

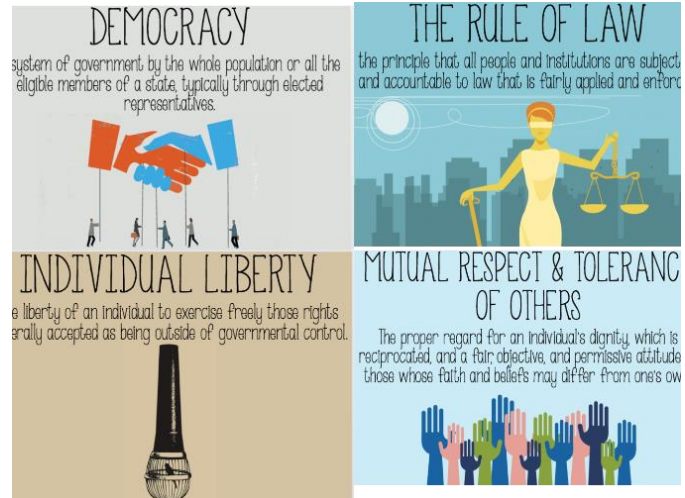
# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

Welcome back! What a wonderful week we have all had! The children have made a great start and we have been really impressed with the way they that they have quickly settled back to life in school. Thank you to all parents and carers for preparing your children so well for the start of term and for sending them in looking so smart in their uniform.

### Fundamental British Values

On Wednesday we announced the 'Young Leader' opportunities and children had the chance to apply, using **democracy** to vote for a winner in each class. The chosen children will be announced over the next few weeks.



### 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	Zara B
F2 Miss Knowles	Eden P
Y1 Miss French/Mrs Brown	Florence B
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Quinn D
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Daisy S
Y3 Mr Moore	Evan C
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Kian R
Y4 Mr Jones	Kayla K
Y4 Miss Jackson	Zac B
Y5 Miss Low	Kia A
Y5 Miss Benjamin Webster	Nathan C
Y6 Mrs Sanders/Mr Farrand	Jennifer P
Y6 Mr Thomas	Summer S
Y6 Mrs Brady/Mrs Levers	Layla H



### Home- School Partnerships and Head Teacher Awards

Pupil	For
All new children	A Fantastic first week at Brooke Primary Academy



If parents would like to share the amazing achievements of their children with us, please contact [BR-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:BR-admin@vennacademy.org)

W/E 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## **Attendance**

As we start the new academic year, it is extremely important that we all work together to keep our attendance high.

We have started off very well, achieving 97%+ this week. Please make note of some important attendance reminders:

- Do not take holidays in term time. We are not allowed to authorise them and you will be fined.
- Medical appointments should be booked outside of school hours. However, if this cannot be done, please make sure your child is in school for their AM and PM mark – you only have to bring them to the school office to sign them in and straight out again.
- Please make an appointment to speak with Mrs Chowings if you need any support with your child's attendance.
- You will make your life easier in the long run if you take a firm approach to attendance with your child. Explain the positive reasons why good attendance is important.
- Contact the school on the first day your child is absent. A home visit will be made if we do not know why your child is absent.

**Our school attendance target is 97%+**

## **Maths Rockstar Day** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

On this day we are asking that all children from F1 to Y6 come dressed up as a Rockstar, airing their air guitar! We encourage children to dress up in things they already have e.g mismatched clothes, funky hairstyles etc.

During this day the children will take part in special maths activities and the children from Y3 to Y6 will take part in a TTRockstars competition.



## **2021 – 2022 Term dates**

We are following the dates set by Trinity (not DMBC). The dates have been shared previously, but in case you missed them:

[Term-Dates-2021-2022.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/term-dates-2021-2022.pdf)

## **PSHE (Jigsaw) - Being Me in my World**

On Tuesday we launched the first JIGSAW unit 'Being Me in my World'. This unit focusses on understanding our place within the classroom, school and global community, our rights and responsibilities and how our actions can have an impact on those around us. To help launch this unit, we would like the children to design a poster outlining the rules and responsibilities that they think would make our school a fair and happy place to be. The deadline for posters is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.



Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Head (PSHE Lead).

## Extra Curricular Clubs

Please take a look at what clubs are on offer this term. Most clubs can be booked through the school office.

[Autumn-Term-1-2021-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)



# Irish Dancing

*After School Club at Brooke Primary School*

Boys and girls Year 1 to Year 5

Mondays 3.15-4.15 £3

Contact Nadine on Facebook or via email

nadinemartinirishdance@gmail.com to register your place

**STARTING  
MONDAY 13TH  
SEPTEMBER 2021**

 Nadine Martin Academy of Irish Dancing

 @nadinemartinacademy



All lessons taught by 2x World Champion, DBS checked and registered with CLRG.

✓ (Current government guidelines and detailed risk assessment followed. COVID measures in place)

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### **A Big Welcome to...**

Mrs Rafferty, who will be supporting in our Early Years unit.

Mrs Chowings, who has been appointed as our new Inclusion Support lead. Mrs Chowings will be working across school to support child with mental health, medical and attendance. She will also work directly with parents and families. Mrs Chowings will be available most mornings and you will see her on the front gate if you need any help, support or advice.



Mrs Chowings

### **Thursday Afternoon School Closure**

As most parents will be aware, we close at 1.30pm on a Thursday to enable teachers to complete their planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA). We support working parents by providing 'clubs' for those children who cannot be collected. Spaces at the clubs are only for children who absolutely need it as they can not be cared for elsewhere.

### **Important Dates**

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Timetable Rockstars Day
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Sports for Schools Day (details to follow)
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Census, Dolce Space Theme Day
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Y3 Stone Age Day
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Term Parents Evening (details to follow)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – School closes for Half Term
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Children return to school

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Emma Levers

Head of School

### **2021-2022**

#### **Welcome back, we've missed you!**

A brand new school year starts today,  
and summer is now just a memory.  
We have so much for you to learn,  
so, you'll need all your energy.

New friends to make and adventures to have,  
another year to grow.  
New topics to discover and explore,  
we just can't wait to get started and go.

There may be worries and a few tears  
but that's okay too.  
Some days may seem harder than others,  
but we're always here for you.

So, enjoy another year here at primary school,  
as Brooke will always be a safe place.  
We'll make sure you have fun and are happy,  
And leave every day with a smile on your face.

