

Dear Parents/Carers,

Bumps and Sneezes

Please let us know about bumps to the head or other significant injuries that have happened outside of school, so we can keep a particular eye on those children. Similarly, if you haven't already done so, please let us know if your child is suffering from hay fever or allergies.

'Jump Rope for Heart'

On Wednesday 22nd June 2016, all children from years 1 to 6 participated in the Jump Rope for Heart event for British Heart Foundation. Students showed fantastic teamwork, excellent effort and perseverance.



A reminder that the sponsor money is due by July 7th. 80% of the money raised will go towards British Heart Foundation and 20% will be used to get additional PE equipment for our school. Students that raise £50 or more will receive a digital skipping rope. Thank you to Miss Vali for organising the event and thank you all for your support.

Safety

There have been some incidents involving children recently in Sutton, although not in this area. Please remind your child about the importance of saying 'no' to strangers. Crime prevention advice to children is to shout 'no' or 'help' and to move away to a place of safety such as their school or to someone they know and can trust as soon as possible. Children were reminded of this in assembly.

Holidays During Term-Time

Following the High Court ruling in the case of a parent living on the Isle of Wight, there was a short period of uncertainty about this issue. However, clarification has been given that the case rested on the Isle of Wight council defining 90% attendance as 'satisfactory'. Our school target, which has risen each year for the past three years, is 95.6%. The national average is 96%, so we'll be aiming for that in future. Our school policy remains that absences during term time will only be given in exceptional circumstances and will not be given for family holidays.

NUT Strike

The National Union of Teachers has called a national strike for Tuesday 5th July. I don't yet have any details on how this might affect our school, but in the past we've remained partly open and I anticipate that's what will happen this time. I'll update you as I have more details.

A Good Night's Sleep

An increasing number of our children are tired or even falling asleep because they are staying up late to watch tv or play video games. Please make sure your child is not one of those subject to this form of neglect.

Uniform and Other Clothing

A reminder to put your child's name in all items of clothing. Misplaced items of clothing are returned if they have a name in, but the lost property baskets are overflowing with unnamed items.

Words of the Week

The Words of the Week for next week are: Endeavour (Years 2-6)
Aim (Foundation Stage and Year 1)

Sports Days

Please come and support your children at the David Weir Centre, but remember not to cross the track to the central area where the children will be based.

Reception & Nursery – Tuesday 28th, 9:00 to 9:40

Years 1, 2 & 3 – Tuesday 28th, 9:45 to 11:30

Years 4, 5 & 6 – 9:15 to 11:30



Headteacher's Awards

Gowtham	Wombat	An Excellent Poem About His Father
Jay	Kestrel	A Cubist-Style Portrait
Nicole	Kestrel	A Cubist-Style Portrait
Billie	Kestrel	A Cubist-Style Portrait
Quiana	Kestrel	A Cubist-Style Portrait
Kally	Kestrel	A Cubist-Style Portrait
Maci	Ladybird	Painting A Lovely Picture
Clio	Kestrel	Writing An Excellent Piece of Poetry
Kally	Kestrel	Writing An Excellent Piece of Poetry
Ashley	Eagle	Writing An Excellent Piece of Poetry
Alex	Badger	Using Rhyme Effectively In A Poem
Meda	Badger	Using Rhyme Effectively In A Poem



Mobile Phones

A reminder that children bringing mobile phones to school must hand them in at the start of the day and collect them at the end of the day. This is for everyone's privacy and safety. For the same reasons, children may not use their mobile phones once they're on the school site at the start of the day or until they're out of the gates at the end of the day.

Brookfield Primary School

The Governing Body of Brookfield Primary School is proposing that their school should become an academy within the LEO Academy Trust.

Stakeholders of Brookfield Primary School and the LEO Academy Trust are being consulted on the proposals, and are invited to give their views and comments, and ask any questions on the proposal.

You can find further information on the school's website and also at

www.LEOacademytrust.co.uk

Please let them have your views by Friday 22 July 2016, by:

Emailing: office@brookfield.sutton.sch.uk Writing to: Jo Morley, Headteacher, Brookfield Primary School, Ridge Road, Sutton, Surrey. SM3 9LY.

Dates for your diary

w/c Monday 27th June	Half-Price Scholastic Book Fair after school every day
Tuesday 28th June.....	9:00-9:40am Nursery and Reception Classes Sports Day
.....	9:45-11:30am Years 1-3 Sports Day
Wednesday 29th June.....	9:15-11:30am Years 4-6 Sports Day
Monday 4th July	Caterlink themed school lunch - Independence Day
Tuesday 5th July	Art competition winners trip to National Gallery
.....	3:30pm & 5:30pm Meeting for parents of children starting in Reception Class in September 2016
Wednesday 6th July	Year 5 trip to British Museum
.....	4:30-6:30pm Nursery drop-in for parents of children starting in September 2016
Thursday 7th July.....	9:10 Year 4 assembly to parents/carers
.....	Year 6 to visit Sutton Life Centre
Friday 8th July.....	MUFTI Day
Wednesday 13th July to	
Friday 15th July.....	Year 6 Residential
Friday 15th July.....	Reports to be sent home
Wednesday 20th July	6:30pm Year 6 Performance
Thursday 21st July	School breaks up at normal time for the summer holiday

Term Dates 2016-2017

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please note that five INSET days are still to be planned.

Monday 5th September 2016	- Sutton return to school date	Friday 31st March 2017	- Break up for Easter
w/c 24th October 2016	- Half term holiday (one week)	Tuesday 18th April 2017	- Sutton return to school date
Wednesday 21st December 2016	- Break up for Christmas	w/c 29th May 2017	- Half term holiday (one week)
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	- Sutton return to school date	Friday 21st July 2017	- Break up for Summer
w/c 13th February 2017	- Half term holiday (one week)		

Class attendance - w/c 13th June 2016

