



School closure Monday 29th September

As we are sure you are aware, details have now been finalised and shared with the nation following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

All schools and further education settings have now been given guidance from the Department of Education to close for the official State Funeral on Monday 19th September 2022. Therefore, Brook Primary School will be closed on this day as a mark of respect. The bank holiday will mark the end of the mourning period so our school will be open on Tuesday 20th September 2022.



Young Voices



Young voices is an amazing opportunity! We invite children from Year 4, 5 & 6 to take part in an after-school club which then finishes in January with a live performance at the Resorts World Arena alongside thousands of other children from across the midlands.

If your child is interested, please log-on to ParentPay and simply pay the cost of £15, which then provides them with a t-shirt for the performance. For more information please visit: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>

Provisional diary date:

**Brook fireworks**

★ Thursday 3rd November ★

We are really hoping that our Brook fireworks event will be able to go ahead this year!

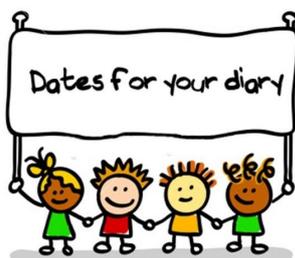
We will update you with further details as soon as we can—this is the provisional date to pop into your diary!



**COME FOR COFFEE**  
IT'S FOR MACMILLAN

★ Friday 30th September at 9:15 in the school hall ★

Help us make our coffee morning a success in aid of Macmillan! Whether you get your bake on or donate some cakes we will greatly appreciate anything at all!



Advance Notice:

Settling-in Parents Evening:  
10<sup>th</sup> October 3.40-6pm- **KS2**

12<sup>th</sup> October 3.40-6pm- **EYFS/KS1**

More details will follow to explain how to book an appointment.

**Lost Property**



We are only on week 2 of the academic year and we already have so many children who have lost items of clothing. Please ensure clothing is labelled as it really does help us to find the lost items. If clothing is not labelled it proves very difficult to find the clothing.

**Nut-free school**

Although it is impossible to be completely nut free, we are doing everything we can to stop any nuts in school due to the amount of our children who have nut allergies. Please do not send your child into school with any nuts as this can really have an impact upon some of our children.



## Pupil achievements



We would like to say a huge congratulations to Spencer in Year 3 for achieving the grade of Level seven Brown/white in Muay Thai Boxing!

Well done Spencer you should be very proud!

## Party invitations



We have been asked by a few parents to give out party invitations unfortunately, we are unable to facilitate this.

If you have invitations to give out, please ask the teacher and they will organise for your child to be released first and as the children leave you can assist your child to do this.

## Year 3 and 5 Bikeability!

Dudley Council are coming into school w/c 26<sup>th</sup> September for the week to do level 1 bikeability with year 3 and level 2 with year 5! Your child should have received a letter regarding which date they can take part in. If you have not received the information, please contact the school office.



## Parking & Smoking



Unfortunately we have again received a number of complaints from residents due to inconsiderate parking from our parents. Please show respect to our neighbours and do not block people's drives.

Please also do not smoke or vape around the school gates or on the playground.



## Attendance % w/c 05/09/2022

Rec SD	96.88%
Rec H/W	99.14%
1CR	95.61%
1ZH	98.33%
2EB	99.58%
2HD	95.83%
3RT	95%
3W/H	97.40%
4AC	94.17%
4LF	95.69%
5C	98.33%
5HI	100%
6AH	98.33%
6HT	99.17%
School Total	<b>97.55%</b>
Target	97%

5HI were the highest attendees in KS2 and 2EB were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!



# Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies please remember you need to fill in a new parent pack please. These are available from Buddies or the main school office

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.