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*********************************** Year 6 SATs Pon't get stressed ...

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Next week is SATs week, where our Year 6 children will be assessed in English and Maths by completing statutory assessments. These assessments are completed in school under test conditions and are then collated and sent off to be marked and given a scaled score to see whether they are working at the expected standard.

The Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard all year to prepare for these and all we ever ask is that they try their very best. Although it is difficult, we DO NOT want any child to be worried or anxious about them- we just want them to give 100% effort so that they achieve all that they are capable of.

Good luck for next week- you are all going to be amazing!



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VE Day Celebrations

On Thursday we enjoyed VE Day celebrations including classroom activities and a tasty picnic on the field. The children also took part in a 2 minutes silence to pay their respects.

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Flip & Dippy

Thankyou to everyone who came and supported the show we held at school last night!

I'm sure you will agree it was a brilliant show and the children and their families had a fantastic time

A big well done to the football team who played against Brockmoor Primary yesterday. They played extremely well together, having most of the possession, however the players just couldn't score to begin with! We skimmed the cross bar, passed in front of the net and hit the goal post! After many chances, we finally scored. Fabulous goals from Noah and Joseph with the final score being Brockmoor 2 and Brook 3. Well done, fantastic result.

Below is the final table of the league. Well done to all the pupils who have played on the team this season.

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Pos	Team	Ρ	W	D	L	Pts		
1	Netherbrook Primary School	4	- 4	0	0	12		
2	Peter's Hill Primary School A	4	3	0	1	9		
3	Netherton C E Primary School	4	2	0	2	6		
4	The Brook Primary School	4	1	0	3	3		
5	Brockmoor Primary School	4	0	0	4	0		

Hub Check Ins Clarification:

Following the SEND Parent Forum, we would just like to clarify how the Hub Check In's work.

Sometimes during school time your child may require a check in and chat for several reasons to help support their wellbeing, for example, a fall out with friends, the death of a pet, worries around schoolwork. Following this, if your child requires a planned intervention, then a member of staff will contact you to discuss this, and a programme will be put into place.

However, if your child just requires a one-off check in, then it isn't always necessary to inform you unless something arises that needs to be discussed further.

Please be assured that the check-ins form part of appropriate adaptions in school to meet the needs of the children, when they need it.

Please note interventions are considered as short term, meaning that the children then have time to develop the strategies and ideas explored to support them in their everyday life.

SEND: Dudley's Ordinarily Available Provision:

Have you seen Dudley's Ordinarily Available Provision Guidance Document? <u>dudley-ordinarily-available-inclusive_1726586892.pdf</u>

The Dudley Ordinarily Available Inclusive Provision Guidance document provides comprehensive support strategies for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

This Ordinarily Available Inclusive Provision guidance is intended to be used as a tool for schools and settings and those partner agencies working with them. It is also intended to be an information source for parents, carers and young people to inform and guide in relation to the education of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. The guidance offers suggestions and strategies that can be implemented to support children and young people with additional needs.

It is not an exhaustive list and will also include some interventions that may not be ordinarily available to all settings. This guidance is not intended as a tool to hold settings to account, but there is an assumption that settings will use their best endeavours to meet the needs of all of their pupils.

<u>School Meals and Census Day on</u> <u>Thursday 15th May</u>

As you know our re-claim of money for Free School Meals is based on uptake of meals on the day of the census.

Parents were fantastic about booking meals for Census day last term. We really need a maximum number of Free School Meal children including all Early Years and Key Stage1 taking meals again on the coming census day.

Please ask your child to order a school meal, particularly if you are entitled to free meals and even if you don't always do so. The kitchen will be serving Cheese burgers, Veggie burgers, Mac & cheese bites and sausage rolls. Thank You.





We would like to say a huge congratulations to our receptionist Mrs Copson and her family on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl.



We would like to welcome our new receptionist Miss Wood who will be covering whilst Mrs Copson enjoys her maternity leave.

Pupil Achievements



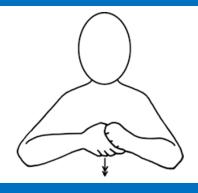


Well done to Amelia in Year 2 for achieving her Level 1 gymnastics award.



Well done to Lyla in Butterflies for achieving her first swimming badge, Stanley 3.

Makaton - Sign of the week



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** 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.

<u>Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)</u> 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!

This week in Buddies we have been very busy in the garden. We have been weeding and have planted lots of flowers to encourage the bees and butterflies, this will help to pollinate our plants. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Z Hudson & Mr D Bird for their help in the garden this week. We really appreciate it.

Parents please could you check you are booked into sessions. We are having children just turning up, we are finding it is parents who usually book in blocks!

Could we also remember that **Buddies closes at 5:45pm**, your child needs to be collected by this time.

Thank You

This week in Buddies we have been making the most of the nice weather and enjoyed lots of outdoor play.

Last weeks attendance 28/04/2025-02/05/2025

were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1H were the highest in KS1

Rec B	95.60	
Rec R	93.57	
1D	90.83	
1H	99.20	
2C	96.33	
2T	97.69	
3F	93.33	
35	97.00	
4HD	97.24	
4W	96	
51	96.55	
5SW	88.62	
6AH	96.67	
6E	95.86	
School Total	95.03	
Target	97%	