

Newsletter

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Message from Mrs Fellows

Can you believe that we only have half a term left of this academic year? It's certainly been action packed!

As always, I just wanted to say a massive thank you for all your support and commitment to school.

I feel very privileged to work at Brook as we pride ourselves on ensuring that our children are safe, happy and have the potential to achieve with our broad and balanced curriculum. I hope that all of our pupils and families have a lovely half term break in the sunshine.

Mrs Fellows



We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Artsmark silver award! Our report states that we are 'positively increasing the emphasis on arts and culture, and engaging with the Arts is having tangible results on pupils and staff. Pupils access a consistent and relevant range of experiences in school, digitally, and outside the classroom which leads to showcasing within school, supported by extra-curricular activity.'

We are very proud of this achievement!



Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England



A massive congratulations to our girls football team that won the league. After winning the league we were drawn against Priory Primary and played the match after school yesterday.



The girls battled extremely well! At one point in the game we were 4-1 down but their heads never dropped, showing teamwork, determination and lots of resilience.

When the final whistle blew, Brook unfortunately had lost 4-3. A close game.

Well Done Girls and a huge appreciation to the support from all the parents.



Photograph mop up session



We are holding a mop up session for any child or siblings that didn't have a photograph.

The session will be held on Tuesday 13th June in the afternoon.

If you do not have a photo of your child / children for any reason and would like them to have one taken at the mop up session, please call the school office to put their names down on the list.

Thankyou.



There for Dudley families when they need us the most

Home-Start's volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family.

Our volunteers are trained and given expert support from the local Home-Start in their community.

To find out more about volunteering for Home-Start visit Facebook [admin@home-startdudley.org.uk](#) T:01384 482733

We help families from all backgrounds with at least one child under 5 through their most challenging times

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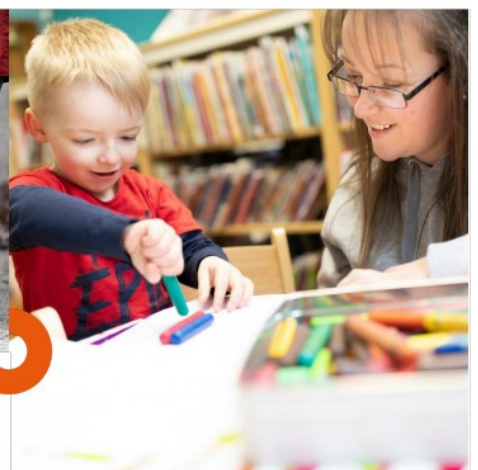
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Because childhood can't wait - support for your family

The earliest years make the biggest impact: Home-Start make sure those years count so that no child's future is limited.



Working alongside families

Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heartbreaking and overwhelming.

Life-changing events can happen to anyone. All parents struggle at one time or another. That is why Home-Start is ready to support families through their toughest times.

Many parents need help, friendship, advice or support, especially during those early years when children are young. Home-Start works with families experiencing challenges including: mental health - physical health issues - illness - disability - postnatal illness - bereavement - money worries - relationship problems - isolation - multiple births - forces families - new/young parents

Home-Start offers a wide range of targeted support for parents and their children. Families tell us about the support they need - we agree together how our DBS checked trained volunteers will provide that little extra one-to-one help and support.

Home-Start volunteers provide regular support.

Just a couple of hours a week can make a big difference to a parent and their children. We help families to build on their strengths and give them the support they tell us they need to give their children the best possible start in life. We work with families in a range of ways and use the approach they think will give them the best possible support.

Ways Home-Start can support you

- Home-visiting support
- Phone support
- Trips and outings
- Family groups and activities

All our services are based around the principle that volunteers offer no judgement, just compassionate, confidential help and support.

If you'd like Home-Start support, just ask. You can contact us yourself or be referred by a professional or service e.g. health visitor, nursery, GP, midwife

"With the support of a Home-Start volunteer, I learned how to interact and play with my son, put boundaries in place, and create a safe and secure home. After Home-Start helped to change my life, I decided I wanted to become a volunteer for the charity".

— Louise

Contact us today to find out more about how Home-Start works with families

We're on Facebook EMAIL us: [admin@home-startdudley.org.uk](#) CALL: 01384 482733
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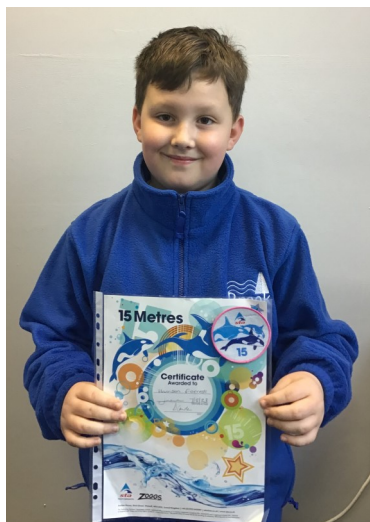


Pupil achievements!

We would like to say a huge well done to Harrison from year 3 for achieving his 15 metre swim certificate!



We would also like to say a big well done to Isobel for achieving her water activity certificate!



These are great achievements, well done both!



Attendance % w/c 15/05/2023

4AC were the highest attendees in KS2 and 2HD were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec SD	96.21%
Rec H/W	91.67%
1CR	92.33%
1ZH	94%
2EB	99.33%
2HD	100%
3RT	97.69%
3W/H	92.40%
4AC	98.39%
4LF	98%
5C	93.21%
5HI	96%
6AH	98%
6HT	96.33%
School Total	95.12%
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.