

## Brooke Primary Academy

### Weekly News

As we come to the end of this school year, we want to take a moment to celebrate the amazing achievements of our children and express our heartfelt gratitude for your wonderful support.

This year has been filled with countless moments of growth, learning, and joy. Our children have worked hard with their learning but have also shown incredible resilience, creativity, and kindness. Whether mastering new concepts in the classroom or participating in fun extracurricular activities, they have shown a dedication to their personal and collective growth that truly inspires us.

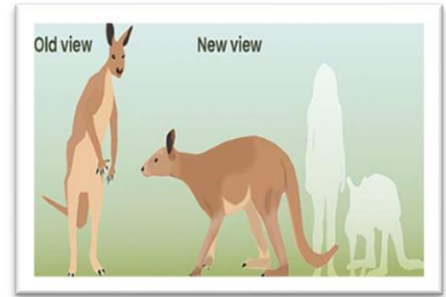
Today, we reluctantly say a fond farewell to our current cohort of Year 6 children. It doesn't seem two minutes since they were knee-high and riding tricycles! They will sign off in style with their Leavers Concert, for which they have been practising hard, these past few weeks. We sincerely wish each and every one of them all the very best as they leave us and begin the next stage of their educational journeys. Go and be amazing Year 6 - but know that we will miss you all very much!



**Miss Low's Science Bulletin:**

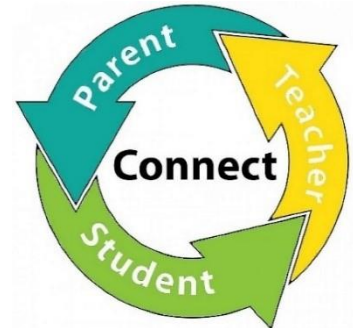
A type of extinct kangaroo that lived during the Pleistocene around two and a half million to 10 thousand years ago, known as the "giant wallaby," was a poor hopper. Now new research shows that this Ancient large kangaroo moved mainly on four legs.

**Area of science:** Palaeontology



**Home School Partnership**

Pupil	For
Maia E	Donating her hair to The Little Princess Trust
Freddie F	For being a match mascot for Doncaster Rovers
Alfie F	For being a match mascot for Doncaster Rovers



**The Little Princess Trust**

Maia has been growing her hair for a long time and recently made the generous decision to cut it all off to donate to The Little Princess Trust. She is now fundraising to cover the cost of a free wig fitting for a little girl with cancer. Well done Maia, you are brilliant!



**Doncaster Rovers vs Club Thorne Colliery**

Freddie and Alfie became match mascots for the Doncaster Rovers players when they played their recent friendly against Club Thorne Colliery. What a fantastic experience!



### Picture News

Every Thursday afternoon, the children take part in a 'Picture News' assembly. This is used to support the personal development of the children. Picture News provides children with opportunities to develop their learning further through news stories that inspire them. It exposes children to a range of current issues including political, religious, cultural, environmental, social, moral and spiritual. It makes British Values relevant and meaningful which develop links between personal, school and community values. It also allows children to demonstrate respect and tolerance.



## TAKEHOME 1st - 7th July

**What does it take to be an Olympian or Paralympian?**



## In the news this week

This summer, the 2024 Olympics, held in Paris, will run from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August, and the Paralympics will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September. The Games will see the world's greatest athletes come together in France's capital city to compete for their place at the top of the podium. For many athletes, these Games are the peak of their sport, with a gold medal as the highest accolade. The competitors are likely to have spent months and years training for numerous hours per day to prepare.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your knowledge of the upcoming 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Ask someone at home to share their experience with you.
- Will you be watching any of the events? Which sports do you find most interesting and why?

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**



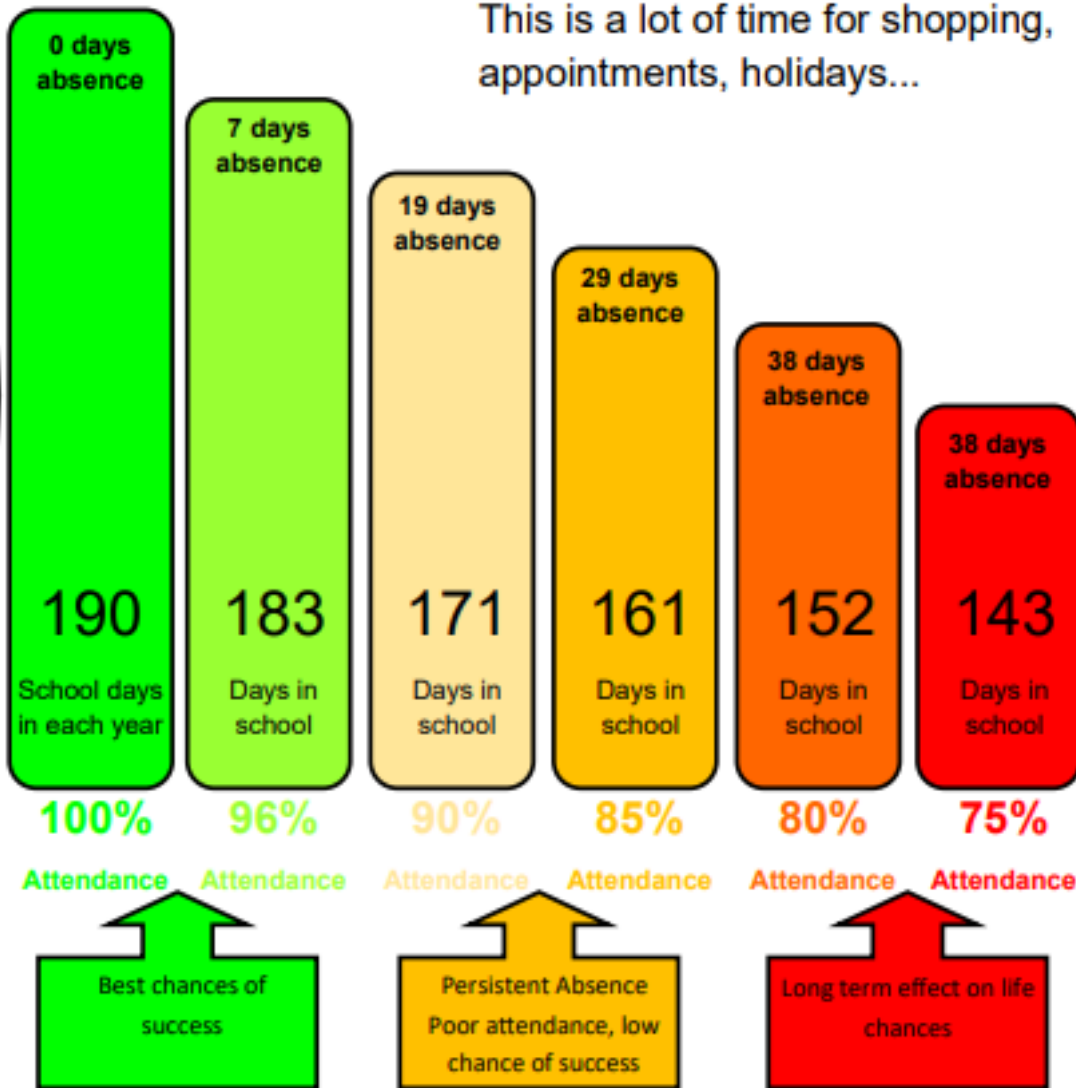


# Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...being in school at least  
96% of the time (183+ days)

175 days are non-school days  
This is a lot of time for shopping,  
appointments, holidays...

365 days in a calendar year



**DID YOU KNOW?** A two week holiday in term time means that  
the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

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**Important Dates**

**Autumn 1**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Staff Training Day, School closed to all pupils
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – School re-opens to children
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 PGL Residential

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

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