

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,

Tomorrow is Sports Day for Countess Way and Early Years and Key Stage 1 children at Fen Street. Children should come dressed in their Sports Day house colour top and look to arrive at about 8:45 for a 9am start. Please go straight to the Playground to join your colour team when you arrive. In the event we need to call off the event due to rain, we will do so by 8am. Please check the website and your email if the weather is looking questionable.

Over the last few weeks, the children and their families have been participating in sporting events in order to raise money for the NSPCC. So far we have raised an incredible £3675.40!!! If you still wish to donate, the final deadline is Thursday 30th June.

Please join us in congratulating both Mrs Francis and Mrs Lotz on the arrival of their little ones. Mr & Mrs Francis have welcomed a little girl and Mr & Mrs Lotz have welcomed yet another little boy this week!

If you have not yet booked a session for Transition Tea, please do so via our online system at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter the code **dj3rw** for Fen Street and enter the code **2ybzd** for Countess Way. If you need additional sessions for siblings please go back into your booking to 'add booking'. If you have any trouble at all please contact the front desk.

Finally, we'd like to welcome our Year 6's back from their residential at New Barn. They've had the most amazing time—and decent weather if you could believe it!

Enjoy your weekend.

Don't forget to place your hot dinner orders for week commencing 4th July.

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

Lost Property: As the school year will soon draw to a close please remember to check lost property regularly for any items your child may be missing as it will have to be discarded at the end of the school year.

Pin Assembly This Week: Well done to those children who achieved their Pins/Ribbons last week: Oliwia, Amelia W, Evie H, Ayub, Alicja, Ben C, Niamh, Leon H, Oliver S, Joshua H, Tiarni, Isabella D (F2b), Harley M, Jacob (1a), Jacob S (2a), Aimee, David, Shuma, Alex

Year 6 Transition Session at Oakgrove: Just a reminder that Year 6 children have their second transition session at Oakgrove on Monday 27th from 9 - 10.30am. Children can either come to school for 8.10am and walk with teachers or they can be dropped off at Oakgrove School at 9.00am and we will have a member of Brooklands Farm waiting to meet them there. This session is for ALL Year 6 children, whether they are going to Oakgrove or not. However, if you do not want your child to go, please let the school know and bring them to Brooklands Farm as normal at 8.30, where they will continue their learning in school until the rest of the year group return. If we don't hear from you (or haven't already from the previous reply slip) then we will assume that they are coming to Oakgrove (like they did last Friday).

Class 2d Exhibition of Learning: This term we have been learning all about dinosaurs, famous fossil hunters such as Mary Anning and in literacy have focused on the story of Katie and the Dinosaurs. As a result, when thinking about opportunities to create and communicate, we thought we could display our learning, knowledge and our skills within our very own museum. As a class we have thought about how best to display these things within a museum and would like to invite our families to come and see what we have learnt. The date that our museum and exhibitions will be available is on Wednesday 29th June from 2pm until the end of the school day. There will also be opportunities for parents to come and see our museum after school until 4.30pm on this day. We are very excited about inviting you to join us and hope that will be able to do so. The Museum will be located within KS1 on Countess Way.

Eid Art in the Park: Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th July 1-7pm at Campbell Park. For more information please [visit www.mkiac.org](http://www.mkiac.org)

Dates for Your Diary

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

All Countess Way children Saturday 25th June 9am

Walking With Giants: Friday 1st July, 5pm Fen Street campus

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

Transition Tea Sessions: 4th July, 2:30-3pm and 4-5:30pm and 5th July, 8-8:30 and 9-9:30

Reports: Monday 4th July

Summer Concert: 14th July 5pm at Countess Way, by invite

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 well do we approach transition?

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 27th June are:

Monday 27th June: Foundation 2: (Pink Pin) Marley, Aarav, Alfie G, Timothy, Aaron, Daniel

Thursday 30th June: Year 1: (Gold Pin) Luis R-N **(Orange Pin)** Ridhima **(Orange Ribbon)** Malin, Kayla S, Hamsini, Harry M-S, Ethan N, Henry, Ellie K, Luca

Year 2: (Blue Ribbon) Theo, Elouise, Imogen M-P, Dhioni, Amielia

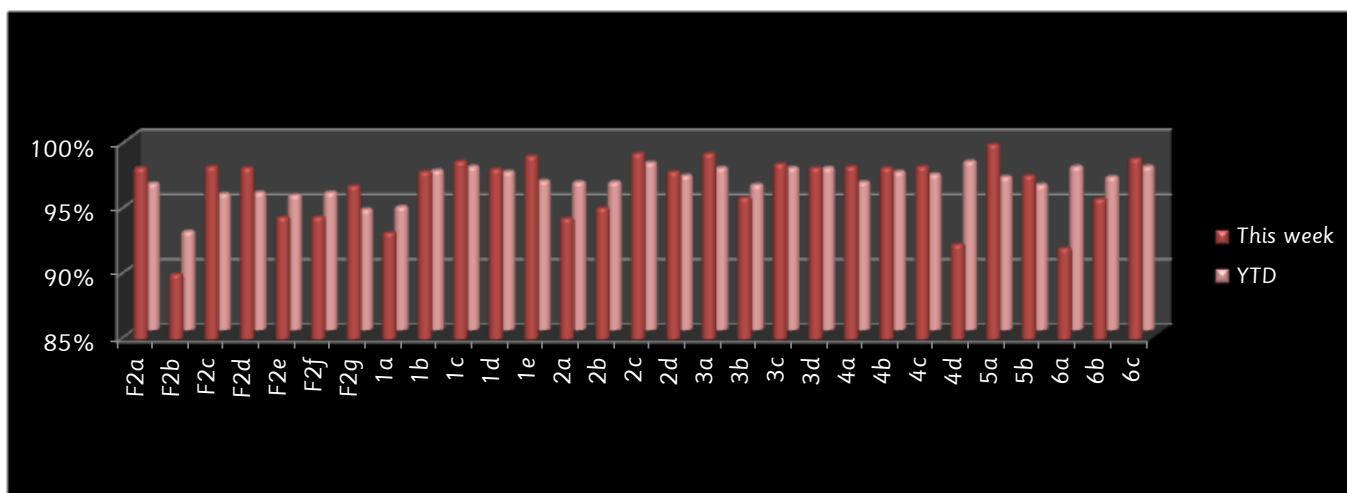
Year 3: (Gold Pin) Azzam **(Green Pin)** Emma W

Year 4: (Yellow Pin) Azaan **(Yellow Ribbon)** Jaimin, Priyen

Year 5: (Purple Pin) Scott **(Purple Ribbon)** Muhammad, Oli, Tiya

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 1c Miss Downey's class, 1e Miss Holloway's class, 2d Mr Morrison's class and 5a Mr Kerin's class, all with 100% attendance!

Congratulations!!!