



A message from Mrs Fellows

Dear Parents & Families,

What a year it has been!

First and foremost I want to say a huge thank you to you all. It has been the most awful year of my life, but being the Headteacher of Brook Primary School has kept me going; with the support of my amazing team the kindness and consideration of our parents and most importantly the strength and resilience of our pupils, I have been given a reason to continue my journey working in education. Larissa loved the fact that I was a headteacher, I think it made her feel important and it is for her that I have continued to work hard for our school.

Brook Primary is a special place, although it may sound like a cliché- I feel we are a family, who genuinely care and support each other.

As the academic year comes to a close, I urge you all to reflect on the progress, achievements, experiences and fun times that your children have shared- these memories are precious. As we look to the year ahead, please support your children over the holidays, attempt to fill them with excitement so that they can't wait to come back to school, see their friends and get to know their new teacher. I hope that we all find some time over the holidays to read with our children as this is an essential life skill and will encourage that love of reading culture.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and as Larissa would say we have, 'One Life, so live it!'

Much love and thanks to you all,

Mrs Fellows



Back to school

All children return to school on **Wednesday 3rd September!**

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September are **INSET** Days!

Message to Year 6

We just wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge good luck to our amazing year six. The children have worked incredibly hard this year and we are very proud of them. We wish them every success as they move to their next chapter at high school. Reach for the stars- you are capable of achieving great things!



Year 6 Leavers Trip

Year 6 really enjoyed their end of year leavers' trip yesterday funded by their hard work during their Enterprise projects. We spent a few hours at Flip Out in the morning, returned to school to have a chippy lunch followed by sports activities on the field, including the climbing wall and a huge water fight! Some children described this as 'the best day ever!'



Thank You

Although unexpected, many of our staff have received some lovely cards and gifts of thanks. We wanted to send a huge thank you- they really are appreciated!



Congratulations to our raffle winners!

- 1st Prize - £100 cash : **Jensen P**
- 2nd Prize - Champagne: **Jorgiana J**
- 3rd Prize - Bombay Sapphire Gin: **Jaiden J**
- 4th Prize - Bombay Bramble Gin: **Jemima H**
- 5th Prize - Frexxenet Italian Rose Sparkling Wine: **Abigail W**
- 6th Prize - Valdo Prosecco: **Rosie S**
- 7th Prize - Gin 77 Dark Fruit: **Scarlett R**
- 8th Prize - Clementine Gin Liqueur: **Dale P**
- 9th Prize - I heart Prosecco: **Carys T**
- 10th Prize - Canti Prosecco: **Benjamin T**
- 11th Prize - Candle Holder: **Abigail W**
- 12th Prize - Ghost eau de toilette: **Durriyah**
- 13th Prize - Alfred Button & Sons Bramble Gin: **Ollie J**
- 14th Prize - Porto Ruby Port: **Leon Young**
- 15th Prize - Big Bounce Vouchers: **Jorgiana J**
- 16th Prize - Big Bounce Vouchers: **Thomas W**
- 17th Prize - Pamper Yourself Set: **Lily J**
- 18th Prize - Joop: **Rachel L**
- 19th Prize - Baylis & Harding Set: **Florence W**
- 20th Prize - Bloom London Dry Gin Gift Set: **Queenie S**

Summer holidays sports club!

We hope the children who are booked onto our Summer sports club have a fantastic 2 weeks!

Parents have been sent the information via School Life but just to clarify that children are to be dropped off at **9am** and collected at **3:30pm** from the main school office.

Please send children with a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

Year 6 Careers Workshop

On Monday, Year 6 were involved in a careers workshop in school where we were lucky to have 15 different professionals in school volunteering to talk to the children about their careers, education, skills and experiences within their job roles. Some examples of these were police sergeant, quantity surveyor, hairdresser, gas engineer and plumber, web designer, graphic designer and architect.

The children prepared a set of questions for each professional and they were complimented on the maturity of their questions and listening skills. Following this workshop, lots of children have spoke highly of such an opportunity and some have even expressed keen interest in some of the careers they got to find out more about.



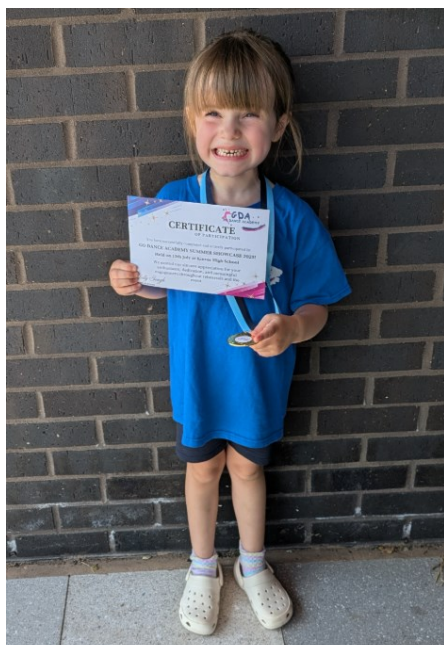
Pupil achievements!



Well done to Jorgiana in Year 3 for achieving 2nd place in her dancing!



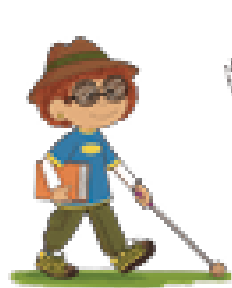
Well done to Nyra in Rainbows for participating in her dance show and smashing her tap and ballet performances!



Well done to Alana in reception for participating in her first dance show, performing in front of nearly 300 people!



Well done to Paige in Rainbows for achieving 2nd place in her dancing category!



THE
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Summer Reading Challenge



JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN at Stourbridge Library

Event	Date	Time
Games Club	Saturday 19th July	1pm-3pm
Sunday Craft Club - Robot Gnome	Sunday 20th July	11am-12pm
Badgemaking	Monday 21st July	2pm-5pm
Duck Pond Craft	Tuesday 22nd July	11am-3pm
Lucky Dip Craft	Wednesday 23rd July	10am-12pm
Lego Spike (BOOKABLE)	Wednesday 23rd July	2pm and 3pm
Badgemaking	Thursday 24th July	10am-12pm
Jack and the Beanstalk Storytelling and Craft Session (BOOKABLE)	Thursday 24th July	2pm-3pm

To find out more, pick up a brochure or talk to a member of staff



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FREE SUMMER FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Stourbridge Family Hub:
Tuesdays 10-12pm
29/7, 5/8, 12/8, 19/8
Booking required
01384 818780
Forge Rd, DY8 1XF

Dudley Revival Fires:
Wednesdays 10-12pm
30/7, 6/8, 13/8, 20/8
No booking required
Wolverhampton st, DY1 3AL

Kingswinford: The Source
Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm
30/7, 6/8, 13/8, 20/8
Booking required
01384 813322
Barnett Lane, DY8 5PY

Halesowen Leisure Centre:
Thursdays 10-12pm
31/7, 7/8, 14/8, 21/8
Booking required
01384 813954
Great Cornbow, B63 3AF

Coseley Family Hub:
Fridays 10-12pm; 1/8, 8/8, 15/8, 22/8
Book on: 01384 813096
Bayer Street, Bliston WV14 9DS

Come along for messy and sensory play,
crafts, small world, games, refreshments,
face painting, story telling, taster baby &
adult massage, baby areas and more....

Free Swimming

At Crystal, Duncan Edwards and Halesowen Leisure Centres

Free swimming is returning for children in the borough over the school holidays—
youngsters will need to be accompanied by an adult aged 18 years or above.

Free swimming will run from **Tuesday 22nd July - Sunday 31st August** inclusive
and any child aged 16 or under living in the borough can sign up.

People who are not previously registered for free swimming must do so at
www.freeswimdudley.co.uk in advance of their swim.



For more information and pool opening times,
please visit
www.w.dbleisure.co.uk/schoolholidaysactivities

Dudley SENDIASS

At Dudley SENDIASS we provide legally based advice, information
and support on all matters relating to Special Educational Needs
(SEN) and disabilities ,
including health and social care issues. Our service is free, impartial
and
confidential.

The service is available to parents and carers of a child or young
person with SEN or a disability, up to the age of 25 with or without
an EHCP.

All information about workshops
and events can be found here: [SEN-](#)

[DIASS workshops and events | Dudley
Council](#)

Places for workshops and events can
be booked by emailing the service



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
Information Advice and Support Services

With you on your journey

Collection Forms

Please can we remind parents to complete collection forms that have been sent out earlier this week, before the start of the new term. If there has been any changes to addresses, telephone numbers, medical information or photo consents please contact the school office.

As the end of the year approaches, staff will often move on. This year we only have two members of staff who will be leaving us. Firstly Miss Bloomer from Butterflies who will be starting her degree at Birmingham University and secondly, Ms Spittle, our lunchtime supervisor. We wish them lots of luck and success in their new ventures.

Last weeks attendance

3S were the highest attendees in KS2 and 2C were the highest in KS1

Rec B	92.69
Rec R	95.86
1D	94.58
1H	96.4
2C	97.67
2T	90.67
3F	94.67
3S	98.93
4HD	97.59
4W	90.69
5I	91.33
5SW	88.62
6AH	97.33
6E	98.33
School Total	94.7
Target	97%



Brook Buddies



**** Please ensure you have an updated agreements form completed ****

<https://forms.office.com/e/V2Sw2WJSHb>

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:

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!