



# **BROOKFIELDS**

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Brookfields Whole School Newsletter  
30th January 2026

## Headteacher



We've had a truly uplifting week in school, filled with brilliant learning, proud moments, and plenty for our whole community to celebrate.

This week, we were delighted to welcome **our CEO, Chris Dyson**, to Brookfields. He was absolutely **bowled over** by the high-quality teaching taking place across the school and by how eager our children are to learn. Chris left feeling genuinely inspired by the enthusiasm, warmth, and excellence he saw in every classroom.

Your children are a **fantastic credit to you**. Their manners, their curiosity, and the way they welcome visitors so confidently all help our school shine. Whether showing their learning, asking thoughtful questions, or simply offering a polite "hello," they truly make Brookfields a special place.

This was also wonderfully demonstrated by our **Year 3 children**, who had an amazing visit to the **Botanical Gardens** this week. They explored a range of animals, engaged with nature, and enjoyed learning in a different environment beyond the classroom. Their behaviour, enthusiasm, and sense of wonder made us incredibly proud.

It has also been lovely to see so many parents attending our **Parent Workshop meetings**. Watching families enjoy learning alongside their children in the hall has been a real highlight of the term. Your support means the world to our children — and to our staff — so **thank you** for taking the time to be part of these moments.

January is almost behind us now, and with the shortest day already passed, we can look forward to lighter, brighter days ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Brookfields is the joyful, thriving community it is because of all of you.

Warmest wishes,

**Janine Burton**

Headteacher

## Message from SENDco - Mrs Welsh

Thank you to all the lovely parents that I have had the pleasure of catching up with over the last two weeks. It has been great to have that working commitment to working together to share.

### **An update if anyone missed this:**

*Don't forget to join us on **Friday 6th February from 8:45 – 10:15am** for an important opportunity to work together to support our pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).*

*The morning will begin with a review of our **SEND Information Report (8:45 – 9:30)**.*

*After the review, from **9:30 – 10:15**, we'll host a **Coffee Morning & SEND Drop-In Clinic**.*

*Our Assistant Headteacher and SENCO, Hannah Welsh, will be available along with Halina Glebocki Language, Learning and Strategic Support Team Teacher Children and Families Directorate to offer guidance and answer any questions you may have.*

*To help us prepare the right space, please **click the link below to confirm your attendance***  
*:[Confirmation of attendance: SEND Review Coffee morning/drop in clinic – Fill in form](#)*

*We hope you can join us for this collaborative and supportive morning. Together, we can make a real difference for our pupils.*

Kind regards,

Hannah

Hannah Welsh

## Message for Head Pupils

### Farewell to Our Wonderful Head Girl, Abigail

Sadly for us, today marks **Abigail's last day at Brookfields**. From the very first moment I met her, she has *dazzled* — radiating energy, enthusiasm, and pure positivity.

Abigail has been an exceptional **Head Girl** and a truly brilliant ambassador for our school. Brookfields will feel just a little less bright without her sparkle.

We know, however, that she will carry that incredible energy forward. The world is a lucky place, because wherever Abigail goes, she brings warmth, joy, and a touch of magic. She genuinely makes every space she enters better.

We wish her all the luck in the world for her future, and we thank her sincerely for everything she has given to Brookfields in her role as Head Girl.

Abigail — **you will be missed, and you will always be part of our Brookfields team.** ✨

## Friendly Reminders

### Attendance and Punctuality: Every Day and Every Minute Matters

At Brookfields, we are committed to ensuring every child has the best possible start to their school day — and you play a huge part in making that happen. Regular attendance and good punctuality are key to helping children thrive both academically and socially.

We are incredibly proud of our strong attendance last year, and we want to say a huge **thank you** to all our families for your continued support. Working together truly makes a difference — you are amazing.

### We're Here to Help

We know that sometimes emotional, social, or practical difficulties can make punctuality or daily attendance challenging. If you or your child needs support, please reach out. We are always here to work with you — together, we can make sure every child feels happy, supported, and ready to learn each day.

## Dates and what to look out for...

### Apology Regarding the Mosque Car Park

I'd like to apologise for the Mosque car park not being open this morning. We were running with fewer staff than usual, and I wasn't able to locate the key in time. This was entirely my

fault, and I know how much inconvenience this causes when trying to get children into school safely and on time.

The car park **will be open this afternoon**, and I'm sorry again for the disruption caused.

Thank you for your understanding.

**Mrs Burton**

### **Whole School Dates**

**5th February Year 4 Parent Workshop**

**6th February - SEND review morning**

**9th - 12th February Children's' Mental Health Week**

**11th February Safer Internet Day**

**11th February Year 6 Trip**

**13th February - school closed for teacher training**

**16th - 20th February School closed Half Term**

**23rd February Back to school**