



Coronation Celebrations!

Today our staff and pupils have been celebrating the coronation that will be taking place this weekend.

The children have taken part in a range of activities and took part in a special coronation assembly. Please talk to your children about the significance of this weekend- we hope you all enjoy the celebrations!



SATS

SAT's week

Next week our Year 6 children will be completing their key stage 2 assessments.

This is their chance to show how amazing they are and to celebrate the progress they have made during their time at Brook.

We don't want any of our children to panic or stress- we just want them to try their best. We are very proud of them and wish them lots of luck and success for next week.

Year 6 parents: It is really important that all Year 6 children are on time and well rested for next week. As always, can you please make sure your child has a good night's sleep- we will be providing breakfast for them, but they may still want something at home too.

Speaking to staff

As you know we are always keen to talk to our parents, as we recognise the importance of good communication.

However, there have been a number of occasions where staff are having lengthy conversations on the playground at the end of the day, resulting in them being late for meetings and missing important information.

Whilst we are always available for a quick note, if you would like a conversation with your child's class teacher it is important that you call the school office and make an appointment.

Likewise, if you would like to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership team, please make an appointment as staff have teaching commitments so are not always available at short notice.

School Photos



Tuesday 16th May is photo day! The children will have their individual photos taken and also family groups. Families with younger siblings (who do not attend Brook) may also come in after school for family groups. An online form will be going out soon, there are limited slots so please fill it in as soon as you can.



If your child's usual PE day is a Friday, they are to come to school in full school uniform and bring PE kits with them - please don't send them to school in PE kits.

On Tuesday of this week 30 children from KS1 went to Netherton Cricket Club to a cricket festival with other schools from the local area. The children were encouraged to develop their batting, bowling and fielding skills in a range of fun and interactive activities.

"It was amazing! We hit the ball with the bat. We worked as a team and one of the drills we worked on our own." - pupil in Yr2

"It was good because I got to play lots of games. We had to throw the balls and get them to land in the cone to get a point." - pupil in Yr1



Please don't leave it until the night before cut off!

When booking on ParentPay (school dinners, breakfast club, after school etc), please try and not leave it until the last minute. When ParentPay does a system update or planned maintenance it is usually done at 10pm at night.

Every week we have multiple calls from parents who have tried to book things late at night and the system wouldn't allow it due to the system being down.

The school dinner menu is on a 3 week rotation and you can book right up until the end of term.

You can also book Buddies up until the end of term.





Attendance & holidays in term time

Unfortunately, it is that time of year when we are being overwhelmed with holiday requests.

We cannot authorise holidays during term time unless there are specific **exceptional** circumstances.

Whilst we understand that holidays during term time are much cheaper, this is not considered as an exceptional circumstance, and they will not be authorised- you may receive a fixed penalty notice.

Please read the attached document which explains why school attendance is so important:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/02/24/school-attendance-important-risks-missing-day/>

ABC Spelling Shed ABC

Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days!
The top class of the week is 6HT – Well done!!

Rec	Jaina
Rec	Sienna
1ZH	-
1CR	Erin
2HD	-
2EB	Sadie
3WH	James
3RT	Isobel
4AC	-
4LF	Gracie
5C	Charlie
5HI	Isaac
6HT	Leighton
6AH	Kyle

Attendance %
W/C 02.05.22
6JW were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1GH were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec SD	94.64%
Rec H/W	98%
1CR	96.33%
1ZH	99.33%
2EB	98.67%
2HD	96.67%
3RT	97.60%
3W/H	94.50%
4AC	94.17%
4LF	99.17%
5C	96.07%
5HI	94.67%
6AH	96.67%
6HT	93.33%
School Total	95.13%
Target	96+%



Brook Buddies



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:

8:00am-8:45am - £3.50

Afterschool club:

Half session 3:20pm-4:45pm - £5.25

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

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

Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)

Parents should collect their child promptly at the end of a session otherwise you will be charged a fee of **£10.00** to cover staff costs if they are **more than 10 minutes late**. If this situation arises more than three times in one term, their child's place at Brook Buddies may be forfeited!

Buddies parents please note:

If you need an emergency place—this needs be paid on Parent Pay no later than 3pm.