

Brooklands Bulletin

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One Primary School

One Localised Plan for Success

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Term Dates:

2015/2016

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

2016/2017

Autumn (1) term begins 5th Sept

Autumn (1) term ends 21st Oct

Half Term Break 24th—28th Oct

Inset Day Monday 31st October

Autumn (2) term begins 1st Nov

Autumn (2) term ends 16th Dec
(15th December for Nursery)

Christmas break 19th Dec—2nd Jan

Inset Day Tuesday 3rd January

Spring (1) term begins 4th January

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)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Key Stage 2 children at Fen Street should have come home with a reminder of their house colour for Sports Day this week. Sports Day for Fen Street Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) will take place at 4pm next Friday 17th June at Fen Street. Please send your child in with their coloured top in a named carrier bag along with sun cream, a hat and water bottle. They will change into their PE kit and coloured top at the end of the school day. Please go straight to the MUGA pitch when you arrive for a 4pm start.

Fen Street Early Years, Key Stage 1 and all Countess Way children will be bringing home their house colour slips early next week. Their Sports Day will be taking place as follows:

Fen Street Early Years and KS1 Saturday 25th June 9am at Fen Street

All Countess Way children Saturday 25th June 9am at Countess Way

All siblings have been grouped together in the same house colours. Please let us know if your child has received a different group colour to their sibling(s).

Children will also be wearing their house colour tops for the Walking with Giants Festival which takes place on Friday 1st July.

House colour t-shirts are now available to order through our uniform supplier Talk2Me via their website www.talk2me.co.uk

Enjoy your weekend.

Don't forget to place your hot dinner orders for week commencing 20th June.

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

Menu Change: It appears Chartwells have changed the school dinner menu. If you have placed an order prior to half term, please login to your Bluerunner account to check that you are happy with the selections.

Class Photos: Just a reminder that the photographer will be in next Thursday 16th June for class and group sport photos.

Sports Festivals: Well done to the Year 5 & 6 Cricket team for finishing 4th in their festival on Wednesday and well done to those in Years 3-6 who took part in the Athletics festival as well this week. We will find out the end of June how we did.

Lost Property: Lost property is accumulating at both Countess Way and Fen Street. Please come in to have a look through it for any items your child may be missing. We have lots of unnamed jumpers/cardigans!

Key Stage 2 Summer Concert: On the 14th July at 5pm we would like to hold a informal concert to celebrate the children's musical achievements this year.

Dates for Your Diary

Sports Festivals: Year 5 & 6 Rounders final Wednesday 15th June, Year 3 & 4 Tennis final Thursday 16th June

Class Photos: Thursday 16th June

Sports Day: Fen Street KS2 Friday 17th June 4pm, Fen Street Early Years and KS1 Saturday 25th June 9am

All Countess Way children Saturday 25th June 9am

Year 6 Residential: 20th-24th June, New Barn

Walking With Giants: Friday 1st July, time and location to be decided

Year 5 Residential: 6th-8th July, The Caldecotte Xperience

Transition Tea: Week commencing 4th July, more information to follow.

Tell Me Tuesday

Mrs Langford and Mrs Thelwell will be collecting your answers at drop-off on Tuesday at the school gates at Fen Street and Miss McShane at Countess Way. Results are now published on the school website.

Next week's Tell Me Tuesday question is:

On a scale on 1 to 5, how good are we at teaching healthy living?

Pin Assemblies

Pin assemblies will be held in your child's classroom. Parents/Carers are invited to attend, please sign in at Reception and then accompany your child to their classroom. **If you cannot make the date below, please make arrangements with your child's class for another day.**

Those children who have achieved their pin for assembly week commencing 13th June are:

Monday 13th June: Foundation 2: (Gold Pin) Ifesi, Vashi **(Pink Pin)** Max, Kailen, Harvey, Toni, Bella, Isabella D, Laila-Rae, Evie M **(Pink Ribbon)** Zaynab, Abigail

Thursday 16th June: Year 3: (Gold Pin) Aaron **(Green Pin)** Isaac M, Lola

Year 4: (Yellow Pin) Freya **(Yellow Ribbon)** Dominka

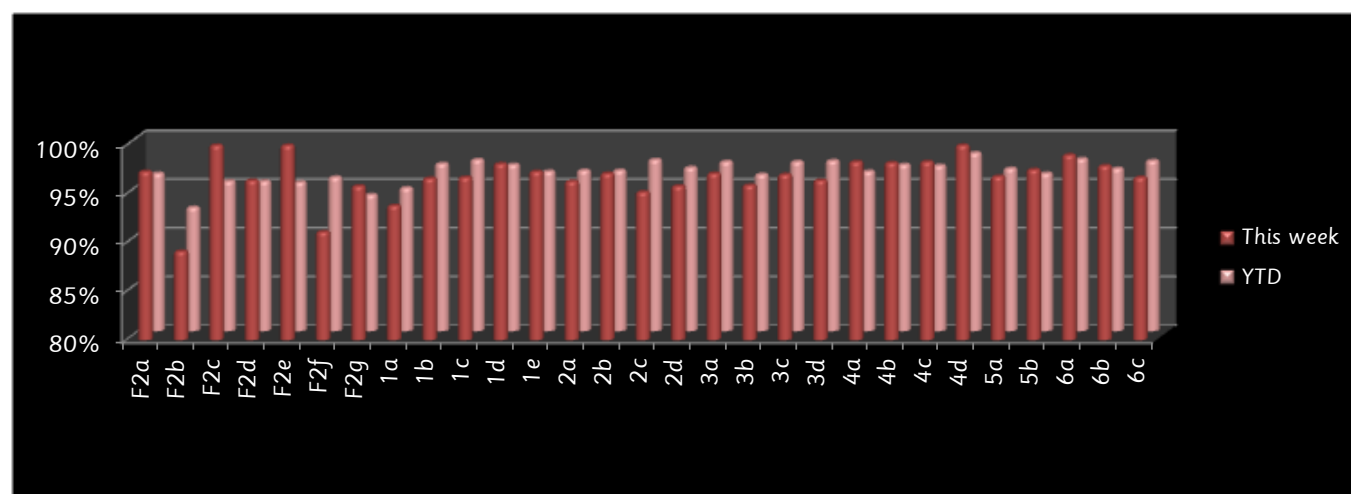
Year 5: (Gold Pin) **(Purple Pin)** Ashlay **(Purple Ribbon)** Amani, Inshirah, Maddie, Renee

Friday 17th June: Year 1: (Gold Pin) Ali-Akbar **(Orange Pin)** Jaime **(Orange Ribbon)** Freddie, Emily B, Ellie, Jake, Imogen, Latoya, Lichelle

Year 2: (Blue Pin) Mina **(Blue Ribbon)** Reeka, Max, Sammy, Lucy, Pip, Ruby C, Alex, Julia, Dalitso

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:



The winners of the attendance trophy this week are F2c and F2e, both with 100% attendance!

Congratulations!!!