



### Message from the Head of School,

Welcome back to our final term of this academic year! I hope you had a restful half term and managed to enjoy the sunshine when it finally arrived!

May was a very busy one at school with SATs for pupils in Year 2 and Year 6. As always, pupils showed a responsible and resilient attitude to the tests and I am sure will do themselves proud when the results come through. Huge thanks are owed to all the staff who supported the pupils through this time and of course thanks to our parent and carer community. Your support is invaluable.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents into school for a number of events this term.

Please note that no parking will be available on site for these events unless this has been agreed with the school office already.



Dear parents/carers

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# KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

June	
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Open classrooms 3.20-4.00pm. Parents are invited to look at their child's books during this time.
7 <sup>th</sup> (FS and KS1), 8 <sup>th</sup> (KS2)	Maths Day – Fun with Numbers
8 <sup>th</sup>	Induction evening for new starters 5pm
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup>	Yr1 Phonics Screening check
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Times Tables Check
14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day (Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> am: KS1 and FS, Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> : year 3 and 4 in the morning, Year 5 and 6 afternoon.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 assembly
24 <sup>th</sup>	Brocks Hill Summer Fair
July	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Culture Day – children are invited to wear clothes that reflect their ethnicity on this day.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lionheart Pride Day (UKS2)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Transition morning – children visit new classes
13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 leavers assembly
14 <sup>th</sup>	End of term

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# YEAR 6 TENNIS



Well done Year 6's  
They showed great resilience in their matches and applied all the skills they learnt in Mr Cook's tennis Lessons.



# YEAR 5/6 CRICKET

The children all showed exemplary sportsmanship, endeavour and determination across all 3 teams resulting in Brocks Hill being awarded with the 'Spirit of the Games'.

Brocks Hill are the overall winners for Oadby and Wigston and they have

qualified to play at the Uptonsteel County Ground in July.

Well done to our amazing cricket team.



# TIMES TABLES



## **BROCKS HILL IN TOP 200 FOR TIMES TABLE KNOWLEDGE**

Brocks Hill Primary School are one of the top 200 performing schools in England for times tables!

Pupils regularly practice times tables in school and at home, and at the end of Year 4, they undertake a statutory test – the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) – to monitor their progress.

The test focuses on quick recall of multiplication and division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ .

A critical part of the curriculum, a strong understanding of multiplication facts is essential; both in school – for their progression in mathematics – and also in day-to-day life.

Brocks Hill pupils scored a quite remarkable average score of 24.9 out of 25 on the MTC test in the summer term of 2022, thus making them one of the top performing schools in the entire country.

Now, The Rt Hon Nick Gibb, Minister for Schools, has written to the school to praise the efforts of all involved:

"I would like both to congratulate the staff and pupils for their hard work and success...this excellent achievement is something the Government hopes to see replicated in schools across the country.

Thank you for your leadership in continuing to promote the important subject of mathematics."

# OADBY FOOD BANK

## Oadby Food Bank

[www.oadbyfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.oadbyfoodbank.org.uk)



**Who:** We are here for you if you live in Oadby and are struggling to feed yourself or your family.

**Where:** Oadby Trinity Methodist Church, LE2 4LA. The entrance is from the car park behind M&S, and is next to Zeph's café.

**When:** Every other Friday 11.30 -12.30  
(Evening by prior arrangement if you are working or training).

**Next dates: Fridays: 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Need food more urgently? – We may be able to help.**

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