

# Brooklands Bulletin

3rd July 2015



**Brooklands Farm**  
Primary School  
Weaving a learning journey

Email: [office@brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:office@brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk)

Website: [brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk](http://brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk)

## Term Dates:

**Summer (2) ends 22nd July**  
(21st July for Nursery)

**2015/2016**

**Autumn (1) term begins 7th**  
**September**

## Dates for your diary:

**Walking with Giants Community Festival:** Wed 15th July, 5-6pm

**End of Term Disco:** Thurs 16th July

**F1 & F2:** 5:30pm-6:15pm

**Yr 1 & Yr2:** 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6:** 7:45pm-8:45pm

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly:** Wed 22nd  
July at 4:30pm

**Curriculum Teas:** w/c 14th Sept

## *Tell Me Tuesday*

**This week's Tell Me Tuesday question is:**

**On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you score this year overall**

**Last week's results:**

**98% of parents responded 4 and 5 to 'How well do we approach transition?'**

It was great to see everyone at Transition Teas this week and welcome the new families to the Brooklands Farm community.

On Monday we will enter our new year groups!

Please remember to use your new entrances.

During transition we will be focusing on our enrichment performance Walking with Giants Community Festival which will take place on Wednesday 15th July from 5-6pm. We will be practising quite a lot outdoors in the build up so please remember to apply sun cream each day and ensure children have a water bottle and named sun hat as Summer has finally arrived!

Enjoy your weekend.

## **Community groups that meet at Brooklands Farm**

**Mondays:** Mums & Tots 8:45-11:15

**Tuesdays:** Child minders & Tots 8:45-11:15

**Wednesdays:** Polish Friends of Brooklands Farm 8:40-9:40

**Thursdays:** Mums & Tots 8:45-11:15

**Fridays:** Me Time 9:00-11:00. A fun group just for you! Try something different, make friends and find your creativity. Childcare is available but should be booked in advance as places are limited.

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/#>

Care Club contact number (available during the hours of 4-6pm): 07756 564509

## Latest News

**School Dinners:** We are moving to an online ordering system for school dinners. You must register by 10th July at <https://mealordering.bluerunner.co.uk/> as there will no longer be a paper option for ordering meals come September. When registering, please tick the box to receive updates as you will not be able to add children to your account until 1st August. By ticking this box, it will enable you to receive an email prompt from Chartwells to then add children and their class on that date.

**Class Photos:** Orders for class photos must be returned to school by 9am Monday 6th July. Alternatively, you may order online by using the code on the back of the photo proof.

**Year 3 Swimming:** Year 3 will have a water safety session next week on Monday and Tuesday. Please send children in with long pyjamas in addition to their normal swim kit. Children who swim Tuesdays, 7th July will be their final lesson. Those who swim Monday will have their final lessons on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July to make up for those sessions missed due to bank holiday and inset day. Please may we ask that swim kits stay in school overnight that Monday so that they have them ready for the next day? We can hang them to dry in the classroom.

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly:** An assembly will be held for our Year 6 leavers and their families on Wednesday 22nd July at 4:30pm.

**Threadworms:** It has come to our attention that there has been some cases of threadworms in Foundation. You can reduce the risk of threadworms by encouraging children to regularly wash their hands, especially before mealtimes as well as keeping fingernails clean and trimmed. For more guidance on threadworms please visit <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Threadworms/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

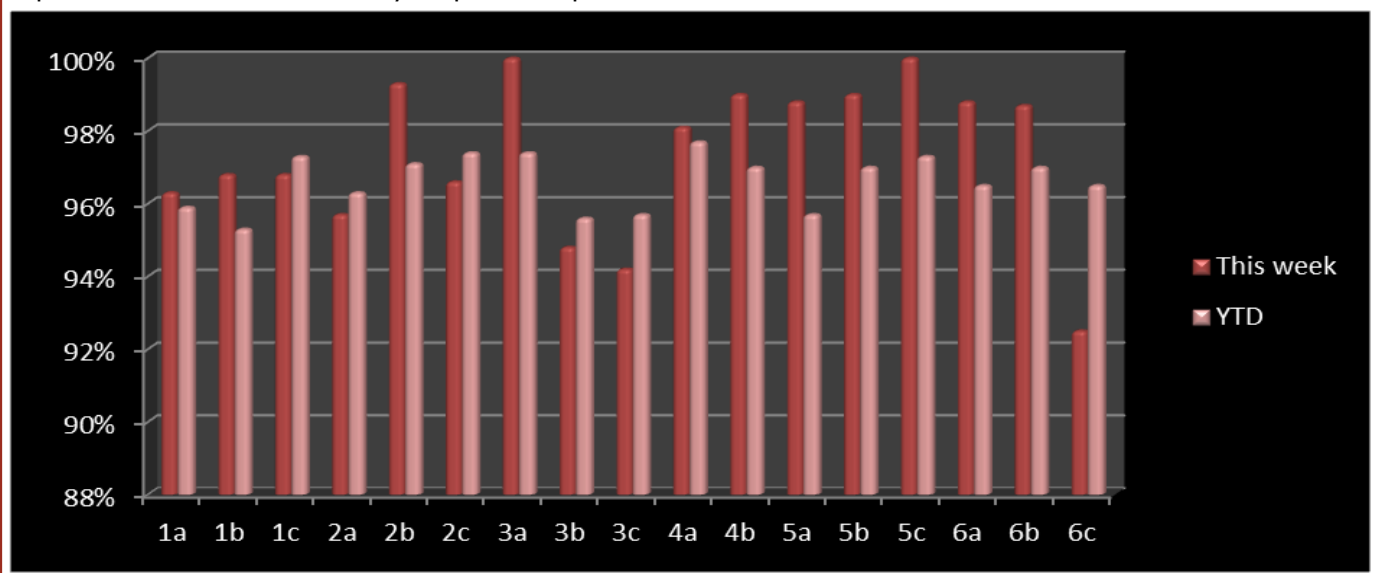
**End of Term Disco:** The PTA will be hosting a disco on Thursday 16th July. Children should be dropped off via the care club entrance at their designated year group time. Collection will be from the fire exit doors in the hall. Please adhere to this one-way system for the safety of the children.

**Lost Property:** As the we near the end of the school year, the lost property continues to grow. Please take some time to go through the lost property located in the cross corridor, near the playground doors. Named items have been placed on a red trolley.

**Summer Holiday Club:** Summer Holiday Club will run for the first four weeks of Summer—week commencing 27th July through week commencing 17th August. Booking forms will be available nearer the time.

## 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:



## ***Pin Assemblies***

**As children will be in their new year groups starting Monday, please contact school to arrange a convenient time for pin assembly with the teacher they achieved their pin/ribbon with.**

Children that have achieved their pins this week are:

**Foundation 2 (Pink pin)** Emily S, Sarah Q

**Year 1 (Orange pin)** Aaron C, Kaiden F, Mustafa P, Tyson J

**Year 2 (Blue pin)** Mohammed C

**Year 3 (Green pin)** Imogen R, Yasmin R, Sophie G-H

**Year 4 (Yellow pin)** Joshua H-G, Tiya G



## ***In Our Community***

Please support Brooklands Farm's resident artist Paul Smith—come to the Walking with Giants carnival which takes place in Central Milton Keynes on Sunday 5th July.  
The Giants will be gathering at 12.30pm on Midsummer Boulevard by The Hub.

Please come along and enjoy this amazing free community event and celebrate a summer of creativity and colour.

For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/MKGiants>



## ***Brooklands Farm Friends (PTA)***

Brooklands Farm Friends are in need of volunteers for the end of term disco on Thursday 16th July, please contact Sam Vernon at [samantha.vernon@sky.com](mailto:samantha.vernon@sky.com) for more details or visit their Facebook page.



# Small School News



## *Early Years*

### **Foundation 2**

Wow! We can't believe that it has been a whole year since we first met you all but you have come a very long way since then! THANK YOU for all of your hard work this year, it has been spectacular! Good Luck in Year 1, we will keep popping in to see how you are doing.

## *Infant School*

### **Year 1**

Mrs Hover would like to say thank you to all of the parents in her class for their generous gifts. They are really appreciated. Year 1c have had an amazing time working together this year and I am looking forward to watching the children continue to grow their learning in year 2!

**Year 2** have had a fantastic week learning about how to be safe on a building site! The children have written sentences to explain the dangers and completed some sketching to show the different items builders wear to keep safe.

Please ensure children have a water bottle in school during transition time - it has been very hot.

Year 2 have been amazing, independent learners this year and we are so proud of how far they have come in all areas! Well done to everybody!

## *Lower Junior*

**Year 3** have been focused on '5 for Change' in anticipation for Monday transition time with their new teachers. We have also looked at the dangers on building sites and created persuasive posters about keeping away from those dangers and how to keep safe.

**Year 4** have been working really hard to create our own book 'The Rights of Children at Brooklands Farm'. We've made lots of protective hands, drawn and painted faces and written text to put inside. 4a have said goodbye to Miss White. Thank you for all your hard work and we wish you all the best at your new school!

## *Upper Junior*

**Year 5** have had an amazing time on their residential to Caldecotte despite the heat! They have taken part in lots of activities like zorbing, rock climbing, fencing and archery. Check out the website for photos.

**Year 6** have been designing an eco-friendly school and created posters to warn other children of the dangers on a building site.