

Brooklands Bulletin

27th March 2015

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Term Dates:

Easter Break 30th March—10th April

Summer (1) term begins 13th April

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

Summer (1) term ends 22nd May (21st May for Nursery)

Half Term Break 25th-29th May

Summer (2) term begins 1st June

Inset Day 22nd June

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

Baby Higginbottom has arrived! Hugo James was born early Sunday morning. Both mum and baby are doing well.

We have said farewell to Mrs Humphris, Mr Mortimer, Miss Jeffs and Mrs Gardner this week. We thank you for all your hard work and wish you all our best in your new ventures.

Have a wonderful Easter break and remember we return to school on Monday 13th April.



Tell Me Tuesday

This week's Tell Me Tuesday question is:

On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is talk and discussion to learning?

Dates for your diary:

May Holiday Club: Tue 26th May to Fri 29th May

Year 6 Residential: Mon 1st—Fri 5th June 2015

Inset Day: Mon 22nd June

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

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

*****WE RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 13th APRIL*****

Summer Uniform: Children may wear summer uniform when we return after Easter break. Boys may wear grey or black shorts and girls may wear red or yellow checked dresses.

Hot Dinner Order Forms: If we have not received your child's order form for the first week back (week commencing 13th April) by 4pm Wednesday 25th March you will need to provide a packed lunch for that week.

Cygnets Customer Care Line: Absences must be reported to **01214 575455** by 9am in order to be credited for meals. Please note, you must phone in each day your child is absent.

After School Activities and Care Club Forms: Forms for the new half term are available. Please remember a new form must be filled out every half term and spaces are first come first serve.

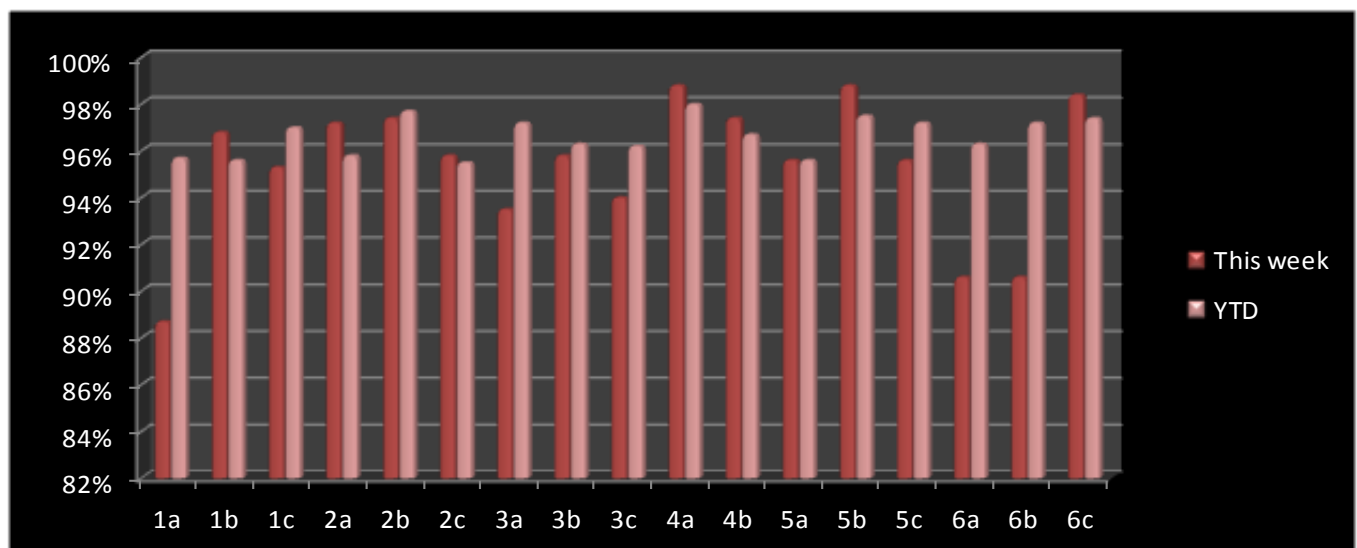
Breakfast Club/Care Club/After School Activities: We now have a new email address for Care Club:

careclub@brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Please send all your breakfast club, care club and after school activity queries to this address.

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:



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 13th April are:

Wednesday 15th Apr @ 8:40: Year 4 (Gold pin) Terell B (**Yellow pin**)
Katie V

Thursday 16th Apr @ 8:40: Year 5 (Purple pin) Millie B, Matthew S

Friday 17th Apr @ 8:40: Year 1 (Orange pin) Philippa W, Jaime C, Rachel G, Poppy M, Disha H, Zofia P

Year 2 (Blue pin) Arnav G, Lillia M, Isaac M



In Our Community

Upcoming local events:

Family Fun Day Wednesday 1st April @ Broughton Pavilion 10am—12noon

The BIG LUNCH is back on Sunday 7th June in the grounds of Broughton Field School From 12:30pm. This is an opportunities for neighbours to get together, share food and have some fun!

Big Lunch Kids Dance Troupe Rehearsals start Thursday 23rd April 4pm - 5pm @ Broughton Pavilion. Hollywood meets Bollywood in fusion dance for boys & girls 5 years and over.



Brooklands Farm Friends (PTA)

If you are interested in joining Brooklands Farm Friends please contact Sam Vernon at samantha.vernon@sky.com for more details.



Small School News



Early Years

Foundation 1

The children in nursery were excellent with Mrs Kingsman's guinea pig this week. They all showed brilliant listening and stayed quiet and calm in our circle so they didn't scare her. They also enjoyed feeding and stroking her and so she may well visit again! Please take a photo, or collect a souvenir from your holiday that your child can bring into school and share with their group on their first day back. Have a good holiday!

Foundation 2

We have come to the end of our Ears, Tails and Whiskers topic and have really enjoyed learning about different animals. After half term we are starting our changing and growing topic. Every child has been given a bean to grow at home. Make sure that you write your diary to tell us what happened to your bean!

Infant School

Year 1 have enjoyed celebrating the end of our Up, Up and Away project by building gliders, paper aeroplanes and kites. We have flown our creations on the playground yesterday afternoon.

Lower Junior

Year 4 created a little piece of history! They created a mosaic with an artist on Wednesday which will hang proudly in the year 3/4 corridor. They worked extremely hard and everyone was in a learning zone 5, well done everyone—what an achievement!

Upper Junior

Year 5 have had an excellent time this afternoon teaching our Hogwarts style lessons, they enjoyed sharing their final products and learning with year 3 & 4. Year 5 have worked incredibly hard during this project and we are very proud of their achievements! We hope you all have a wonderful Easter and look forward to seeing you next term!