

Brooklands Bulletin



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One Community

One Primary School

One Localised Plan for Success



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Term Dates:

2016/2017

Spring (1) term ends 10th February

Half term break 13—17th February

Spring (2) term begins 20th Feb

Spring (2) term ends 31st March
(30th March for Nursery)

Easter break 3rd April—17th April

Summer (1) term begins 18th April

Bank Holiday Monday 1st May

Summer (1) term ends 26th May

Half term break 29th May—2nd Jun

Summer (2) term begins 5th June

Summer (2) term ends 21st July
(20th July for Nursery)

2017/2018

Autumn (1) term begins 4th Sept

Autumn (1) term ends 20th October

Half Term Break 23rd—27th Oct

Inset Day Monday 30th October

Autumn (2) term begins 31st Oct

Autumn (2) term ends 15th Dec
(14th Dec for Nursery)

Christmas Break 18th Dec—1st Jan

Inset Day Monday 2nd January

Spring (1) term begins 3rd January

Spring (1) term ends 9th February

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our next Parents Evening will be held on the following dates:

Foundation 2, Year 1, Year 2* and Year 6

Tuesday 7th March from 3:50pm-5:30pm
and

Thursday 9th March from 3:50pm-7:30pm

*2c Miss Stapleton's class Monday 6th March from 3:50pm-5:30pm and Thursday 9th March from 3:50pm-7:30pm

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday 28th March from 3:50pm-5:30pm
and

Thursday 30th March from 3:50pm-7:30pm

Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter code **fcenm** for Fen Street or **ps29a** for Countess Way.

The new school dinner menu is now available for ordering on **ParentPay**. If you have not yet activated your ParentPay account you will have received your activation letter which was sent home in your child's book bag this week. We are hoping for smooth transition from Bluerunner to ParentPay, however if you do experience any difficulties please contact Chartwells on 01908 615705 or email creativekitchenadmin2@compass-group.co.uk. It would be a good idea to place your orders before we break up for half term as the cut-off date for placing orders for week commencing 20th February is during the half term break (midnight Thursday 16th February) therefore we will not be available to assist you with any queries during that time.

Enjoy your weekend.

To report an absence please phone the school office on 01908 760081 (option 1) by 9am.
Alternatively, you may report an absence via the website:
<http://brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk/reporting-absence/#>

Latest News

Beat the Street: Children have received their Beat the Street jobs along with an information packet, including a map of where to find Beat Boxes in the community. For more information visit <http://beatthestreet.me/miltonkeynes>

Skills, Talents, Local Businesses: Do you have any skills or talents such as henna design, head massage or do you have a small local business such as catering and would be interested in helping with future school events? If so, please email office@brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk FAO: Miss Broome

Toys From Home: We are seeing lots of toys from home again in school such as Ty soft toys and Disney Tsum Tsum's. Please remind children that their toys should stay at home.

Dogs on School Premises: A reminder that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school premises, this includes the school gates.

School Library Books: Please have a look over the weekend for any books that are belonging to school. We have a number of books missing from our libraries.

MK Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Day: SEND IAS and Parents and Carers Alliance MK will be hosting an information day on Saturday 4th February from 9:15 am—3:30pm at The Ridgeway Centre, Featherstone Road, Wolverton MK12 5TH. For more information phone 01908 254518 or visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/mksendias

Visit My Mosque Open Day: The KSI Muslim Community of Milton Keynes will be hosting an open day on Sunday 5th February from 1:15pm at KSI Milton Keynes, Peverel Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK1 1NG. For more details please visit www.visitmymosquemk.eventbrite.com

Community Groups: Please visit our website at <http://brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk/community-groups/> to see which community groups meet at Brooklands Farm every week.

Dates for Your Diary

World Book Day: Whole school—Thursday 2nd March, children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character. This year we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 to go towards the purchase of new books.

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Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5—Tuesday 28th March from 3:50pm-5:30pm and Thursday 30th March from 3:50pm-7:30pm

Tell Me Tuesday

We have now made our Tell Me Tuesday question available to answer on our website until 6pm every Tuesday. It can be found under Parents > Tell Me Tuesday.

Next week's Tell Me Tuesday question is:

On a scale on 1 to 5, how well do you understand restorative justice?

Pin Assemblies

Children who have achieved their pin/ribbon are:

Foundation 2: (Gold Pin) Chloe, Harry G, Alyesse, Ted, Logan, Finley, Krittika, Maci, Nirvana, Rohan, Ella, Tierney, Dylan B, Affaan, Charlie, Jorjie, Sharanvi, Kaysonm, Janneke, Ella-Louise, Jessica, Edward, Jake P, Brandon

Year 1: (Gold Pin) Daisy **(Orange Pin)** Dawson, Cody, Lyla, Evie-Mai, Bella, Lilly-Mai, Sherbano, Hattie, Jake F, Evie L, Anaya, Callan

Year 2: (Gold Pin) Jesse **(Blue Pin)** Nassim, Carlos, Ellie, Kaamya, Rory, William, Hassan, Jack G, Riya, Oscar M, Shreyas, Catherine, Amelia W, Charlie B, Alfie H, Rehan, Finlay, Hollie, Nicolo, Ezra, Miami, Ethan, Ruthie

Year 3: (Gold Pin) Nicolas, Millie, Hrithvik **(Green Pin)** Ava, Amielia, Nimi, Jack T, Aaron, Sammy, Jayden, Zahraa, Max, Tilly L, Ethan, Leon, Philippe, Oliver P, Ishal, Nerea, Tillie **(Green Ribbon)** Adriana, Poppy, Elysee, Isabella, Theo

Year 4: (Gold Pin) Sukaina **(Yellow Pin)** Tiana, Oliver U, Ayomide, Lillia

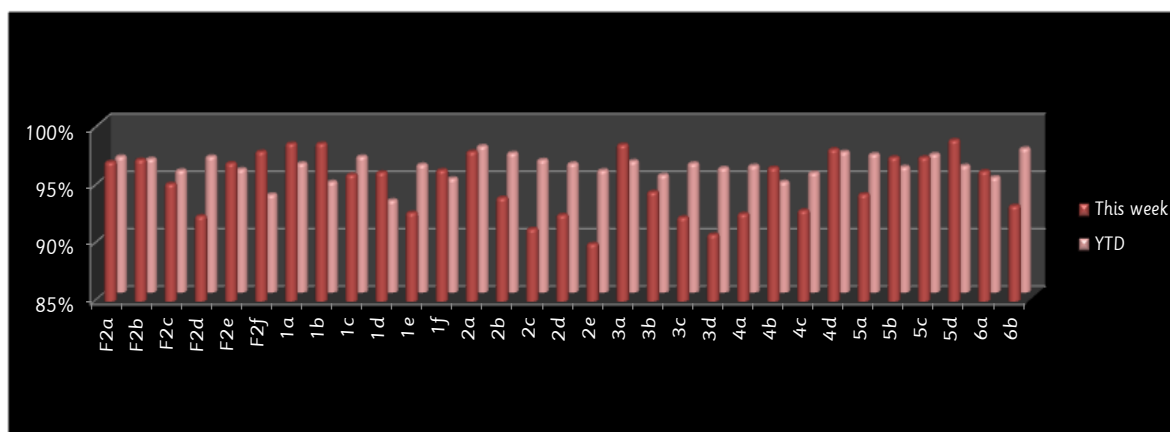
Year 5: (Gold Pin) Sumaya, Fatema **(Purple Pin)** Kurt

Year 6: (Gold Pin) Sean **(Red Pin)** Inshirah, Saraya, Viraj, Rameen

Please arrange a day for pin assembly with your child's class teacher if you have not already done so. Pin assemblies will be held in your child's classroom, please drop off your child as normal and then make your way to Reception to sign in where your child will then come to greet you.

Attendance

The national expected level of attendance is 96.5%. We take attendance very seriously at Brooklands Farm and expect to achieve this level with your partnership. This week's attendance is:



This week's winners of the attendance trophy are F2f Miss Funnell's class, 1a Miss White's class, 1b Miss Pinder's class, 3a Miss Newsome's class, 4d Mr Kerin's class and 5d Miss Snowdon's class. Congratulations!