



Brockley Primary School

NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2015

End of a Short but Busy Term

Thank you for making me feel so welcome during my first term as Head teacher of Brockley Primary School. It has proven to be a very busy time for staff and pupils! The visit from Ofsted has provided a real focus as to how we can take the school forward and ensure we continue to improve outcomes for all our children.

After the February break I will be contacting you again to arrange dates and times for Parent Workshops, IEP Reviews and Head teacher Meetings. I hope as many of you will be able to come along and get involved in your child's education as well as support the continued development of our fantastic school.

Medication In School

Due to a change in legislation school is unable to administer non-prescribed medication. If your child is taken poorly during the school day then you will be contacted to discuss treatment or collection arrangements.



If your child is prescribed medication by the doctor then parents must ensure they complete the necessary form available from the school office to allow staff to provide the correct dose.

Changes at Brockley Primary School

Over the next half term we will be introducing changes to how we teach and learn at Brockley Primary School. These amendments to reading, writing and spelling will ensure we enrich our home/school relationship and help accelerate the progress our children make.

As a school we are constantly reviewing our policies and procedures to ensure we keep our school community safe. Attached to this newsletter are the procedures we will be introducing after February half term. **Please read the changes carefully**, as on Monday 16th February children and parents will no longer use the main entrance to gain regular access.

It may all seem strange and you may be unsure of how these changes will develop the school further but please give them time and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school either by popping into the office, telephone or by email.

Brockley Basketball Team

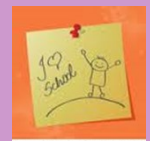
Mrs Leivers very kindly managed Brockley Basketball Team 2015 as they competed at the Bolsover Tournament. The crew showed a great team spirit and were extremely competitive. Bailey, Molly and Jorge have written a report of the match and attached a photograph.



Information for Parents

School uniform

Please ensure your child follows our Brockley School Dress Code. Check that footwear and outerwear is suitable for the weather conditions as we still do go outside in the rain and snow.



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Lateness

School starts at 8.50am and closes at 3pm for infants and 3.05pm for juniors, unless after school clubs are booked. Please be on time to ensure disruption and upset is minimised. If you are unavoidably late then please contact the office as soon as possible to alert them to the problem.

Being in School and Arriving on Time

Children leaving during the school day is strongly discouraged. If your child has an appointment during school time, then please make sure you inform the office and ensure you submit a copy of the appointment card or letter. Attendance at school is vitally important to your child's education.

PE Kit

Physical Education is a statutory part of the National Curriculum and therefore children need to have the correct kit in school everyday. Please provide clothing suitable for indoor and outdoor activities.



Parent Conduct on the School Site

On the grounds of Health and Safety legislation please do not smoke on or around the school grounds.

Headlice

'Once a week, take a peak' - please check your child's hair weekly. If there are eggs or live lice then please treat them accordingly. Information is available at:

