



BROOKFIELD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



8th September 2017

Welcome Back:

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the new academic year; I hope everyone had a wonderful summer holiday.

We welcome new staff to Brookfield: Mrs Pounder to Year 1, Mr Kilner to Year 3, Miss Ellis to Year 5 and Mrs Jarvis to F1. We also have a number of new children starting with us – I'm sure you will give everyone a warm Brookfield welcome!

Welcome Meetings:

Just a reminder that next week each class is holding a 'welcome' meeting. This is an opportunity to see your child's classroom, meet their teacher and find out how we can work together to help your child achieve their very best.

The meeting will be held in the classrooms from 2:30pm and will take place on:-

- Year 1 and Year 2: Tuesday 12th September
- Year 3 and Year 4 : Wednesday 13th September
- Year 5 and Year 6: Thursday 14th September

WELCOME

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Contact & Medical Details:

Please ensure we have the correct and **up to date** information about your child – if you have changed your telephone number or address please remember to let us know.



It is also important to keep us informed of any changes to your child's medical needs - if they have been diagnosed with asthma or developed an allergy, it is important we know! Similarly if your child no longer requires medication or has an allergy, please let us know!

Inhalers

All children took their inhalers home at the end of last year: can parents please ensure your child has an inhaler in school. If you ask your GP, they will prescribe a second inhaler which can be left in school.



Bike and Scooter Sheds:

During the summer holiday we had a bike shed and two scooter stores installed. Ellie Coote, from Rotherham Road Safety team, will be coming into school to work with the pupils on bike and scooter safety, following this we will make the storage available to the pupils.

Thank you to the local councillors for funding the bike and scooter storage.

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

Safeguarding:

Brookfield Academy is committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of all children in school. Brookfield Academy follows the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Board procedures. The school will, in most circumstances, endeavour to discuss all concerns with parents about their children. However, there may be exceptional circumstances when the school will discuss concerns with Duty and Assessment and/or the Police without parental knowledge (in accordance with Rotherham Safeguarding Children Board Procedures). The school will, of course, always aim to maintain a positive relationship with all parents.

If parents /carers have concerns about a child's safety or welfare they should be discussed with Mrs Green or Mrs Smith as the designated safeguarding leaders.

Teacher learn too!

On Monday 4th September all staff took part in refresher first aid training, to help keep your child safe. It was hard work But we had a little fun trying to tie all the bandages!



Well done – everyone passed!

Our Smart Year 6

It is great to see so many pupils in school uniform: the uniform shows we are proud to belong to Brookfield and our Year 6 pupils are wearing their new blazers with pride.



I'm sure they will get used to their ties by the end of the week!

Keeping Safe:

Help us to keep your child safe – please discourage your child from climbing the trees, 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.

School Term Times and Diary Dates:

Please find attached a school calendar, showing the term dates and holidays, and an annual diary dates sheet, showing key community events for your information and planning.

Please be aware that these dates *may* be subject to change, but we will provide early notification of any changes.

Coming soon Parent workshop sessions where we can share what and how your child is learning: workshops to include information about mathematics, phonics and e-safety.

Finally, congratulations to Miss Smith (foundation teacher) who has recently given birth to twins!

As always, if you have a query or concern please speak to your child's class teacher, or myself.

Mrs J. Mills