

Brooklands Bulletin



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One Community

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,

We have now said goodbye to the Mile of Oak which has been part of our Fen Street campus landscape for four years. Brooklands Farm now passes the parcel to our community where it will take on two new shapes in both Broughton Gate and Brooklands. We look forward to working with the PTA to fill the space with something exciting!

Congratulations and well done to the Brooklands Farm Choir for their performance at the Taste of Music 2016 event last Friday. Approximately £1500 was raised for Willen Hospice that evening! Don't forget, the school choir will also be performing at The Big Lunch which takes place on Sunday 5th June from 12:30 pm on the playing fields at Broughton fields Primary school.



Have a wonderful half term break and we'll see you back on Monday 6th June.

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 Leavers: Just a reminder about the letter that went home last Friday regarding the leavers gift from the PTA for Year 6's. Please return the reply slip on Monday 6th June to allow time for printing.

Key Stage 2 Summer Concert: On the 14th July at 5pm we would like to hold a informal concert to celebrate the children's musical achievements this year.

School Library Books: Over the half term break please have a look at home for any books borrowed from school and have children return them to their class teacher on Monday 6th June so that we can do a stock take of our libraries.

School Holiday Challenge: We would like to set you a challenge...

How many of these things can you do before you are allowed iPad/TV time?:

Have breakfast, get dressed, brush your teeth, Brush your hair, make your bed, tidy your bedroom, 10 minutes of reading, play outside for 30 minutes, make or build something creative (Lego, Craft, sand, etc.), help someone in the family (ask if there is a job you can do, if you can't think of something yourself).

Family Fun Day: During half-term there will be a Family Fun Day on Wednesday 1st June, 10 to 12 noon @ the Broughton Pavilion.

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/OfUOoADb0TmrdWWA2>

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: Years 3-6: **Athletics 6th June 4-5:30pm** Year 5 & 6 **Cricket – 8th June**

The Big Lunch: 12:30pm 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:

Apologies for not having your Tell Me Tuesday question for you.

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 6th June are:

Monday 6th June: Foundation 2: (Pink Pin) Hattie, Luke, Olly, Ewan R, Leah, Daisy Aimee, Layla, Karishma, Ashmee, Dawson **(Pink Ribbon)** Kieran

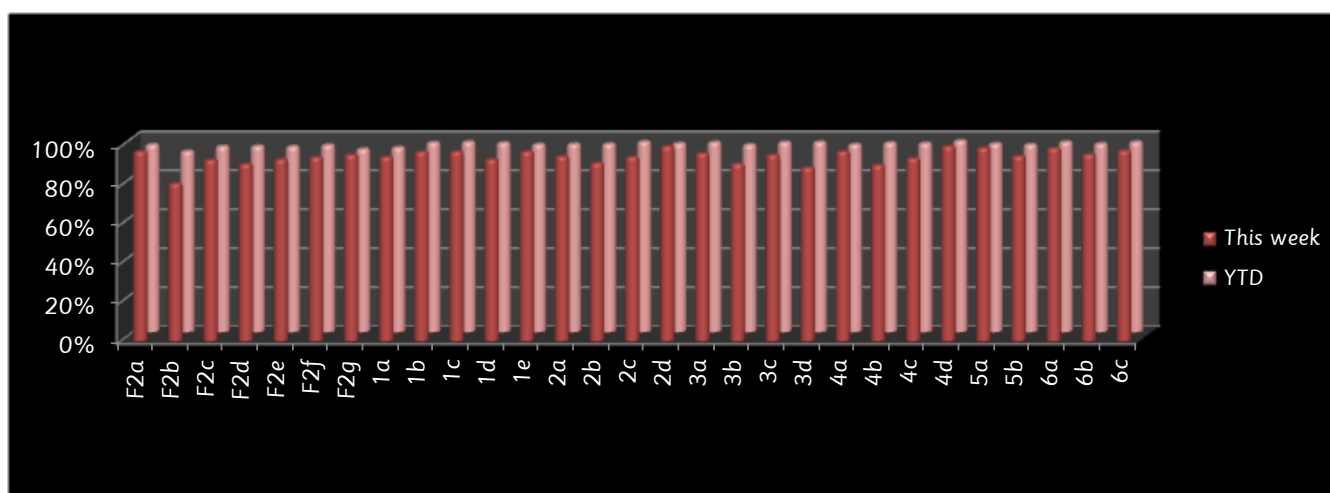
Thursday 9th June: Year 4: (Yellow Pin) Latisha, Nihal **(Yellow Ribbon)** Antosia, Aydan, Ethan
Year 5: **(Gold Pin)** Aiman **(Purple Pin)** Amelia

Friday 10th June: Year 1: (Orange Ribbon) Jack M, Charlie B, Daniel, Alex, Olivia

Year 2: **(Blue Ribbon)** Kendra

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 2d Mr Morrison's class with 100% attendance at Countess Way and with just under 100% attendance, 5a Mr Kerin's class at Fen Street.

Congratulations!!!