



### Arbor Parent Account and Parent App

We are excited to make you aware of a change that will be coming next week for all of our parents and carers of the school.

We have already started using Arbor as our main pupil management system, which has been very successful!

On Monday you will be receiving an email with instructions on how to download and register on the Arbor Parent App, please check your junk for this email.

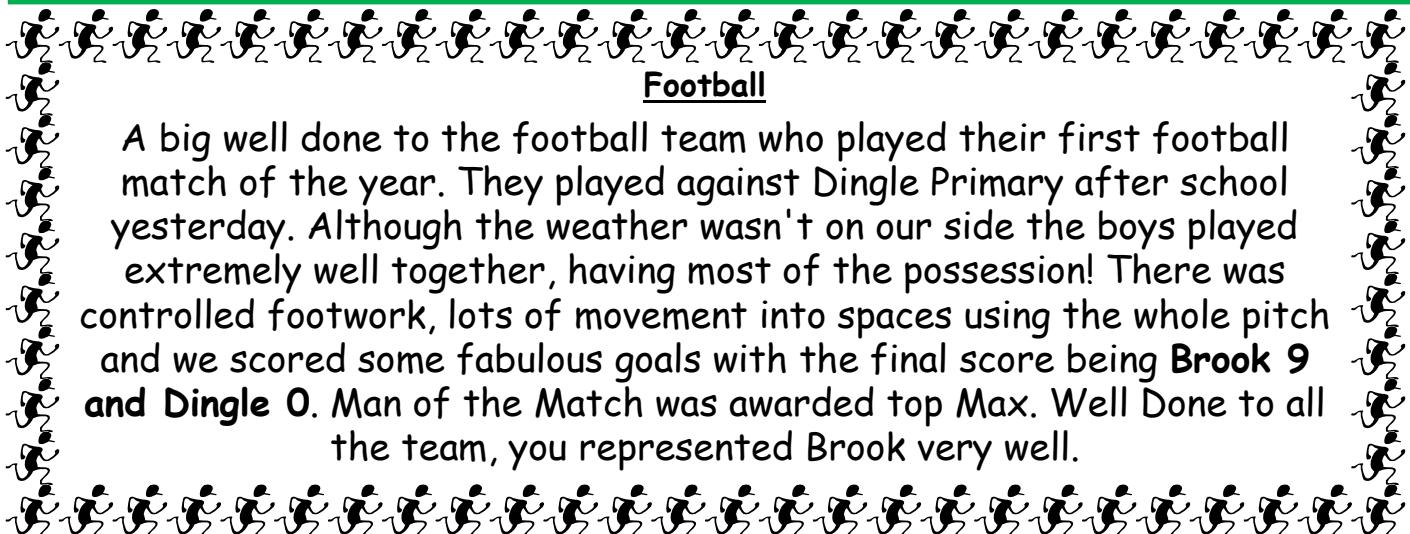
Arbor will eventually replace the SchoolLife App for messages, emails and to book parents evening so it is really important that you sign up and download the app by **Friday 27th February**. You can find the Arbor Parent App on Google Play and The Apple Store.

We aim to stop using SchoolLife by **Friday 27 February 2026**

Brook Primary School will be using Arbor Parent App for the following:

- Overview of your child's attendance.
- Overview of your child's personal information including medical and dietary requirement.
- To update the school if any details around your child's medical and/or dietary requirements have changed.
  - To update you contact details
- Parents' Evening bookings (Guardians' Consultations).
  - To view your child's class trips information.
  - To view your child's club information.

In the future, we will also be using it for booking before and after school club (Buddies), school meals and payments, and more. We will keep you updated!



## Cards for Amelia

Thank you to everyone who has written a birthday card for Amelia! The school council have collected a huge **332** cards! These will all be dropped off next week ready to be given to Amelia!



### Lost Property

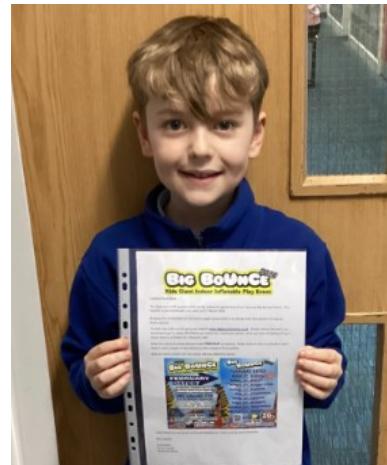
Our lost property box is overflowing with jumpers, coats, water bottles and more! If your child has lost anything recently, please take a moment to check the lost property box outside the Year 2 classrooms on the playground! Any unclaimed items will be cleared over half term.



### Big Bounce!

All children who had 100% attendance and no lates since September 2025 were put into a draw to win a Big Bounce pass to use this half term.

Well done to Jaxon in Year 3 who was the lucky winner!



### A Gentle Reminder : Talk About stranger safety

As children grow more independent, it's important to keep the conversation about stranger safety going. "Stranger danger" doesn't have to be scary—it's about helping children understand how to stay safe, trust their instincts, and know when to ask for help.

Take a few minutes to talk with your child about safe choices, like staying with trusted adults, not sharing personal information, and what to do if they ever feel uncomfortable. Remind them that they can always say "no," leave a situation, and tell a trusted adult if something doesn't feel right.

These small, ongoing conversations can make a big difference. Thank you for working with us to help keep our children safe, confident, and informed.





Ahead of 'Wear it Red' day next week, all children have the exciting opportunity to enter our colouring competition with prizes up for grabs! All entries to be submitted by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February for the lucky winners to be announced.



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

# JUNIOR BAKE OFF

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE  
YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026



Vaccine catch-up February half-term

Mobile Vaccination

Clinic

No need to book, just hop on board



Flu, MMRV, RSV, Pertussis  
(whooping cough) and COVID-19  
vaccines available for those eligible

Friday 20 February 10am-3pm  
Dudley Market Place



# Attendance

This week **309** children have had **100%** attendance. Well Done!

Well done to class **3F** who had the highest class attendance this week with **98.77%** Attendance!

Our attendance superstar this week is **Peyton** in Year 4!



## Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! 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:

Full session 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: **07970704158**

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

This week in Buddies we have enjoyed making pictures of ourselves, we have shared our favourite things with our friends. We have played lots of boardgames, played dressing up the baby dolls and enjoyed the small world toys too.

\*Please can we remind parents paying by voucher, tax free childcare that you need to send your payments & reference to the Buddies email - [buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk)  
Many Thanks