



Brookhurst Primary School

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Parents Forum

The latest minutes from the Parents Forum meeting held on 20th January are attached to this newsletter and will be on our website soon.

If you have anything for our next meeting please send to the school office.

Parking

Thank you to all parents and carers for informing us of traffic and parking problems outside school. We have passed these onto our local community police officer.

Diary Dates

17.02.14	Half Term Holiday
03.03.14	Secondary School Offers out
07.03.14	BSA Quiz
07.04.14	Shakespeare Week
14.04.14	Easter Holiday
28.04.14	Start of Summer Term
01.05.14	Foundation to Umberslade Farm
05.05.14	May Bank Holiday—school closed
12.05.14	Year 6 SATs Week
14.05.14	FPP to visit Blue Bell wood
15.05.14	FAK to visit Blue Bell wood
19.05.14	Fire Brigade to Year 1
22.05.14	Polling Day—school closed
26.05.14	Summer Half Term Holiday
02.06.14	Return to School

Foundation and Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
FAK	97.7%	↓	3A	93.2%	↓
FP	96.3%	↓	3L	98.9%	↑
IF	98%	↑	4G	95.7%	↓
IM	99%	↑	4W	94.8%	↓
2AH	94.7%	↓	5B	97.6%	↓
2W	96%	↓	5S	97.7%	↑
			6H	96.7%	↓
			6T	89%	↓



**Attendance
Week ending 24.01.14**

Friday 31st January

School Council

School councillors have been elected and have asked their class to complete the following sentence

“This school is cool because.....”

See if you can find the 16 laminated speech bubbles around school with some of the comments from the children. If you have anything to add please let your school council rep know.

The School Council members are:

Year 1	Bella Haye Joshua Smith
Year 2	Lexi Spence Skyler Davies
Year 3	Bethan Rogers Isabella Grundy
Year 4	Emily Newton Alexandra Hawtin
Year 5	Sakshi Rajeev Caitlin Harper
Year 6	Holly Parker Lizzie Adams

Look out for our School Council Board outside the Year 3 classrooms!

A Message from Warwickshire Police

We have been asked to inform all parents and carers about skateboarding in Leamington town centre by Warwickshire Police.

A letter from the Police is attached to this newsletter.

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Cluster G&T Art Day



Mrs Snatt recently held a G&T Art Day at school with some of our Cluster schools participating.

The work produced on the Art Day will hopefully be exhibited at an art exhibition at Warwick School.

St Paul's Primary School commented that "...Our children loved the day and really enjoyed being part of the project. So thank you so much for all your hard work and making them feel so welcome. We look forward to the exhibition."



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Safeguarding procedure

Dear parents/carers

We have recently been questioned over our procedure for collecting children early after a school event.

The main principle of our procedure is that we do everything we can to ensure that your children are safe.

Our procedure is that:

- ◇ Parents are informed at an event if they can take their children home early
- ◇ Signing out sheets are available in each classroom
- ◇ Class teachers will 'ask a question' of the adult, if they are not the person we are expecting to collect that day
- ◇ Class teachers will refer to the HT/DHT/school office if we need to confirm collection details
- ◇ The HT/DHT/School office will make phone calls/send text message as required to establish expected collectors wishes
- ◇ Children will/will not be released dependent on above information
- ◇ If in doubt, we will only release children in to the safe care of a parent who has PR.
- ◇ The HT/DHT/school office will be at the main exit of the school building to double check that all children are signed out appropriately

We apologise if this may seem excessive, it is never our intention to cause upset but as an organisation we are committed to the safeguarding and welfare of the children in our care. We hope that everyone shares our commitment.

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