

Brooklands Bulletin



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One Primary School

One Localised Plan for Success

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Term Dates:

2015/2016

Spring (2) term ends 24th March
(23rd March for Nursery)

Easter Break 25th March-8th April

Inset Day Monday 11th April

Summer (1) term begins 12th April

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had an amazing turn out for the Sport Relief Bike-a-thon today and the children have had great time walking, running, roller skating, biking and scooting around the playground all for a good cause! We will have a final figure raised for you next week.

A reminder that the Year 1 phonics screening and KS1 assessments meetings will take place next week if you have not already attended.

Year 1 Phonics:

Monday 21st March @ Fen Street 5pm - 6pm

KS1 (Year 2) Assessments:

Wednesday 23rd March @ Countess Way 5-6pm

We've had lots of sickness bugs around again this week. Please remember that children must stay off school for 48 hours after their last occurrence of sickness or diarrhoea. Please also discuss with children the importance of hand washing.

A reminder for Nursery parents that the last day of term for Nursery is next Wednesday 23rd March.

Enjoy your weekend.

The cut-off for ordering school dinners for week commencing 12th March is:

9am, Monday 4th April

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

September Nursery Places: Offers have been sent out to families whose children do not have siblings at Brooklands Farm. Thursday 24th March is the cut off for returning acceptance slips.

Sleep Workshop: There will be a drop in session for parents on Wednesday 23rd March in the small hall at Countess Way at 2:30pm for families who are struggling with a child's sleep patterns such as refusing to go to bed, waking up in the night or getting up too early.

School Dinner Orders: The new menu has been loaded to the Bluerunner system, however they have mistakenly made an option available for inset day, please be careful not to order for that day—Monday 11th April. We have been informed by Chartwells that the cut off date for orders our first week back (week commencing 12th April) will be Monday 4th April. Bluerunner will also be splitting our campuses on their system, therefore please be sure you have correctly selected your child's class teacher on your account.

Create & Communicate Donations: The Create & Communicate Team are looking for donations of large sheets of card.

A huge congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 dodgeball team for winning gold Wednesday the dodgeball finals—making them the top team in Milton Keynes!



Dates for Your Diary

Upcoming Sports Festivals: Year 3 & 4 **Netball – 24th March**, Tennis – 17th May
Year 5 & 6 Rounders – 12th May, Tennis – 13th May, Cricket – 8th June

Year 1 Phonics Assessment Parents Meeting: 21st March @ Fen Street 5-6pm.

KS1 (Year 2) Assessment Parents Meeting: 23rd March @ Countess Way 5-6pm.

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, do you think learning about the world religions is important?

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 21st March are:

Monday 21st March: Foundation 2: (Gold Pin) Oliver F (Pink Pin) Grace, Tomasz

Thursday 24th March: Year 1: (Orange Pin) Louie (Orange Ribbon) Georgina

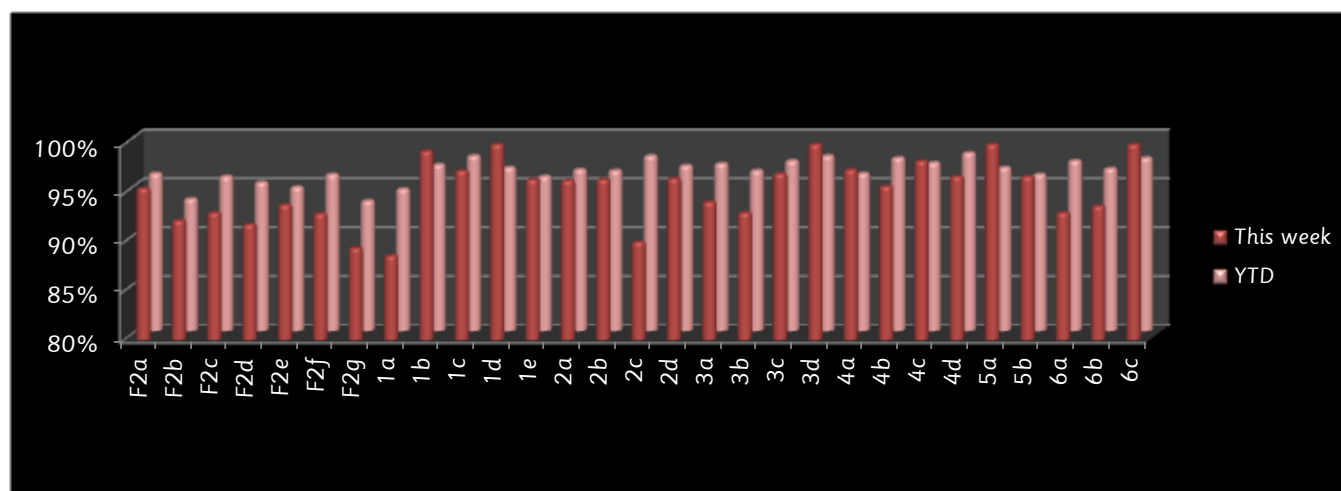
Year 2: (Gold Pin) Lily, Ryan (Blue Pin) Owen, Imogen, Massi (Blue Ribbon) Ruby, Nerea, Julia

Year 3: (Gold Pin) Tyra (Green Pin) Noor (Green Ribbon) Reece

Year 4: (Gold Pin) Aydan (Yellow Pin) Destiny, Eesha, Harry S (Yellow Ribbon) Angad

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 1d Miss Sutton's Class, 5a Mr Kerin's Class and 6c Miss Bold's class—all with 100% attendance! Congratulations!!!