

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

It has been another busy week. Y5 must be exhausted, with their week including a rugby event, swimming and Flying Futures session. The children have been making Father's Day cards, ready for Sunday. Sports Day events start next week; we are looking forward to cheering on the children and hope that the weather stays dry! We will text as soon as we can if the event has to be rescheduled. Although the weather has turned colder, resulting in Y3 delaying the ice pop sale, spirits have not been dampened. I want to say again what a pleasure it is working at Brooke. The children are well behaved, polite and respectful. They are a credit to you! Next week our new staff will join us for the day (Wednesday). We are looking forward to giving them a true Brooke welcome.

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 values.

Class	Pupil
F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	Leo M
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Ivy Beau P
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Astheria G
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Grace P
Y3 Mr Moore	Alfie H
Y3 Miss Saul	Amelia T
Y4 Mrs Parkin	Nevaeh H
Y4 Miss Merry	Harry S
Y5 Mr Thomas	Imogen W
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Jennifer P
Y6 Miss Jackson	Liam H
Y6 Mrs Marshall	John Allan H



Home- School Partnerships

Pupil	For
Blake S	Taking responsibility for some eggs that are being incubated at home.

If parents would like to share the amazing achievements of their children with us, please contact BR-admin@vennacadey.org



Year 5 Swimming

For the next two weeks at swimming (Mon 21st, Mon 28th - Y5LF) and (Wed 23rd, Wed 30th - Y5BT), the children will need to bring their swimming kits and pyjamas as they will be learning all about 'survival'. The swimming instructor has also asked that the children do not bring their goggles for the survival sessions.

W/E 18th June 2021**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 11/06/2021 (Week 1 of Summer 2)**Key

Attendance is at or above the school target of 96-97%

Attendance is between 92 – 96%, below school target and being monitored

Attendance is below 92% and significantly below the school target of 97%. Action to improve attendance needed

Phase	Class	Percentage	Winner
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	95.2	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	94.8	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	95.6	Y1/2 Mrs Head – Extra computing session
	Y1/2 Mrs Head	98.5	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	89.3	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Saul	97.7	Y3 Miss Saul – Pyjama day (with trainers for PE) on Mon 21 st June.
	Y3 Mr Moore	97.4	
	Y4 Mrs Parkin	93.3	
	Y4 Miss Merry	96.6	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Thomas	98.6	Y6 Miss Jackson – Gardening session with Mr England
	Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	92.1	
	Y6 Mrs Marshall	92.6	
	Y6 Miss Jackson	99.2	

School Attendance

We are challenging the children to increase school attendance to 96% **before the end of the academic year**. If they achieve this, we are going to hold a **sponge the teacher event**. The children will be able to vote for 3 teachers they would like to sponge, with the 3 with the most votes getting soaked!

We don't want the children to be disappointed, so need parents to support us with this by:

- Not taking holiday's in term time
- Sending children to school every day
- Making appointments out of school hours (but if the appointment has to take place during school hours, bring them in for their morning mark and back for their afternoon mark)

Holidays in Term Time

We are regularly receiving reports from various sources that absent children are on holiday. This puts us in a difficult position, when parents have reported to us that their child is absent for a different reason i.e ill.

To resolve this, if your child is absent but it is reported that you are on holiday, the attendance team will complete a welfare check to see the child/ren. We will call you prior to the visit to make sure we visit the correct address.

As you will appreciate, attendance at school is more important now than ever. Staff are working extremely hard to 'close gaps' in learning caused by the pandemic, which can not be done if your child is absent. The school is now accountable for attendance and we have been informed by the local authority to issue fines for unauthorised holidays.

We urge you to support us in this matter.

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PE kit

From September we ask that all children (Y1 – Y6 initially) have the kit detailed in this letter.

[Letter-for-PE-September-2021-Uniform-new-letterhead.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Children will come to school in the kit on their PE day, which will be communicated to you prior to starting back in September.

Safety Measures for Events Involving Parents

We have two important events coming up in the next few weeks, where parents are invited to attend. Please read this letter. It is important that we keep each other safe during these events.

[Safety-Measures-for-Summer-2-parent-events.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Inclusion Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for an Inclusion Assistant, to start in September. Please share our advert.

[Inclusion Support Assistant - Eteach](#)

Please contact the school office if you would like an informal discussion about the post.

Holiday Clubs

We are running 5 weeks of holiday clubs this summer.

- The first week will be provided by Club Doncaster. This is free of charge to Brooke Children.
- The following 4 weeks will be provided by school staff, charged at £10 for half day and £20 and the full day.

Details of the activities and how to book can be found on our school website.

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Class Dojo and Twitter

Some parents have still not signed up for the Class Dojo App. We encourage you to do this, so you receive updates about your child's education and what is going on in school.

We also use twitter to share photographs and information. Our twitter account is [@AcademyBrooke](#)

W/E 18th June 2021**Staffing for September**

Texts stating your child's class teacher have now gone out to parents and carers. If you have not received this, please contact the school office.

The class teachers and support staff for September are:

Phase	Year group	Class Name	Teacher	Support Staff working in the phase/class or with specific children
Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)	Foundation 1	F1SWH	Mrs Shelley Whitfield	Mrs Louise Smith, Miss Kerry Hodgkiss, Mrs Clare Chapman, Mrs Anna Fleet
	Foundation 2	F2NBI	Mrs Natalie Binns, Mrs Lynsey Baxter	
		F2RKN	Miss Rebecca Knowles	
Key Stage One (KS1)	Year 1	Y1SBR	Mrs Samantha Brown, Miss Anna French	Miss Gemma Oldknow, Mrs Alison Kendell, Mrs Karen Dennis
	Year 2	Y2CRO	Miss Charlie Rowbotham	
		Y2SHE	Miss Sarah Hennigan	
Lower Key Stage Two (LKS2)	Year 3	Y3NRO	Miss Natalie Saul (will be Roberts by September)	Miss Jane Austin, Mrs Joanne Whitfield, Mr John England
		Y3LMO	Mr Liam Moore	
	Year 4	Y4CJO	Mr Cameron Jones	
		Y4HJA	Miss Hayley Jackson	
Upper Key Stage Two (UKS2)	Year 5	Y5SBW	Miss Shamiqueka Benjamin Webster	Ms Debbie Underwood, Mrs Lisa Cheetham, Mrs Brigid Stent
		Y5JLO	Miss Jessica Low	
	Year 6	Y6BTH	Mr Ben Thomas	
		Y6SBA	Mrs Sam Brady, Mrs Emma Levers	
		Y6SSA	Mrs Shona Sanders, Mr Lee Farrand	

We encourage all parents and carers to attend the transition meetings, where you will (virtually) meet the class teacher and find out important information for September. Dates and times can be found here:

[2021-22-new-class-and-transition-letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/2021-22-new-class-and-transition-letter.pdf)

End of Year Celebration Day – Friday 16th July

Details of the final day can be found on this letter [2021-22-new-class-and-transition-letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/2021-22-new-class-and-transition-letter.pdf)

We are looking for a few parents to help us run the disco, which will be taking place throughout the day. If you can help, please contact the school office, stating what time you can help us.

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Sports Day

EYFS – Wednesday 30th June – varied times

[EYFS-Sports-Day-2021.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

KS1 – Monday 21st June from 2pm

[KS1-Sports-Day-2021.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Y5 & Y6 – Friday 25th June from 1pm – 3pm

[UKS2-Sports-Day-2021.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Y3 & Y4 – Tuesday 22nd June from 1pm – 3pm

[LKS2-Sports-Day-2021.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)



Important Dates

- June – Sports Days (see dates above)
- Tuesday 15th June – Parent Focus Group meeting
- Wednesday 16th June – Y5 Rugby event
- Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th June – Multiplication Tables Check for Y4
- Wednesday 23rd June - F2 Trip to Oxmardyke Equestrian Centre
- Tuesday 29th June – Y3 visit to Murton Park
- Tuesday 29th June – Extra PE session for Y5BTH (come in PE kit)
- Tuesday 29th June – KS1 walk to the canal
- Tuesday 6th July – Sam Safari Visit for KS1
- Friday 9th July – Last Day for Y6 (those going to Trinity)
- Monday 12th to Thursday 15th July – Brooke Transition days
- Friday 16th July – Final day of this academic year (Celebration Day)



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend and Happy Fathers Day.

Emma Levers

Head of School

W/E 18th June 2021

Hello from our New Staff



Hi, I'm Mrs. Brady and I am delighted to be returning to Brooke after my year away, teaching year 6 at Marshland. I have missed the staff and children at Brooke and I'm looking forward to re-establishing those connections.

I live in Scunthorpe with my husband and two grown-up daughters, along with our fur-baby - a two year old dog called Jasper. He keeps me active, walking and throwing lots of tennis balls for him to chase (he doesn't always bring them back though).

I love reading and have devoured around a hundred books in the last year; I even did some proof-reading for an author friend. I also spend my spare time doing sewing and cross-stitch, usually making personalised gifts for friends and family.

I play the flute and I am especially looking forward to joining the orchestra at Brooke again - I have missed playing in a group as I haven't been able to since the first lockdown.

I haven't always been a teacher. When I left school, I trained to be an electrician then became a childminder when my children were young. When my children had both started school, I returned to education myself, earning a first class degree in primary teaching. I have worked in many different schools over the years but feel like Brooke is my 'home'.

Year 6, I hope you are ready for a challenging but fun year ahead. I know I am.