have had a wonderful first full week back. It has been lovely to see the children learning, playing and re-establishing friendships and relationships with staff. Thankyou parents for all that you did throughout school closure and for making the return to school as smooth as possible.

Although the Government has provided 'guidance' on the return to school it certainly isn't black and white and all schools are applying it differently; we are trying our best to make it as safe as possible for children, parents and staff. If you do have any concerns or suggestions to improve the systems we have put in place, please get in touch.

Break time snacks

In EYFS and KS1 we provide the children with a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables) at morning playtime. When your child moves into KS2 parents should provide this if they want their child to have a snack.

The same standard applies and the snack MUST be healthy. This is based on the guidance from the School Food Standards Agency. So that there is no confusion regarding this, the same will apply to KS2 children; fruit or vegetables only.

We encourage children to bring water to drink and will not allow any fizzy drinks.



Congratulations Miss Battersby

Miss Battersby was married this weekend and has become Mrs Sanders. A massive congratulations to her and her husband.



Birthday treats



It is common for parents to want to send in a treat for the class when it is their child's birthday. Some of our children have allergies and given the current COVID situation we want to ensure that everyone is as safe as possible. We ask that any 'treats' are individually wrapped. School staff will then allow each child to take a treat at the end of the day but bring it home for parents to decide whether their child can eat it or not.

After school Clubs update



Strong Kidz

Unfortunately, the uptake in Y5 was not high enough for Strong Kidz to run the club. In normal circumstances we would have offered it to more than one year group, however we are unable to do this currently due to the Government guidance on ‘bubbles’. We hope to be able to revisit this later in the year.

Jumping Clay – Year 2

We are proud to be able to offer a Jumping Clay Club to Y2 children.

<https://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Y2-Jumping-Clay-after-school-club.pdf>

My own daughter has done Jumping Clay a number of times and LOVES it (I have to say, I love it too!). Karen, the jumping clay instructor, will provide the class virtually and I will support the children taking part to create their models. If your child wants to take part, take a look at the link above.

Summary of clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Y4 Gardening Club with Mr England Until 4.15pm Collection from The Brooke Garden (accessed through the car park) Starts 21st Sept</p>	<p>Y2 Jumping Clay with Mrs Levers and Karen from Jumping Clay Until 4.15pm Collection from The Art and DT room</p>			<p>Y3 Football / Basketball with Club Doncaster Until 4.15pm Collection from Miss Saul’s Classroom</p>
	<p>Y5 Ukulele with Mr England Until 4.15 The children will be brought to the car park gate at 4.15. If you child does not have permission to be released, please collect from here. Starts 22nd Sept</p>			
	<p>Y3 Fridge Bake Club with Mrs Taylor Until 4.00pm Collection from Miss Saul’s Classroom</p>			

Stronger Families

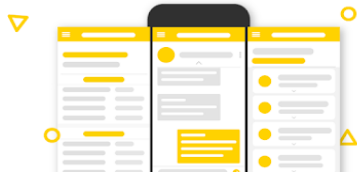
The stronger families team will be positioned outside the school gate a few times each week. Find out more about their role at

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/what-is-stronger-families>

They are there to help so please speak with them to find out more.



Teachers2Parents



Teachers to Parents app

We use teachers to parents to send out text messages, however I have found that sometimes I am unable to access links when accessing the message through the app.

I have now un-installed the app on my own phone so the text messages come through as a normal text. Since doing this I haven't had an issue accessing the links. Parents may want to try this if they are having difficulties.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend

Emma Levers

Head of School