



BROOKFIELD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



6th October 2017

Dates for Diary:

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| 09/10/17 | 10 Day active challenge starts |
| 09/10/17 | Year 3 & Year 4 Scooter & Bike week |
| 16/10/17 | School Photographer – individual and family photographs |
| 18/10/17 | Harvest Festival Assembly |
| 23/10/17 | Year 2 Visit to Cannon Hall |
| | Year 3 & Year 4 Inspire |
| 24/10/17 | Year 1 Visit to Cannon Hall |
| | Parents Evening: 6:00 – 8:00pm |
| 25/10/17 | Parents Evening: 3:30 – 6:00pm |
| 26/10/17 | Year 5 & Year 6 Inspire |
| 27/10/17 | School closes for Half term – re-opens on Monday 6 th November. |



Bike and Scooter Sheds:

Year 1 & Year 2 have had a successful week trialling our bike and scooter sheds – well done everyone a very impressive first week.

Next week is Year 3 (Elm class) and Year 4 (Maple class) week to use the storage – remember to dismount your bike and scooter at the school gates to keep everyone safe.

10 Day Active Challenge:

Just a reminder that, Brookfield Academy will be taking part in South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership's 10 day Active Travel Challenge starting on **Monday 9th October** and finishing on **Friday 20th October** 2017.

The challenge is for pupils & their families to choose an **active way** of getting to school over the 10-day period. We would like everyone to take part and make an effort to travel to school in an active way during the challenge: walking, cycling, skating, scooting and park & stride are all active ways of travelling.

Please be aware if you live a long way from school and need to drive you can still take part by parking away from school (at least a 5-minute walk) and walking the last part of your journey, this is called Park & Stride.

Are you willing to take up the challenge?

Keeping Safe:

Help us to help keep your child safe – please discourage your child from climbing the trees, running down the banking, climbing on the walls and sliding down the ramps (at the side of the steps) while waiting for older brothers and sisters at home time. Thank you.

Don't forget: Doors open at 8:45am so pupils can be in class by **8:50am** to start their learning!

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO):

Congratulations to our newly appointed Junior Road Safety Officers who are helping to keep our school and local area safe.



They have been busy judging the parking pledge designs - winners will be announced in Monday's assembly!

Year 5 & Year 6 Hockey

Rotherham Hockey club are working with teachers in Year 5 & Year 6 to improve pupils' hockey skills.



We are all having a great time learning new skills.

Year 5: Mayan Topic Work

Year 5 are currently learning all about the ancient Mayan Civilisation – they have made some very elaborate headdresses.



Can you tell who the Nobles are and who are the Workers?

Reminder: No Smoking & No Dogs

Please may I remind you that Brookfield Academy is a no-smoking site, this includes e-cigarettes.

Similarly, may I request that dogs do not come onto the school site. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Parents Evening – Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th October.

Look out for letters inviting you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher – this is a good opportunity to find out what your child has been learning and how we can work together to help them achieve their very best!

Finally, I appreciate the news that WCAT has asked the DfE to re-broker all of its academies may be causing some anxiety, especially as we all wait for further news. But I can assure you as soon as we receive any information, this will be shared with you.

In the meantime, thank you for your support as we continue to provide the best opportunities for your child.

Mrs J. Mills