

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

It has been lovely to return to some form of normality this week, with KS1 and LKS2 sports days taking place. Thank you parents and carers for supporting us to run these events safely. Unfortunately, the weather had turned by the end of the week, preventing the UKS2 event from taking place. However, this has been rescheduled to Friday 2nd July. We can't let the Y6 leave without taking part in their final primary sports day! Our new staff visited us on Wednesday, for their first induction day. They were eager to say hello to the children and can't wait to get to know them during transition week.

Year 6 Transition to Trinity

We were informed by Trinity on Friday that this will now not go ahead due to C19 restrictions. Trinity will communicate this to parents. I will send further details to parents next week regarding the implications for the children.

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	Jaxon M
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	Logan C
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Bailey B
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Theo C
Y3 Mr Moore	Lacey F
Y3 Miss Saul	Mason C
Y4 Mrs Parkin	Ollie G
Y4 Miss Merry	Isabel B
Y5 Mr Thomas	Olivia M
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Noa G
Y6 Miss Jackson	Stephanie M
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Erin D



Head Teacher's Award

It was lovely to receive some positive feedback from a parent this week about 3 of our children, Josh C, Duncan G and Jay L. The 3 boys found some money in a local garden and handed it in. Well done boys!



W/E 25th June 2021**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 18/06/2021 (Week 2 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	90.1	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	97.0	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	96.4	Y1/2 Mrs Head – Pyjama day (Monday 28 th June)
	Y1/2 Mrs Head	98.5	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	95.9	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Saul	95.8	Y4 Mrs Parkin – extra art session
	Y3 Mr Moore	96.3	
	Y4 Mrs Parkin	96.4	
	Y4 Miss Merry	91.5	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Thomas	96.7	Y5 Mr Thomas – hot dogs for breaktime
	Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	96.6	
	Y6 Mrs Marshall	94.8	
	Y6 Miss Jackson	94.8	

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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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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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)

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.

Important Dates

- Monday 28th June – Y6 Treat Day
- Tuesday 29th June – Y3 visit to Murton Park
- Tuesday 29th June – KS1 walk to the canal
- Tuesday 29th June – Extra PE session for Y5BTH (come in PE kit)
- Wednesday 30th June – EYFS Sports Day
- Friday 2nd July – Rescheduled UKS2 (Y5/6) Sports Day
- Tuesday 6th July – Sam Safari Visit for KS1
- 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

Emma Levers

Head of School