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Message from Mrs Fellows

Welcome back to the final term of the year!

I hope you all had an amazing Easter holiday and managed to appreciate some family time together.

The summer term is the busiest and we always have lots of exciting things planned: parent workshops, residentials, sports days, school reports, Brookfest, school trips and visits, and this term we have our Dippy Family show too.

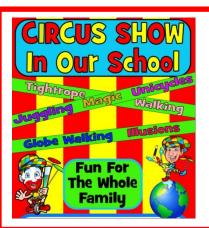
We do our very best to communicate all these dates with you through the Schoolife app, so please ensure you have the app downloaded and the notifications onwe wouldn't want you to miss anything!

As always, if you have any worries/concerns or compliments, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email (info@brook.dudley.sch.uk) or phoning the school line (01384 389888).

Contact Details

It is very important that we have all correct and up to date contact details and information for parents/carers.

If you need to change any contact details or update your child's permissions, please contact the school office to make these changes.



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Flippy & Dippy Show

Tickets are selling fast for our up-coming family show 'Toon travellers with flippy and dippy on Thursday 8th May! Tickets are £5 per person and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Please visit parent pay to book your tickets. This runs from 6pm-7:30pm.



On **Thursday 8th May** we will be celebrating the VE Day 80th Anniversary with a picnic on the field (weather permitting).

Children can have a Box meal containing a sandwich and pizza slice. This can be ordered on Parent Pay.

Alternatively a packed lunch can be brought in.



Please send your child into school with a suitable blanket to sit on to enjoy their picnic.

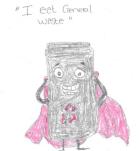




VE Day - or 'Victory in Europe Day' - marks the day towards the end of World War 2 when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end.

On 8th May 1945, Prime Minister Winston Churchill made an announcement on the radio at 3pm that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germanys surrender the day before.









Art Competition

Thank you to the 5 children who entered the competition to design a recycling poster for the school hall.







Well done to our 2 winners:

Ava in Year 2 Lola in Year 6

Pupil achievements!



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Well done to Luna in Year 3 for completing her Goldfish 1 award!



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Well done to Henry in 4W for achieving his 400m swimming badge

#### Easter holidays sports camp

Thank you to everybody who came to the sports camp that we ran over the Easter holidays!

The children had a brilliant time.

Keep your eyes peeled for our next sports camp we will be running!



All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged between 5-8 years old. They will have 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills!

Dynamos Cricket provides a perfect introduction to Cricket for all 8-11 year olds! Dynamos is all about fun and provides children with a more social offer, focusing on the skills to play the game.

Find your nearest All Stars & Dynamos programme using the link below!

https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Search

## Makaton - Sign of the week



Mime stroking sweat from brow



## Attendance W/C 7/04/25

3F were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1H were the highest in KS1.

#### Well Done!

| Target          | 97%   |
|-----------------|-------|
| School<br>Total | 95.13 |
| 6E              | 97.24 |
| 6AH             | 91.67 |
| 5SW             | 93.67 |
| 51              | 96.55 |
| 4W              | 89.93 |
| 4HD             | 93.10 |
| 35              | 97.33 |
| 3F              | 97.67 |
| 2T              | 95.33 |
| 2 <i>C</i>      | 90.67 |
| 1H              | 98.40 |
| 1D              | 96.25 |
| Rec R           | 96.40 |
| Rec B           | 96.0  |



# 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!

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