

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

Fruit Picking

Our orchard will be open again for fruit picking Tuesday after school next week, our fruit this year is outstanding due to lack of wasps (according to Mr England's wise old words!). Our youngest children have already been to the orchard and picked some apples, they had a great time.



Flu Immunisations

The School Age Immunisation Team will be delivering Flu vaccinations in school on the 7th October 2024. Please click on the link below to read the information about the vaccine and then complete the electronic consent form - paper copies are available, on request, from the office.

If your child is absent on the day there will be a catch-up session on 5/11/2024. You can also access one of the health bus sessions displayed on the flu letter. Please be aware that if you submit a form after the 5th October 2024, your child may not be vaccinated on the main session date.



<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/130289FLU243451>

Year 3

Year 3 stepped back in time and became hunter-gatherers. First, they visited the school orchard and gathered fruits like apples, pears and plums. After, the children collected their spears and hunted prehistoric animals to take back to their tribes. As well as smaller animals like deer, they hunted larger prey like mammoths in groups, ambushing the huge beasts in pits.



Newsletter 2
W/E 13/09/2024

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning

and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: Brooke Primary Academy (Main Hall) entry through the Main Office

Date: Friday 27th September 2024

Time: 09:00AM

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Contact: Mrs Chowings/ Miss French



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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.

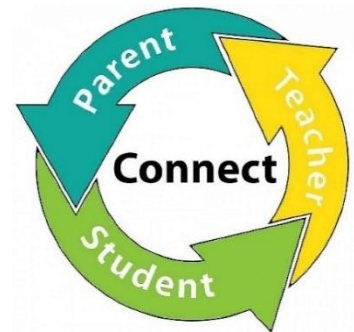
Pupil of the Week w/e 13/09/2024

Class	Pupil
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Arthur W
F2 Ms Hutt	Alice S & Isla W
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Esmee P-M
Y2 Miss Brown	Jesse W
Y2 Mrs Whitfield	Theo S
Y3 Miss Jackson	Maisey G
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Jamie B
Y4 Miss Low	Florence B
Y5 Mr Jones	Brooke P
Y5 Mrs Potter	Arlie A
Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Amelia C
Y6 Mr Thomas	Lilly B



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Mary W	Achieving dancer of the day at Aftershock dance club
Joe F	Being tournament champions with his football club
Evie H	Completing Trix Training at Bodyrockers
Noel C	First place at go-karting
Jax D	Managers player and man of the match at football
Lennon B-K	Receiving a football medal



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.



In the news this week

Space agency, Nasa, says two astronauts stuck on the International Space Station (ISS) won't return to Earth until next year. Sunita Williams and Barry 'Butch' Wilmore originally went on an eight-day mission but have currently been in space for three months. The Boeing Starliner spacecraft they were supposed to return on has a problem, so they need to wait for a different space capsule to bring them home in February. The astronauts will continue researching whilst they are there.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you think the astronauts felt upon hearing the news that they would be staying much longer in space than originally planned?
- Can you think of a time you were in an unexpected situation or a time when you needed to change your plans? How did you deal with it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 06/09/2024 (Autumn 1, Week 1)

Improving school attendance is everyone's business and, to tackle the challenge we face, **we need to work together**. The Government has launched a national campaign, aimed at parents and carers, on the importance of school attendance. Our goal is to create a nurturing bond between parents and school, emphasising the pivotal role attendance has in enhancing their child's overall wellbeing. Being in school is essential to **your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development**.

Attendance is at or above the school target of 96%

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 Miss French & Mrs Binns	99.1%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt & Mrs Brown	89.1%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	94.1%	Y2 Miss Brown - Milkshakes
	Y2 Miss Brown	94.9%	
	Y2 Mrs Whitfield	93.5%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	99%	Y3 Mrs Roberts – Extra Break
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	100%	
	Y4 Miss Low	95%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	89.8%	Y5 Mrs Potter - PJ Day Monday 16 th
	Y5 Mrs Potter	99.4%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.3%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	94%	
Total	95%		

Lateness

Being late adds up to a loss of learning

- If you are 15 minutes late every week, this adds up to a loss of 3+ days of education every year
- If you are 15 minutes late every day, this adds up to a loss of 2+ weeks of education every year
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How to help ensure your child arrives in school on time everyday

- get up early and make sure your child leaves the house on time
- prepare uniform and bags the night before
- attend breakfast club if needed (breakfast club opens at 07:30)
- if your child is unhappy or having problems at school, please ring to discuss these issues.
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Arriving late to school may cause difficulties for your child

- it may be embarrassing walking into a class that has already started working
- it disturbs lessons, impacting other pupils
- missing even part of a lesson can make learning more difficult
- lateness contributes to your child having a poor attendance record

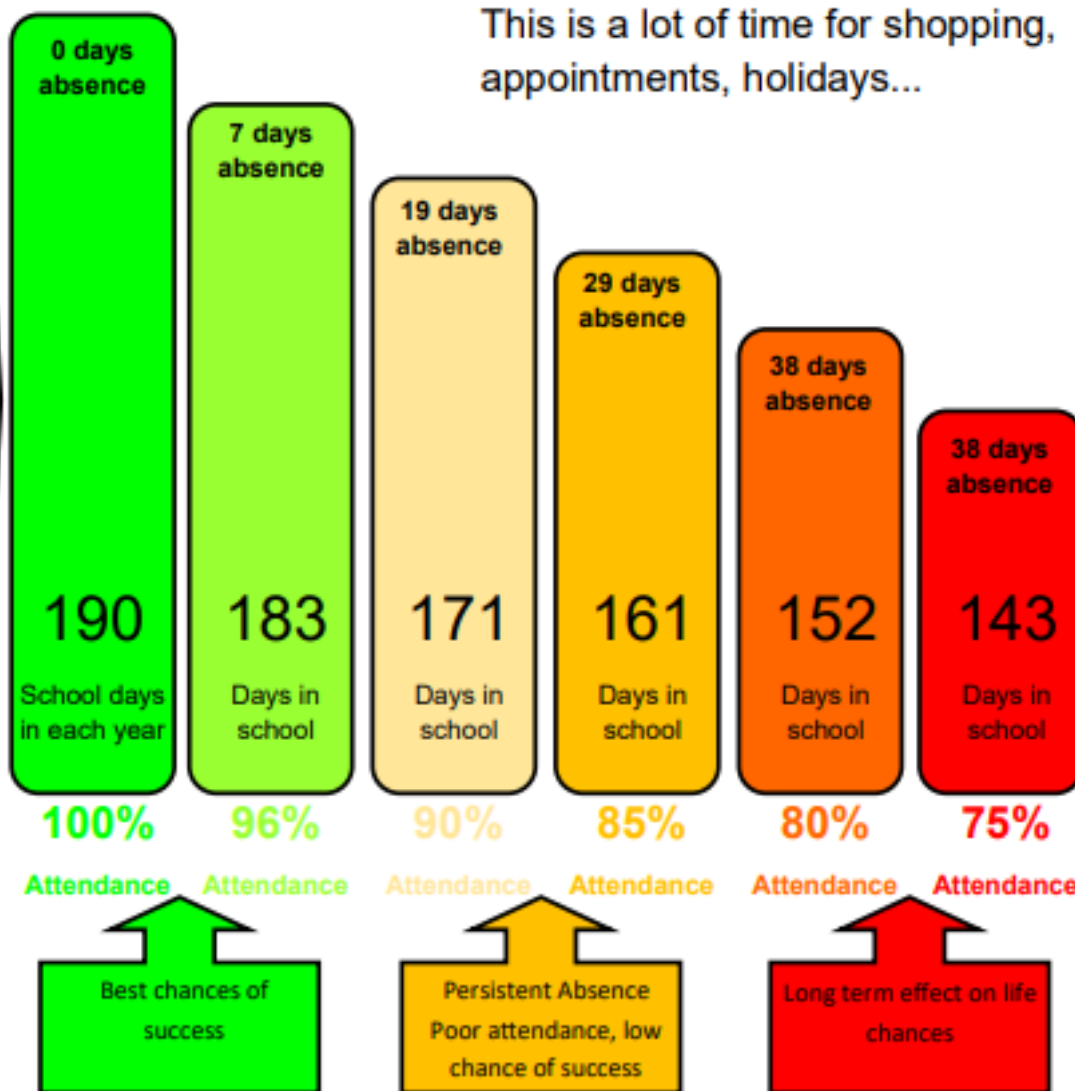


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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

- Wednesday 25th September – Individual School Photographs
- Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am
- Friday 4th October – Year 2 Coal Mining Trip [National-Coal-Mining-Museum-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 7th October – Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6
- Thursday 17th October – Y3 Stoneage Day [Y3-Stoneage-Day.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Have a wonderful weekend.

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