

Brooklands Bulletin



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One Primary School

One Localised Plan for Success

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Term Dates:

2015/2016

Summer (1) term ends 27th May

Half Term Break 30th May—3rd June

Summer (2) term begins 6th June

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Brooklands Farm, we are passionate about creating the best environment for learning. We have noticed that some children have been bringing in pencil cases and stationery from home which can cause distractions. Please be assured that we provide all the necessary resources that your child needs to learn and therefore children do not need to bring in any additional stationery.

We have also seen an increase in small toys being brought in. Please ensure your child does not bring any personal belongings into school.

We would like to say a MASSIVE well done to our Year 6's for completing their SATs this week with such resilience and determination and thank you to everyone - children, parents and staff alike - who supported us this year. We could not have done it without all of you!

Next week is walk to school week. This is a five-day challenge promoted by the council to encourage pupils to enjoy the benefits of regularly walking to school instead of being dropped off by car. We will be having an assembly next week to discuss walking to and from school safely. Please take the opportunity over the weekend to discuss road safety with your child, especially those in Years 5 & 6 who walk independently.

Enjoy your weekend.

The cut-off for ordering school dinners for week commencing 23rd May is:

9am, Thursday 19th May

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

Countess Way Carpark: Please be careful not to park in the drop off point of the car park.

Foundation 2 Countess Way: Please may the children bring a named photo of when they were a baby to support us to talk and write about how much they have grown and changed?

A Taste of Music for 2016, Junior School Choirs: The school choir will be taking part in a fund raising event for Willen Hospice at the Holiday Inn in Central Milton Keynes on Friday 20th May. Tickets are available at the front desk, £5 for adults, children under 12 are free. Please arrive at 6pm for 6:30-8:30pm performance.

Year 5 & 6 Rounders: Well done to the rounders team who came 2nd last night, putting them through to the finals! Thank you to Mr Thelwell for the photo.



Dates for Your Diary

Upcoming Sports Festivals: Year 3 & 4 Tennis – 17th May Year 5 & 6 Cricket – 8th June

A Taste of Music for 2016, Junior School Choirs: Friday 20th May, arrival 6pm for 6:30-8:30pm performance. Tickets available at the front desk.

Year 6 Memory Book Photographer: Wednesday 25th May

The Big Lunch: Sunday 5th June on the playing fields at Broughton Fields Primary School

Class Photos: Thursday 16th June

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

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

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 of 1 to 5, how often do you walk to school?

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 16th May are:

Monday 16th May: Foundation 2: (Pink Pin) Jake, Evie-Mai H, Laibah, Annabella, Charlotte, Stephen **(Pink Ribbon)** Lewis, Veer, Oskar

Thursday 19th May: Year 3: (Green Ribbon) Amrit

Year 4: (Yellow Pin) Max, Ariella, Noah

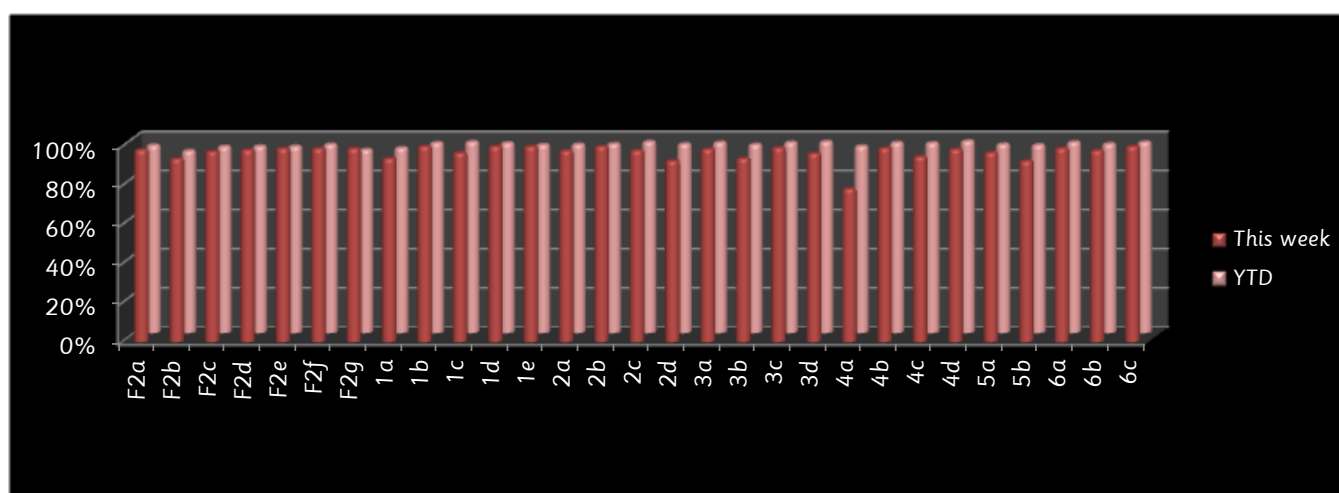
Year 5: (Purple Pin) Kailash, Max H

Friday 20th May: Year 1: (Orange Pin) Melody **(Orange Ribbon)** Sophie, Jenai

Year 2: (Gold Pin) Michelle **(Blue Ribbon)** Sam K, Elysee

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 1b Miss Pinder's class, 1d Miss Sutton's class, 2b Miss Hearn's class and 6c Miss Bold's class all with 100% attendance! Congratulations!!!