

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

PGL

Last week, year 6 enjoyed a 3-day residential at PGL. They had a fantastic time, challenging themselves to participate in a range of exciting adventure activities. They built rafts, went around the high ropes, flew down zip lines, scaled climbing walls, learned survival skills, took aim on the air rifle and archery ranges and even did a little bit of fencing. They were ready for their own bed by Friday evening, but they made memories that will last a lifetime!



NSPCC

On Tuesday, we had a very special visitor in school from NSPCC delivering a workshop to all adults, parents and carers about 'Keeping Children Safe Online'. If you missed this workshop, please follow the link to watch a 'Keeping Children Online' presentation.

<https://youtu.be/MY5NDhvVkG4>



Brooke Parent/Carer Group

The first Brooke parent/carers group meeting will be held on Monday 23rd September at 3.30pm with Miss French. Any parents/carers wishing to be part of this group should come to the main office after school.

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>



School Photographs

Next Wednesday, Tempest Photographers will be in school to take children's individual and sibling photographs.

Any classes that are due to have PE on a Wednesday are asked to come in normal uniform just for next week.

Tempest will be in the school hall from 8.15am if you have any pre-school children that you wish to be included on sibling photographs - please come to the office at 8.15am if you wish to have these taken.

Children will be given a barcode to bring home, these can be used if you wish to purchase any photographs taken on the day.

The logo for Tempest Photography, featuring the word 'TEMPEST' in a large, serif font above the word 'PHOTOGRAPHY' in a smaller, sans-serif font, all enclosed in a thin blue rectangular border.

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

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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



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.

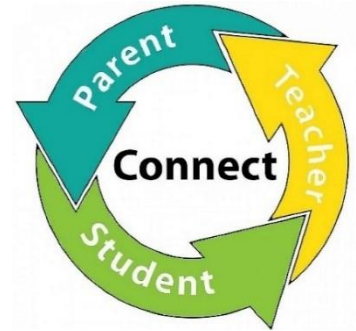
Pupil of the Week w/e 20/09/2024

Class	Pupil
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Nellie R
F2 Ms Hutt	Roman W
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Bunnie H
Y2 Miss Brown	Jack F
Y2 Mrs Whitfield	Ruby K
Y3 Miss Jackson	Poppy-M T
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Lucy S
Y4 Miss Low	Jessica S
Y5 Mr Jones	Frazer S
Y5 Mrs Potter	Quinn D
Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Michael P
Y6 Mr Thomas	Michael P



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Frazer S	Amazing achievements in football
Khaleesi P	Her swimming awards
Jack P	His achievements in Taekwondo



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

The Wildlife Photographer of the Year shortlist has recently been announced, with just 100 photos left in the competition, following a record-breaking 59,228 entries! The winners will be revealed on 8th October and displayed in the Natural History Museum in London. To celebrate its Diamond Jubilee (60 years) this year, the competition has also introduced a new Impact Award to recognise conservation successes and stories of hope.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you think of any wider benefits of people learning about the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition?
- > Do you enjoy photography? Do you prefer looking at or taking photos?
- > Do you have a favourite photo? What is it of, and who took it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 13/09/2024 (Autumn 1, Week 2)

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

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Winner</u>
EYFS	F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	97.5%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt & Mrs Brown	95.3%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	93.8%	Y2 Mrs Whitfield – PJ Day Friday 27/09/2024
	Y2 Miss Brown	94.2%	
	Y2 Mrs Whitfield	100%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	98.8%	Y3 Miss Jackson – PJ Day Monday 23/09/2024
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	98%	
	Y4 Miss Low	92.5%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	95.5%	Y6 – Mr Thomas – Non-Uniform Day Friday 27/09/2024
	Y5 Mrs Potter	96.7%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	100%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	99.3%	
Total	96.49%		

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

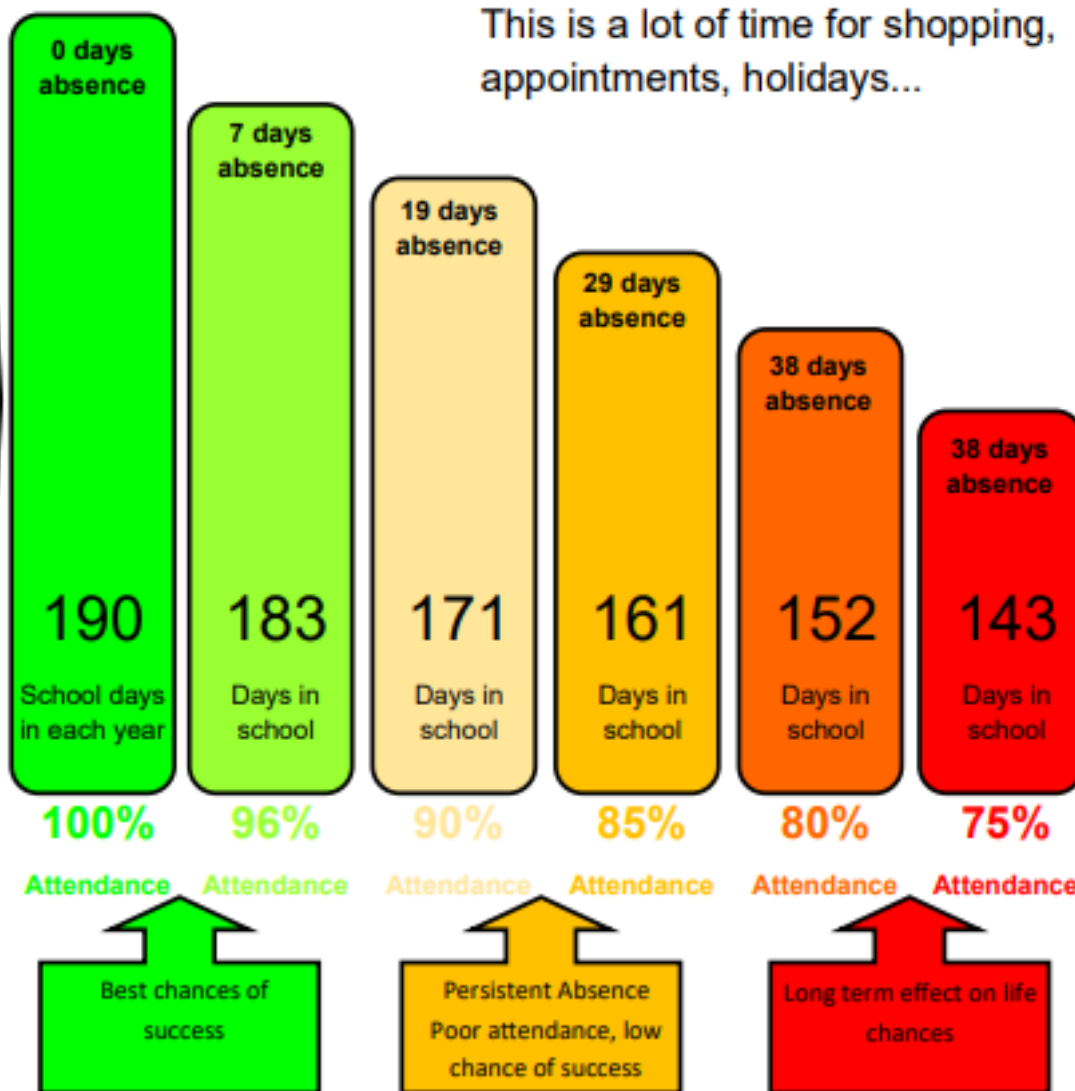


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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

- Monday 23rd September – New Parent/Carer group – 3.30pm meeting in the main hall
- 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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