

# 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,

Year 2 have worked incredibly hard completing their Prove Its this month.

When children have completed all of the Prove Its needed, they will be coming home with a star. This is to feedback to you as parents that Prove Its are completed by your child.

If your child does not come home with a star, do not panic! We still have one more week to complete them. Thank you for continuing to work in partnership with us.

We have some upcoming dates for your diaries:

## Sports Day

Fen Street KS2 Friday 17th June 4pm

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

Countess Way ALL children Saturday 25th June 9am

## Walking With Giants

Friday 1st July, time and location to be decided

## Transition Tea

Week commencing 4th July, more information to follow.

Please join us for A Taste of Music for 2016 tonight at the Holiday Inn in Central Milton Keynes from 6pm where our school choir will be taking part in a fund raising event for Willen Hospice. Tickets are available on the door.

Enjoy your weekend.

Don't forget to place your hot dinner orders for the first week of the new half term, week commencing 6th 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

**Year 6 Memory Book:** Just a reminder that the photographer will be in all day next Thursday the 26th to photograph Year 6 for their memory books.

**Bicycles, Scooters, Skateboards, etc.:** Please remind children to dismount and walk their bikes, scooters, etc. across the playground.

**Cycle Cinema Fun Day:** The Cycle Cinema Fun Day event takes place this Saturday 21st May at the MK Gallery from 10am to 3.30pm with a pedal powered cinema, kids art workshops, stalls and refreshments. More details are on the MK Gallery website.

**Proposed Community Café for Broughton & Brooklands:** Recently, the Parish Council have had some informal discussions with the developers of the new square at the Junction of Warwick avenue and Countess Way (opposite the current doctors surgery). The developers have provisionally indicated that they would be sympathetic to one of the new retail units ...being available as a community cafe. Is this something you would be interested in seeing in the community? Please make your views known via the following link:

<http://goo.gl/forms/0fUOoADb0TmrdWWA2>

There is currently only one Parish Councillor left representing this side of the Parish (Broughton & Brooklands) so this idea won't happen unless the community really makes it happen and/or 4 or 5 people get together and join the Parish Council.

## Dates for Your Diary

**Upcoming Sports Festivals: Year 5 & 6 Cricket – 8th June**

**Year 6 Memory Book Photographer:** Thursday 26th May

**The Big Lunch:** Sunday 5th June on the playing fields at Broughton Fields Primary School (School choir to perform)

**Class Photos:** Thursday 16th June

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

Countess Way ALL 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 of 1 to 5, how important is Transition Tea?

## 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 23rd May are:

**Monday 23rd May: Foundation 2:** (Gold Pin) Aden (Pink Pin) Emilia, Sohpie P, Freya, Borys, Leah, Jayden, Artur, James, Gabriel, Ashirai (Pink Ribbon) Julia, Sherbano, Evie, Anaiya

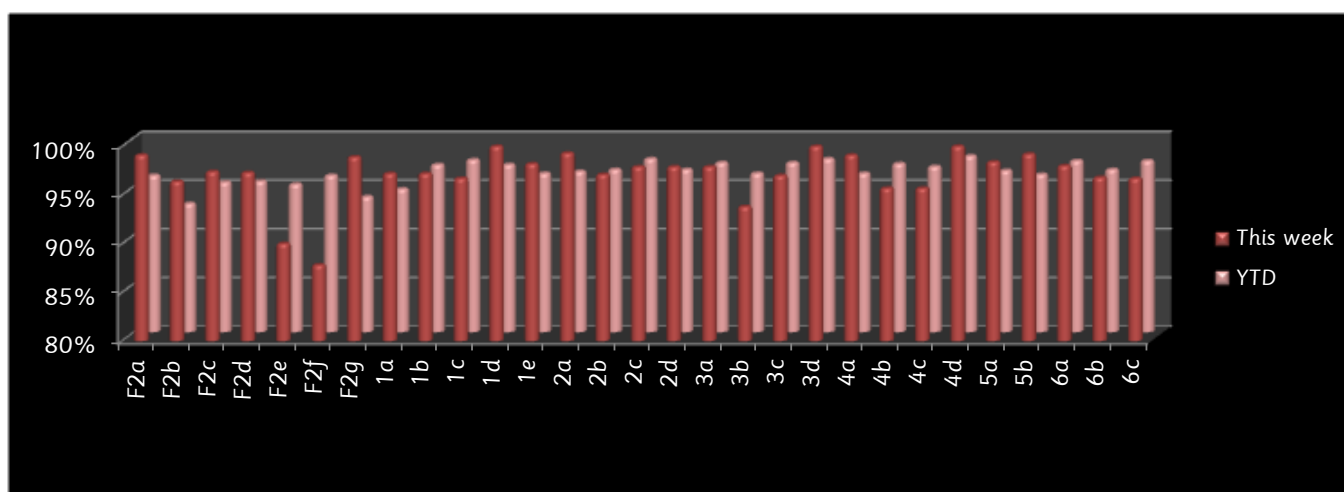
**Thursday 26h May: Year 3:** (Green Ribbon) Year 4: (Gold Pin) Naveen (Yellow Pin) Rhys, Sean, Omar Year 5: (Purple Pin) Jack, Felicity, Joshua (Yellow Ribbon) Thara

**Friday 27th May: Year 1:** (Gold Pin) Hamsini (Orange Pin) Cameron (Orange Ribbon) Peyton, Nika, Kayhan, Joshua (1a), Wiktoria, Lilly-Mai F, Sudais

Year 2: (Gold Pin) (Blue Pin) Ishal, Alfie (Blue Ribbon) Ethan L-M, Oliver P, Jayden

## 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 at Countess way are F2g Miss Jasper's class, 1d Miss Sutton's class and 3/4d Mr Gray's class all with 100% attendance! On Fen Street this week, the classes with the highest attendance are F2a Miss Nash's class, 2a Mrs Odell's class and 5b Mrs Townrow's class. Congratulations!!!