



SOMETHING HAS GOT TO CHANGE!



We are getting an increasing amount of phone calls daily in regards to the parking around our school.

We have even had a report of foul language being used which is in-excusable. Here at Brook we teach and encourage respect, please act as a role model and be respectful of our neighbours and do not park across and block their drives or park in an inconsiderate way.

How would you feel if you were unable to leave your own house or park on your own drive?

With huge concern, we also report of a child who was nearly run over just last week (as reported by a resident) due to the inconsiderate parking - Mrs Fellow's greatest fear would be to hear of one of our pupils hurt in a road traffic accident.

How would you feel if this was your child?

If you are finding the parking a problem, please visit the Dudley council website via the link below and fill out the parking complaints form:

<https://customer.dudley.gov.uk/service-request/council-contact/?ref=SO-00521>

Mrs Fellows has spoken directly to the children in assembly this week regarding the issues that we are facing. Your child may have returned from school telling you about the assembly where she spoke to the children about near misses and the on-call emergency worker who was faced with a life threatening situation. She has also spoke to the children about road safety and how to cross safely. Please support us with this.

As a community school we talk to our children about the contribution that they can make to our local community, we spoke passionately to our Ofsted inspector about how our children are prepared for life as citizen in our community. We cannot emphasise enough how important it is that we show genuine care and consideration for our neighbours.



Exciting news! The WOW Walk of Fame challenge is back and the spring challenge is taking place in the month of February (from Wednesday 1 to Tuesday 28 February).

Children will need to log their active trip to school each morning on the Travel Tracker. This is our school's chance to top the local and national leaderboards.

The reward for the **winning school in the LA** receives a certificate and a celebratory visit from **Strider, the WOW mascot!**

In the Autumn Term, we were awarded 4th place.

Can we beat it?

Flip and Dippy present the

Greatest Show

Skateboards of DOOM

Ringmasters Surprise

Water Woman

Mischief & Mayhem

Fun tastic Feats

Incredible(s) Magic

An evening of daring stunts, magic & wonder

Date 2nd March Tickets **£4.00** each

ON SALE NOW

Limited tickets...YOU SNOOZE...YOU LOSE

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IT'S SHOWTIME

Our school council met a number of times last term and we discussed possible fundraising events. Some children mentioned the school discos that we used to have, but we recognised that there is often no dancing and just lots of crazy running around, so we started to look for other ideas.

Come along on [Thursday 2nd March](#) to see a fantastic family show that we have planned for you all! Refreshments will be on sale on the night as well as items from the crazy clown toy stall! Tickets will go on sale on Parent Pay on Monday, tickets are £4 each and all children are to be accompanied by an adult. The show will begin at 6:30pm and end around 8:30pm.

We can't wait to see you there!

CELEBRATION

At Brook we love to praise our children and say well done! After Christmas, Mrs Fellows introduced a new initiative where one child from every class is chosen to visit her office to celebrate their success. Children have been sent for many different reasons: amazing writing, having good manners, being helpful, marvellous maths, teamwork in PE, setting the example and some tremendous artwork. The children then receive a special card and is given a stamp/sticker, when they fill their card, they will also receive a prize!

It has been wonderful to see so many children and to celebrate their hard work. Mrs Fellows is particularly impressed with Jensen (Y3) and Porscha (Y4) as they already have two stickers on their card! If your child returns home from school telling you, they were the chosen one- please congratulate them! They have been amazing!

E-scooters

As you know we have mentioned the importance of pushing bikes and scooters on the school playground before and not riding them, so that we keep our children safe. This week we have started to notice some people (often older siblings) coming on to the playground with e-scooters.

E-scooters are not allowed on the school playground, please speak to your children about this.



PLAYGROUND

We have had a couple of complaints this week from parents regarding children's behaviour on the playground. It has been brought to my attention that some of our children are collected by parents but then they aren't being supervised. Please make sure you supervise your children on the playground to ensure that they are behaving appropriately and also to keep them safe.



Yesterday we took six children from across years 2, 3 and 4 to represent Brook to a Multi-skills event. The children competed against other local primary schools. They had a carousel of activities to complete which included aiming and target throwing, speed, agility and balance. They worked well in their team to gain points for completed tasks. Well done to those involved!



Sensory Room

We are very excited to announce that we will soon be having a new sensory room installed in school.

What is a sensory room?

A **sensory room** is a specially designed room which combines a range of stimuli to help individuals develop and engage their **senses**. These can include lights, colours, sounds, sensory **soft play** resources and **aromas**, all used within a safe environment that allows the person using it to explore and interact without risk.

There are many benefits of a sensory room for those who have learning difficulties, developmental disabilities or sensory processing impairments, helping them learn to interact with the world around them in a safe environment that builds up their confidence and their ability.

Our new sensory room will be installed on Wednesday 1st February and to get everyone involved we are asking for your help... can you think of a name for the new room? If you have any ideas or suggestions, please hand them into Mrs Fellows and she will be choosing a winner, whose name will be selected and made into a plaque for the door.



Do you know who this is?

As part of our curriculum, we are going to be introducing a little quiz each week, which covers a range of different subjects. This week it's history!

Please talk to your child and try and work together to find out who the person in the picture is. Mrs Fellows would love to hear from the children about who this person is and even better, if they can give her some facts about him.

February half term sports camp

Thankyou for all of your interest and responses for the February half term sports camp!

We are excited to announce that we have had enough interest so we are able to run it! Letters and booking forms have been sent out to all children who expressed an interest so we would be grateful if you could complete and return the forms as soon as possible. Once you have returned the form you can then pay for the spaces on Parent Pay!



Spelling Shed

Well done to the top spellers
in each class for the past 7
days!

The top class of the week is...
4AC - Well done!

RSD	Kit
RHW	Hudson
1ZH	Zachary
1CR	Nafisa
2HD	Bethany
2EB	Henry
3WH	Jack
3RT	Frankie
4AC	Abigail
4LF	Chhaya
5C	Joel
5HI	Ethan
6HT	Emelia
6AH	Emily



Year 2 are very excited to announce that their chicks have
now hatched!

Both classes will be looking at how the chicks grow and
develop and are really egg-cited to have them in class with
them!

Attendance:

09/01/2—13/01/22

3RT were the highest
attendees in KS2 and RHW
were the highest in KS1!

Well Done!

Rec SD	97.14%
Rec H/W	97.93%
1CR	97.67%
1ZH	93.33%
2EB	93.33%
2HD	95.33%
3RT	100%
3W/H	97.92%
4AC	99%
4LF	96%
5C	96.33%
5HI	91%
6AH	98%
6HT	94.33%
School Total	96.29%
Target	96+%



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.