



# BROOKFIELD ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER



7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Reminder about Dates for your Diary: -

10/07/17	Opening Evening
14/07/17	Summer Fair – 2:00 – 4:00pm
19/07/17	Year 6 Performance – 6pm
20/07/17	Year 6 Leavers' Party – 2:00 – 4:00pm
21/07/17	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> : School closes for summer holiday. Re-opens to pupils on <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.</b>



## Year 6: Congratulations

May I take this opportunity to say a huge 'thank-you' to all the Year 6 pupils and staff: whilst the results may not be as high as we would have hoped or anticipated – the pupils have worked incredibly hard and should be proud of their achievements. You have become mature and sensible young people ready for the challenges of secondary school and I am sure you will go on to achieve great things – well done and keep following your dreams!

## Staffing

I am pleased to announce we have secured staffing for September: I am pleased to say Miss Ellis has agreed to join the Brookfield staff team on a temporary basis and Mr Kilner will be joining the team in September on a long term supply basis.

May I take this opportunity to wish staff who are leaving the academy my best wishes and thanks for their support to Brookfield to date.

## Sports Day:

Thank you to all parents and wider family members who attended our sports days. Since coming to Brookfield I have been impressed with the level of sporting excellence and achievement the pupils show and sports day was yet another example of their skill. I hope you enjoyed the day too.

Just to confirm the overall team winners from KS1 & KS2 were **red team** – well done!

Thank you to all parents who purchased a raffle ticket and refreshments – we made £106.60.

## Friends of Brookfield:

May I take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to the parents who have been running 'Friends of Brookfield' parent group: this group has donated funds to school for the reading challenge books, playground equipment storage, Year 6 disco and prizes plus other contributions.

A number of the organisers will be leaving this term as their children move onto secondary school, so we are seeking new volunteers!

We will be holding an information event early in September for anyone interested in helping to organise events and raise funds to help your child – look out for information early next term.

### Year 5 Uniform:

The Trust has confirmed we will be continuing to supply blazers and ties to the pupils in Year 6, so pupils in Year 5 will be measured this week for their blazers. Once the blazers arrive we will message parents so they can collect them from the main office.

School uniform remains the same as last year and is available from Prestige in Swinton High Street.

### Travel Plan and Parking

The working group has devised a travel questionnaire to ascertain how pupils currently travel to school and how we can work together to make the routes even safer. Please look out for this questionnaire which will be distributed next week.

Can I also ask all parents and carers to continue to park with due consideration for the safety of all pupils and avoid blocking the main routes to the school gates & safe crossing areas. Thank you.

### School Games Mark: Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that Brookfield has been awarded the School Games Mark: **Gold Award** for their participation in sporting events.

The award recognises the sporting opportunities both in school and out of school.

Thank you for your support in enabling your child to access our many sporting competitions.



Well done also to staff who received a 'school participation award' for their commitment to sport and staff development – well done!

### Year 3 & Year 3/4 Visit to Worsborough Mill

As part of their geography learning Year 3 & Year 3/4 visited Worsborough Mill – they had a fantastic day.



### Summer Weather

The weather continues to challenge us – with rain and sun appearing to be the order of the day – please remember to bring a sun hat & rain coat to school.

As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns please speak with myself or your child's class teacher.

Mrs J. Mills