



Dear Parents & Families

As we reach the end of another fantastic academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of our school community for making Brook Primary School such a special place to learn, grow and succeed.

This year has been filled with so many wonderful achievements, and we are incredibly proud of all our children. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, through music and the arts, or simply through the kindness and determination they show each day, our pupils continue to impress us. They have embraced new challenges, developed confidence and resilience, and demonstrated the values that make our school such a caring and vibrant community. Every child should be proud of what they have accomplished this year.

We have also enjoyed an incredible range of fundraising activities throughout the year. Our families have shown tremendous generosity in supporting events that have raised valuable funds both for our school and for a variety of local and national charities- a particular thank you from me on behalf of The Larissa Foundation! .From themed days and community events to sponsored challenges and collections, your support has made a real difference. Not only have these activities helped raise funds, but they have also taught our children the importance of helping others and contributing positively to their community.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our wonderful staff. Their hard work, dedication and unwavering commitment to the children are at the heart of everything we do. They consistently go above and beyond to provide the very best opportunities for our pupils, creating an environment where children feel safe, valued and inspired to achieve their best. I am incredibly proud to lead such a talented and caring team.

A special message must go to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to leave us and begin the next exciting chapter of their education. We are immensely proud of each and every one of you and feel privileged to have been part of your educational journey. Over the years, we have watched you grow into thoughtful, confident and responsible young people who are ready for the challenges and opportunities ahead. Whilst we will miss you greatly, we know that you will continue to achieve amazing things in high school and beyond. We wish you every success and happiness for the future, and we hope that you will always remember your time at Brook with pride and affection.

Finally, I would like to wish all our children and families a wonderful summer holiday. I hope you have the opportunity to relax, enjoy time together and create precious memories that will last a lifetime. Family time is so valuable, and I hope the weeks ahead are filled with laughter, adventure and special moments with those you love.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming you all back in September for another exciting year at Brook Primary School. Have a safe, happy and memorable summer.

Warmest wishes, Mrs M Fellows - Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets at Brookfest - please see below the winners

1st prize

£100 cash : James

2nd prize

£20 Red Lion voucher : Claire

3rd prize

Big bounce voucher : Tanya

4th prize

2 x Full throttle raceway go karting vouchers - Ellie

5th prize

A cheese platter for 2 at the Bird in Hand : Oakley

6th prize

Single oven clean : Zara

7th prize

Bottle of Baileys : Frankie

8th prize

Bottle of prosecco : Alyssa

9th prize

Bottle of wine : Jane

10th prize

Ted Baker gift set : Richard

11th prize

Soap and glory set



Free breakfast clubs have now gone live on Arbor to book from September!

The guidance, including a step by step guide on how to make bookings, was sent out yesterday via email. Please check your junk if you have not seen this.

This **must** be booked in advance.

The deadline for bookings for the first week back (Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September) is **Friday 28th August**.

Labelling school uniform

Please can **ALL** uniform be labelled. There has been a lot of lost property this year. The Eco Council sort through the lost property every two weeks and return named items to the correct person. If items are labelled, more can be returned and less clothing to recycle.

Many thanks for your support.



Arbor

Although some of the options on Arbor will not apply to all parents, such as Staff and Outdoor Provision, the Arbor system does not allow us to separate or target specific groups of parents.

Please note that Butterflies Outdoor Provision is only available to children in the Butterflies class who attend for the full day and leave at the same time as the rest of the school.

Every time you book a meal / Buddies session / club / pay money off a trip you will still need to select

'sign your child up **OR** register your child' every time, even though you have already previously selected this. Unfortunately there is nothing we can do to remove this function.

Dudley Performing Arts

We are working with Dudley Performing Arts (DPA) to provide music lessons in school. Dudley Performing Arts offer high-quality instrumental tuition from specialist music teachers. Group lessons are available for just £10 per week and individual lessons for £14 per week. Lessons are offered on a wide range of instruments making it easy for every child to find something they will enjoy.

Learning an instrument is not only enjoyable and rewarding, but it also supports children's wellbeing by building confidence, resilience and creativity. Music lessons can enhance concentration and listening skills all of which can have a positive impact on achievement across the wider curriculum.

To find out more and enrol for lessons starting in September, visit the Dudley Performing Arts website: <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-performing-arts/information-for-parents-and-young-people/music-lessons-in-schools/>

A gentle reminder

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of speaking respectfully about all members of our school community.

Our administrative team work incredibly hard each day to support children, families and staff across the whole school. They manage a wide range of responsibilities and, while they always strive to help, they may not always have immediate access to information relating to specific classes or year groups. This is particularly true at this very busy time of year.

We would be grateful for your patience, understanding and kindness towards our office staff, whose dedication and support are greatly valued by the entire school community.

If you have a query relating to a specifically to your child's class or year group, please speak to a member of the relevant teaching team in the first instance, as they will often be best placed to help.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Pupil achievements



Well done to Amie from Year 1 who has been awarded her blue belt in Martial Arts!


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TRANSITION WORKSHOP

A fun and supportive workshop helping children and young people build confidence and develop skills to manage new transitions! Ideal for Year 6 children moving to Secondary School

Tuesday 18th August | Cotwall End Primary School
Thursday 20th August | Halesowen Family Centre
Tuesday 25th August | Cotwall End Primary School
Thursday 27th August | Halesowen Family Centre

 10:00am - 12:00pm



For additional information or brief sign up form to register your attendance, please email bchft.reflexions@nhs.net



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5 WAYS TO WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Discover the 5 Ways to Wellbeing through fun, hands-on activities that help children feel happier and more confident!

KS1 & KS2

Thursday 23rd July | 10am - 12pm

Tuesday 4th August | 10am - 12pm

STOURBRIDGE FAMILY CENTRE
5 FORGE RD, STOURBRIDGE DY8 1XF



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BE KIND TO YOUR MIND

A supportive session designed to help children understand their thoughts and feelings and build confidence. Take part in creative activities and discussion to help young people learn that being kind to their mind is an important part of their wellbeing!

Tuesday 28th July | Tuesday 11th August

Cotwall End Primary School

10:00am - 12:00pm



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FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS WORKSHOP

A creative, interactive session that helps children explore, understand and express their feelings and emotions.

Tuesday 21st July | Cotwall End Primary School

Thursday 30th July | Halesowen family centre

Thursday 6th August | Halesowen family centre

🕒 10am - 12pm



For additional information or brief sign up form to register your attendance, please email
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LOVE YOURSELF

A confidence-boosting session designed to help children explore what makes them unique, celebrate their strengths and develop a positive relationship with themselves.



Thursday 13th August

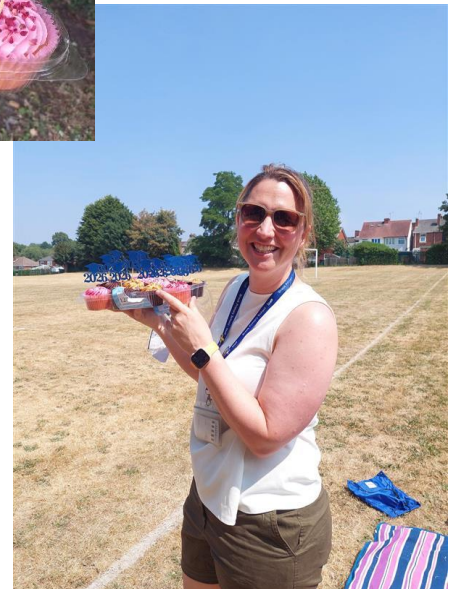
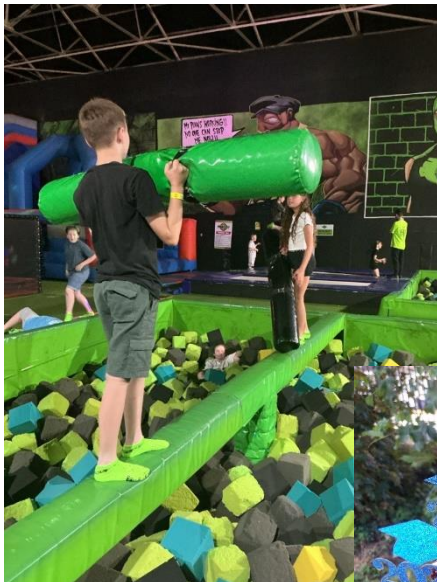
Halesowen Family Centre Lye Bypass, Stourbridge DY9 8

10:00am - 12:00pm



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Year 6 Leavers



Year 6 have had a fantastic final week doing lots of fun things! They received their well deserved SATS results, they enjoyed a brilliant leavers trip at Flip out followed by chips with their friends, put on an amazing leavers production and enjoyed a picnic with loved ones!

We are so proud of you all and wish you well as you move to Secondary school - it's been amazing!

Saturday Family Craft

****Drop In****
Ages 3+

Saturday 15th August
10.00am-1.00pm

Wooden Tambourine

****Booking Required****
Ages 4+

Friday 21st August
2.00pm-3.00pm

Super Summer Trail

****Drop In****
Ages 4+

Wednesday 26th August
10.00am-3.30pm

Badge Making

****Drop In****
Ages 4+

Thursday 27th August
1.00pm -3.00pm

Fuzzy Boombox Craft

****Booking Required****
Ages 4+

Tuesday 18th August
10.30am-11.30am

Saturday Family Craft

****Drop In****
Ages 3+

Saturday 22nd August
10.00am-1.00pm



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Summer Craft Activities

at Wordsley Library

Saturday 4th July to Saturday 12th September 2026

Sign up for a summer of creative fun.

To find out more and to discover more free summer activities, talk to a member of staff or scan the QR code to visit our website.

@DudleyLibraries



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Saturday Family Craft

****Drop In****
Ages 3+

Saturday 11th July
10.00am-1.00pm



Saturday Family Craft

****Drop In****
Ages 3+

Saturday 18th July
10.00am-1.00pm

Music Theme Mug Craft

****Booking Required****
Ages 4+

Tuesday 21st July
2.00pm-3.00pm

Saturday Family Craft

****Drop In****
Ages 3+

Saturday 1st August
10.00am-1.00pm

Disco Ball Craft

****Booking Required****
Ages 4+

Wednesday 5th August
10.30am-11.30am



Music Theme Colouring

****Drop In****
Ages 3+

Tuesday 4th August
12.30pm-3.30pm

Saturday Family Craft

****Drop In****
Ages 3+

Saturday 8th August
10.00am-1.00pm



Turtle Tambourine Craft

****Booking Required****
Ages 4+

Thursday 23rd July
10.30am-11.30am

Saturday Family Craft

****Drop In****
Ages 3+

Saturday 25th July
10.00am-1.00pm

Badge Making

****Drop In****
Ages 4+

Wednesday 12th August
1.00pm-3.00pm

Make a Guitar Craft

****Booking Required****
Ages 4+

Thursday 28th July
10.30am-11.30am



Microphone Craft

****Booking Essential****
Ages 4+

Friday 31st July
10.30am-11.30am

Record Card Craft

****Booking Essential****
Ages 4+

Thursday 13th August
10.30am-11.30am

Music Shaker Craft

****Booking Required****
Ages 4+

Friday 14th August
2.00pm-3.00pm



Make sure you check with staff whether you need to reserve your spot for each activity, contact: 01384 812765 or email wordsley.library@gll.org

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

This week 328 children have had 100% attendance. Well done!

Well done to 5WN who had the highest class attendance this week with 100%.

Our attendance superstar this week is Esmee from Year 6!



Brook Buddies



If you require a place at Buddies this year, please remember you need to fill in a new Buddies agreement, which can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/e/V2Sw2WJSHb>
1 form needs to be completed for each child.

Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun?

Our session times & prices are below:

Breakfast club:

7:30am-8:45am - £4.50

Afterschool club:

3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.

To get in touch, please call our mobile: **07970 704 158**

Our email is **Buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk**

This week in Buddies has been a busy one!

We have enjoyed outdoor play and we have been doing some summer pictures and postcards.

*Buddies staff would like to thank all the parents for their lovely cards and gifts,
we really appreciate it 😊*

Don't forget if you need to get in touch, please use the Buddies e-mail:
buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk