

## Brooke Primary Academy

### Weekly News

We hope you are well and coping the best you can. We are looking forward to the return of all of the children and to some sort of normality, hoping that this comes soon. The staff have been so encouraged by all the positive and kind comments that we have received. We encourage you to get in touch if there is anything we can do to help.

#### Remote education package

Please read this letter that details to structure of education during National Lockdown. [Remote-learning-offer-during-National-Lockdown-04-01-21.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

The following format will be applied for this half term (Spring 1)

WC	Week	Learning format for spring 1	Details
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	1	1 week learning timetable	Collect learning packs for week 2 & 3 on <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	2 & 3	2 week learning timetable	<b>Return completed work from week 2 &amp; 3 for marking on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>  <b>Collect learning packs for week 4 on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	4	1 week learning timetable	Work completed during week 4 will not be submitted for marking to allow staff to mark work from week 2 & 3. The learning will be based on consolidation.  <b>Collect learning packs for week 5 &amp; 6 on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	5 & 6	2 week learning timetable	<b>Return completed work from wk 5 &amp; 6 for marking on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Half term</b>			
We will update parents on the plans for after half term, based on Government announcements			

#### Updates for children attending school

##### Reading books

Please send your child's book band book and reading diary into school, where it will remain. This is to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 and ensure that they are in school for daily reading sessions.

Please keep your child's 'reading for pleasure' book at home and continue to enjoy sharing this with them. Please only send this back when it has been read fully.

### Useful websites for parents during Lockdown

Oak National Academy is a great website to supplement our home learning package. [Oak National Academy Online Classroom \(thenational.academy\)](https://oaknationalacademy.com/)

There are lots of resources available on the website, including access to a virtual school library <https://library.thenational.academy/>

If your child loves **writing**, have a look at the competitions on the young writers website [www.youngwriters.co.uk](http://www.youngwriters.co.uk)  
[Poetry & Creative Writing For Schools | Young Writers](#)

### Pupil of the week

Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school value's. Children coming into school or accessing remote learning can be awarded the certificate, which will be posted out each week.

Class	Pupil
F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	Oliver S
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Kadie-Jayne S
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Quinn D
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Kian M
Y3 Miss Saul	Danny- James W
Y3 Mr Moore	Lacey-Jane F
Y4 Mrs Parkin	Emily A
Y4 Miss Merry	Amber F
Y5 Mr Thomas	Lucie L
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Laura Z
Y6 Miss Jackson	Russell C
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Albie G



### Free School Meals and Universal Free School Meals update

This link refers to the letter sent out earlier this week [Edenred-Vouchers.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

### Home-school Partnership

If you would like us to celebrate something your child has done, please send in the information to [br-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:br-admin@vennacademy.org) and we will share this with the children during the Friday 9am celebration assembly.

### Wellbeing commitment

Last week's wellbeing focus was 'positive quotes'. Did you share one with anyone?

We have adapted our school plans so it can be used by parents and children at home. We encourage everyone to get involved:



Week Commencing	Focus	Details
4 <sup>th</sup> January	positive comment	something nice to someone. Leave a positive note, pass a praise comment.
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Positive quotes	Find a quote that resonates with you. Print it and display it for you/other to read.
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Take a break	Plan to give yourself at least 1 x 20 min break each day. Find a quiet spot away from others and do something for yourself i.e. read a book, listen to music
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Secret friend	Do something nice for a friend or relative, but make sure it stays a secret!
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Express yourself	Wear bright clothing on Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February to support National Mental Health Week
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Treat yourself	You have survived 6 weeks of National Lockdown, treat yourself to something nice!

Stay safe everyone

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