

Brooklands Bulletin

26th June 2015



Brooklands Farm

Primary School

Weaving a learning journey

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Term Dates:

Summer (2) ends 22nd July
(21st July for Nursery)

2015/2016

Autumn (1) term begins 7th
September

Dates for your diary:

Sports Day: Sat 27th June @ 9am -
F1, F2, Years 1 & 2

Transition: w/c 29th June

Transition Tea: Tue 30th June
@5pm—KS1 and Upper KS2

Thu 2nd July @5pm—Lower KS2

Year 5 Residential: Wed 1st – Fri 3rd
July 2015

**Walking with Giants Community Fes-
tival:** Wed 15th July, 5-6pm

End of Term Disco: Thursday 16th
July

Tell Me Tuesday

This week's Tell Me Tuesday ques-
tion is:

On a scale of 1 to 5, how well do
we approach transition?

Last week's results:

85% of parents responded 4 and 5
to 'Do we do enough to support
charities?'

Well the weather didn't quite hold out for Sports Day today but everyone competed with great team spirit, well done! Fingers crossed the weather is better tomorrow for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. When you arrive, please go straight to the MUGA pitch to drop children off to their colour pen to join their team mates ready for a 9am start.

Temperatures are set to rise next week. Please remember to apply sun cream before school and send in a named sun hat as there is very little shade on the playground.

We are looking forward to seeing you next week for Transition Teas on Tuesday and Thursday. Children will stay in school until 5pm and don't forget to 'bring and share' either something savoury, something sweet or something to drink.

Enjoy your weekend!

Community groups that meet at Brooklands Farm

Mondays: Mums & Tots 8:45-11:15

Tuesdays: Child minders & Tots 8:45-11:15

Wednesdays: Polish Friends of Brooklands Farm 8:40-9:40

Thursdays: Mums & Tots 8:45-11:15

Fridays: Me Time 9:00-11:00. A fun group just for you! Try something different, make friends and find your creativity. Childcare is available but should be booked in advance as places are limited.

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/#>

Care Club contact number (available during the hours of 4-6pm): 07756 564509

Latest News

Year 5 Residential: A packing list for the Year 5 Residential to the Caldecotte Xperience is available on the website under the 'Parents' section. **The weather forecast is 30+ degrees each day so please be sure to pack plenty of sun cream.**

Year 6 Memory Books: Orders will be collected from school on Monday morning. If you are wanting to place an order for a memory book, please turn it in to Reception on Monday by 9am at the absolute latest.

Lost Property: As the we near the end of the school year, the lost property continues to grow. Please take some time to go through the lost property located in the cross corridor, near the playground doors. Named items have been placed on a red trolley.

Key Stage 2 Learning Clubs: Next week is the final week for Key Stage 2 learning clubs.

Transition Teas:

Key Stage 1 - Children transitioning to Year 1 and Year 2 Tuesday 30th June @ 5pm

Upper Key stage 2 - Children transitioning to Year 5 and Year 6 Tuesday 30th June @ 5pm

Lower Key Stage 2 - Children transitioning to Year 3 and Year 4 Thursday 2nd July @ 5pm

Children will stay in school until 5pm when you join us for Transition Tea.

Summer Holiday Club: Summer Holiday Club will run for the first four weeks of Summer—week commencing 27th July through week commencing 17th August. Booking forms will be available nearer the time.

Talk2Me: The cut-off date for ordering uniform to be delivered to school before we break for Summer is 1st July.

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:

Apologies for not having attendance figures for you this week.

Pin Assemblies

Pin assemblies will now be held in your child's classroom for a more personalised experience as we continue to grow. Parents/Carers are invited to attend but please sign in at Reception and then accompany your child to their classroom.

Children that have achieved their pins for week commencing 29th June are:

Monday 29th June @ 8:40: F2 (Gold pin) Cade R **(Pink pin)** Ellie K, Freddie H, Wiktoria O, Abdou-rahmane B, Erik K, Grace B, Finlay K, Dylan R, Mia S, Julia S, Harry M-S, Riley T

Year 5 (Purple pin) Billy H, Tom Z, Morgan L, William C, Hieu N, Arjun G, Olivia M, Jaime M, Keir N, Kritika, Asadullah K, Manahil M, Connor H

Wednesday 1st July @ 8:40: Year 4 (Gold pin) Saffron H

Friday 3rd July @ 8:40: Year 1 (Orange pin) Maddox H, Philippe, Sean M, Dhioni T, Asher R, Sandra, Breanna U **(Orange ribbon)** Kshitij D, Ethan

Year 2 (Blue pin) Pearl N, Mathias S **(Blue ribbon)** Elizabeth T



In Our Community

Please support Brooklands Farm's resident artist Paul Smith—come to the Walking with Giants carnival which takes place in Central Milton Keynes on Sunday 5th July.
The Giants will be gathering at 12.30pm on Midsummer Boulevard by The Hub.

Please come along and enjoy this amazing free community event and celebrate a summer of creativity and colour.

For more information, please visit <http://festiveroad.org/walking-with-giants-2015/>



Brooklands Farm Friends (PTA)

Brooklands Farm Friends are in need of volunteers for the end of term disco on Thursday 16th July, please contact Sam Vernon at samantha.vernon@sky.com for more details or visit their Facebook page.



Small School News



Early Years

Foundation 1 have continued to enjoy the dinosaur theme in nursery. We have also been practising for sports day and are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow for a fun morning. Please remember to bring a bottle of water with your child's name labelled on it. Next week our learning theme will be pirates.

Foundation 2 have been highly engaged creating pirate ships, going on treasure hunts and writing our own pirate stories. It has been very productive! We look forward to seeing you at sports day!

Infant School

Year 1 have enjoyed practising for sports day this week. We have been cheering for our teams and are looking forward to having all the parents there to watch!

Miss Tate's class said farewell to Mr Jones and we wish him lots of luck at his new school.

Year 2 have worked really well to finish all of their Prove Its - the whole Year 2 team are very proud of them!

We have started some project work linked to the new site and the children have enjoyed designing images to represent the key messages at Brooklands Farm.

This week, there will only be one piece of homework to finish off the fantastic year we have had!

Lower Junior

Apologies, for not catching up with Years 3 & 4 this week.

Upper Junior

Year 5 have become expert architects this week and have designed a new school building in the style of Art Deco or Art Nouveau. The children have practised a variety of sketching skills to add texture, tone and detail to their designs. Architects from Willmott Dixon came in today to judge the children's work and awarded prizes for the winning design!

Year 6 have had a busy week this week preparing for their transition to secondary school. On Wednesday, the children had their last transition maths lesson at Oakgrove, followed by a visit from the M.O.U.S.E transition team who came in to carry out some activities about change and expectations. As of Wednesday next week, the children will officially become Year 7's! The children are allowed to bring a bag in, which needs to fit an A4 book in it, so they can get used to having to prepare their resources and equipment at the start of a lesson.