



**Ofsted Parent View**

We have now been back in school for three weeks and would like to say a huge thank you to all our pupils and parents for making a great start. We are keen to hear your views about school and would love you to share your positive comments with Ofsted. If you can spare 5 minutes, please complete the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire at the following website:  
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



Help us make our coffee morning a success in aid of Macmillan! Whether you get your bake on or donate some cakes we will greatly appreciate anything at all!

★ Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September ★  
from 9am in the school hall

**Our school values**

Here at Brook, we understand the importance of keeping our children safe, ensuring our children are happy, providing them with a good education across all subjects and preparing them to be good citizens. To achieve this we have five school values that are very important to us. Please talk to your children about these values, what they mean and why they are so important.

RESPECT

PRIDE

RESILIENCE

CHALLENGE

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School photographs- 17<sup>th</sup> October 22

This year Mrs Fellows has decided to have class photos taken for every year group!

There is no obligation to purchase these class photos. Individual photos will be taken later on in the year.

All children must come to school in their uniform and bring PE kits even if this is their PE day.



**BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OPEN DAYS**

Thursday 29 September at 9.30am  
Friday 7 October at 9.30am  
and Monday 10 October at 2.30pm

Brook Primary is a community school, we are proud of all our pupils and what we help them achieve

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**Why not come and see us in action?**

Please call the school on **01384 389888** or email at [info@brook.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@brook.dudley.sch.uk) to book a date.



<https://brook.sch.life>



# Year 3 & 5 Bikeability

**3H/W** : Tuesday 27th September

**3RT** : Thursday 29th September

**5HI** : Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th September

**5C** : Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th September

On your child's date please ensure they come to school with a roadworthy bike, in suitable clothing and a helmet is preferred.

We recommend all bikes are locked in our bike area as we cannot take responsibility for them.

If you have returned your child's consent form you will have received a message or email from Mrs Felton. If you haven't received anything or your child would like to be added on, please call the school office.



## Concerns / issues

Whilst we always try our very best to keep our pupils, parents and staff happy- we do understand that sometimes parents may have concerns and we want you to be able to discuss them with us. In the first instance any concerns should be discussed with your child's class teacher. They will be available most days after school upon collection. If your concerns continue, please contact the school office to discuss this with the phase leader.

The phase leaders are:

**Mrs Waterworth**- Butterflies & Reception

**Miss Didlock**- Years 1 & 2

**Mrs Taylor**- Years 3 & 4

**Miss Hughes**- Years 5 & 6

If you have spoken to the class teacher and phase leader but are still not happy (we really hope we don't get to this stage), please make an appointment with the school office to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team:

**Miss Nicklin, Mr Allen** or **Mrs Fellows**.

We will do all that we can to help.



Provisional diary date:

## Brook fireworks

★ Thursday 3rd November ★

We are really hoping that our Brook fireworks event will be able to go ahead this year!

We will update you with further details as soon as we can—this is the provisional date to pop into your diary!



This week we had a lot of children who hadn't had a dinner booked.

Please ensure that you have logged onto ParentPay and booked your child's meals for next week!

The cut off is 48 hours before.

Meals can be booked up until October half term!

School Meals



## Starting secondary school in September 2023?

If your child is due to start secondary school in 2023 then you will have to apply for a secondary school place before 5pm on 31st October 2022.

You must complete an application form either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority. You can include 6 school preferences on the application form.

You should not assume that your child will get a place at a secondary school without you having to apply, even if you have an older child already attending the same school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

For further information please contact Dudley School Admissions Service on 0300 555 2345.



## Bad Language:

As you are aware one of our school values is respect and we are always encouraging our pupils to speak to each other with respect.

Unfortunately, I have received complaints about bad language being used on the school playground before and after school. Please help to set the example to our children by not using inappropriate language.

We also ask that you speak to your children (particularly the older pupils) about the use of kind words, setting the example for younger children and showing respect.



### Attendance % w/c 19/09/2022

Rec SD	97.14%
Rec H/W	92.76%
1CR	92.71%
1ZH	95.67%
2EB	89.33%
2HD	96%
3RT	97.20%
3W/H	97.92%
4AC	95%
4LF	93.79%
5C	97.33%
5HI	95.33%
6AH	93.67%
6HT	95.33%
School Total	<b>94.96%</b>
Target	97%

3W/H were the highest attendees in KS2 and Rec SD were the highest in KS1.



## Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies please remember you need to fill in a new parent pack please. These are available from Buddies or the main school office

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:

Half session 3:20pm-4:45pm - £5.25

Full session 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!

### Buddies parents please note:

If you need an emergency place—this needs be paid on Parent Pay no later than 3pm.