

**'Appreciation'
'Positive and
supportive
Relationships'**

Brookfield Newsletter

September 11th 2017

**'Achievement'
'Confident and
Independent
Pupils'**

'LEARNING TOGETHER ACHIEVING MORE'

Events this week...

Y1 Phonics Baseline Assessments begin

Friday - Trips letters out

Welcome

In addition to all the new nursery and YR children who will be starting this term, I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to the following children:

Finn - 1C, Ezra - 2G, Sarah - 2L and Freya - 3C and to Eleena who will be starting as a new LSA working across the two Y4 classes.

We are delighted to welcome them all to our school and trust they will settle in quickly and have a great time here.

Curriculum news

Developing independence

This year with a reduction in staffing, we are going to be initially focusing on developing independence in class.

Last Friday in assembly, Mark challenged the children to assign certain responsibilities to different year groups and this proved to be a fun and stimulating activity. During the course of this week, Mel and Laurel will be focusing on the importance of listening and demonstrating resilience and resourcefulness

This ties in beautifully with the introduction of Building Learning Power and reflects one of our core values - developing **'confident and independent pupils'**.

Please refer to the school's web-site for a full copy of our vision and values,

Summer Reading Challenge



Several children have approached me to say that they have completed the Summer Reading Challenge.

Very well done! Whilst we are not in a position to donate book vouchers this year, I would really like to recognise their achievements and with this in mind, if your child has received a certificate for completing the Summer Reading Challenge, please could they bring it in and we will make sure their names are printed in next week's newsletter

Other news

Attendance and punctuality last year

Attendance and punctuality figures for last year were as follows:

Attendance

RM = 93.90%	RF = 94.89 %
1C = 95.48%	1L = 93.99%
2G = 96.10%	2E = 97.25%
3LG = 96.73%	3LW = 97.72%
4C = 94.68%	4B = 96.17%
5B = 96.64%	5O = 95.51%



Punctuality (number of lates)

RM = 87	RF = 98
1C = 49	1L = 125
2G = 176	2E = 128
3LG = 91	3LW = 103
4C = 159	4B = 183
5B = 148	5O = 82

Congratulations to 4C and 2G for achieving the best attendance and punctuality last year.

This year, we would like all classes to achieve at least 96% attendance and no classes exceeding 100.

We are confident that the new soft starts will help to facilitate better punctuality first thing in the morning. Please remember that children need to have entered the building by 8.55am so that lessons can start promptly and teachers can maximise children's learning time in school.

Y2 Soft Start

This week, Y2 will begin trialling soft starts in the infant playground and we would like to wish them well. Laurel and Katherine will be on hand to support the children as they enter the school. A letter will be sent home to Y1 and Y2 parents today, with a reminder of arrangements for the coming few weeks. An opportunity to feedback on the trial has been organised for Wednesday September 27th at 9.00am.

Curriculum News

Beginning of Year Curriculum Meetings

During the next couple of weeks we are going to be holding the following curriculum meetings which will take place in the lower hall at 9.00am with teachers and phase leaders:

Y1 - Thursday September 28th

Y2 Tuesday September 26th,

Y3 - Thursday September 21st

Y4 - Monday September 18th

Y5 - Wednesday September 20th

Y6 - Tuesday September 19th

Do please come along if you can!

Trips and workshop letter

This Friday, you will be receiving a trips letter outlining all the trips and workshops for the year. Do please make sure that you return the permission slip by Monday September 25th. If your child is not in receipt of pupil premium, we would be very grateful if you could make the suggested voluntary contribution, given the current financial situation. Thank you!

Sports News

Please note, **Y4** swimming is due to start on Monday 25th September and I will need parents to help with the journey. Please email me if you are able to help, it doesn't need to be every week.

Until we start swimming again, we will be going to Hampstead Heath for Cross Country. Again, I will need a minimum of four parents to help (you don't have to run!) Please email me if you're available.

Our **Y5 and Y6** netball team start the league tomorrow at La Saint Union- come along and cheer us on!

The **Y5 and Y6** football trials are also taking place this week. Boys trials are on Wednesday and the girls trials will be held on Thursday, both will finish at 4:30pm.

Finally, for those in **KS2** eager to represent the school in this years Cross Country, the pre school training runs will start this week on Tuesday and Thursday at 8am on the Heath.

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Clubs News

Details of the After School Clubs that we will be offering this year are still being finalised.

Letters should be sent out early next week. Please check your child's book bag and ensure reply slips are sent back promptly in order to secure your places.

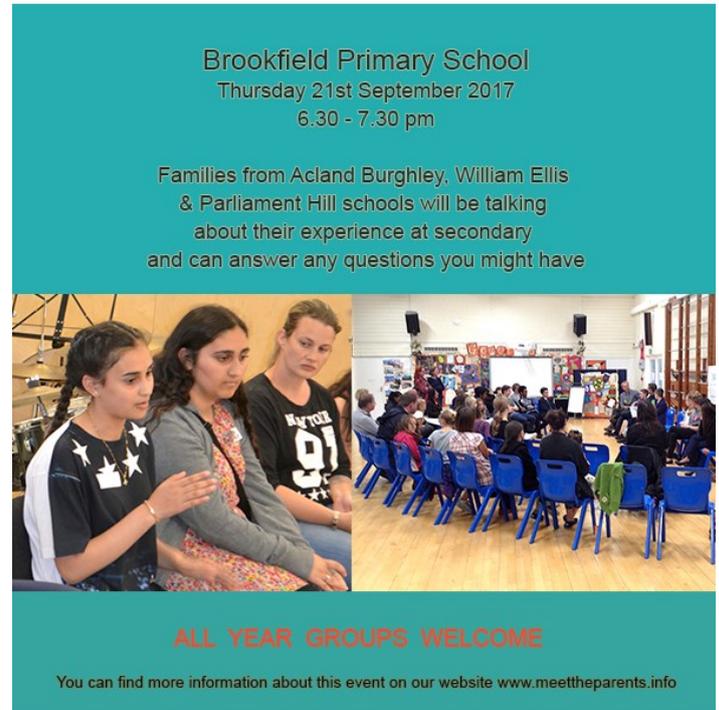
News from the office

This half term's lunches will be £79.20.

Meet the Parents Event - Thursday 21st

Brookfield will be hosting another 'Meet the Parents' event next Thursday. Please see poster for further information. A crèche and refreshments will be available

**GET THE INSIDE STORY
ON YOUR LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS
FROM PARENTS & PUPILS**



Brookfield Primary School
Thursday 21st September 2017
6.30 - 7.30 pm

Families from Acland Burghley, William Ellis & Parliament Hill schools will be talking about their experience at secondary and can answer any questions you might have



ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME

You can find more information about this event on our website www.meettheparents.info

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Moving on Event for Years 5 and 6

Parents of primary pupils in years five and six can find out more about what Camden's secondary schools can offer their children at our annual 'Moving On' event from 3.30 - 6.30pm on **Thursday, 14 September 2017** at the Camden Centre, Bidborough Street, King's Cross. Headteachers, staff and student ambassadors from Camden's secondary schools, as well as the council's school admissions team, will be there.

You can also visit the schools on their own open days and evenings in September and October. Whether it is a place at a top university, an excellent apprenticeship or landing a great job, the high quality teaching and supportive environment at Camden's secondary schools aims to help every student reach their potential.

Applications for Autumn 2018 places open this September and the closing date to apply for these year seven places is **31 October 2017**.