



BROOKFIELD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



16th June 2017

Reminder about Dates for your Diary: -

22/06/17	KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) visit to 'Old Moor'
26/06/17	Year 6 Transition day to Swinton Academy
29/06/17	Sports Day – KS1 & KS2
30/06/17	Sports Day – Foundation Stage
03/07/17	Year 6 Bike-ability week
04/07/17	Year 6 SATs results day
07/07/17	Annual Reports to Parents
10/07/17	Parents 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	School closes for summer holiday



HMI Monitoring Visit: 18th & 19th May Report Published

As you are aware, the school underwent its first monitoring visit by HMI / Ofsted on 18th & 19th May and the report will be published on the Ofsted website from Monday 19th June – becoming a public record.

We are pleased that HMI recognised the school is 'taking effective action' towards the removal of special measures but we recognise there is still lots to do. May I take this opportunity to thank all staff, pupil and parents for your continued support – together we are making a difference.

Staffing

The biggest challenge at Brookfield continues to be the stability of staffing and we are currently recruiting in an attempt to provide the highest quality of teachers available.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Pounder, currently employed at an outstanding school in Rotherham, and Mr Cuckson, currently in Year 3/4, will be joining the Brookfield team permanently from 1st September.

However, Mrs Murray has announced that she will be taking early retirement at the end of this academic year after 31 years at Brookfield and I know this was not an easy decision for her to make. Miss Buckley will also be leaving at the end of the academic year to pursue a career in drama and dance: I wish them both every future success.

I will continue the quest to secure permanent, high quality staff and will update you accordingly.

Mobile Number Updates:

Please can you ensure the office is kept up to date with emergency contact details, especially the mobile number you wish us to use on our text messaging service. Unfortunately, the system will only allow one mobile number to be saved as main contact, so please confirm your preferred number.

Travel Plan and Parking

We have devised a working party, involving staff, parents and governors to review the parking and traffic issues around the Brookfield site. The group is looking at a number of issues including safe parking, safe routes to school and traffic calming measures in collaboration with Cllr Cusworth and 'Modeshift Stars' (a company looking at sustainable travel). As a result, Cllr Cusworth has secured funding to locate a bike and scooter shed at Brookfield Academy: may I pass on my thanks to Cllr Cusworth for her support.

The group is devising 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 further information.

Can I also ask all parents and carers 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.

Year 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament

Brookfield were represented at the regional finals on Thursday 15th June

Whilst we may not have secured a winning position – it was very close, right down to the final match!

Well done everyone – a great effort.

Year 3 & 4 Cricket Tournament

Friday 23rd June

Year 3 & 4 will take part in the Year 3 & 4 cricket final, which was cancelled earlier this term due to bad weather.

Good Luck to our team – they have been training hard!

100% Attendance Winners

Last half term saw 119 children attend school for 100% of the term – well done!

The lucky attendance winners, each winning a £10 Tesco voucher were:-



Maisie and Morgan.
Congratulations!

Summer Weather

Whilst we are unsure how long summer will stay with us please can you ensure your child comes to school with a sunhat and water bottle. Thank you.

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

Mrs J. Mills