

# FRIDAY LETTER

Brook Acre CP School

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## Loved One to Lunch

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, we held two Loved Ones To Lunch sessions for our New Foundation Stage children. It was lovely to see so many parents and children, some who are new to our school, enjoying one of our delicious and nutritious meals. We hope you all enjoyed the experience as much as we did. Thank you once again to all our Kitchen and Mid-Day staff who made the day feel so special.



## End of Year Fun

Next Friday, as an end of year treat, we will be hiring a bouncy castle for the children to use throughout the day. Each class will have a timetabled slot which will be supervised by members of staff and no child will be allowed on it without supervision. Our children's safety is paramount to us so you can rest assured that the bouncy castle will be hired from a reputable company and we will ensure all safety measures are in place. If you have any concerns though or would prefer your child not to take part, please let us know.

## Attendance Reward



Next Thursday, children across the school who have demonstrated superb school attendance over the year, averaging 99% or above, will join the staff on our annual cinema experience. We offer this reward as part of many attendance incentives, including raffle tickets and shopping vouchers, additional break times and the much coveted trophy.



We continuously review our incentive system within school and take parental feedback on which approaches to take. We made a decision not to keep this reward at 100% only, but to enable greater success by drawing the line below 2 days' absence which averages 99% over the year. It is wonderful to see so many children achieving this benchmark and we look forward to celebrating their success with them. All children recognise this as one of many rewards and incentives and know that, at times, absences cannot be helped. The end of year attendance raffle will be drawn in our celebration assembly next week and we look forward to announcing the winners of each key stages' vouchers, ahead of the much earned summer break.



## Keep Britain Tidy

This week was Year 2's litter picking club. The people who joined were Millie, Kaya, Penny, Lexi and ..... my mum! We went around the school gates, Westland Drive and Lysander Drive collecting rubbish with litter pickers. We had a lot of fun picking up rubbish with Mrs Curtis and Miss Cliffe. We collected 4 bags of rubbish!!! Thank you Mrs Curtis and Miss Cliffe for giving us the support to help the council by litter picking.

*Written by Millie C*

## CLASS OF 2018 - YEAR 6 (NEW YEAR 7)

Warrington Guardian's Year 6 Leavers' Souvenir Edition will be available in shops on **Thursday 26 July**. Photographs of our Year 6 children (new Year 7) will be featured so make sure you don't miss it!

## Reminder - School Meals

We would like to politely ask parents and carers if they could pay any owed dinner money (or money for dinners taken next week) by next **Thursday 26 July** to enable us to settle our accounts before we break up for summer. Thank you.

# WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "impression"

"My first impression of my little brother was that he was small and very cute." (Lacey Kershaw, Y1)

"The music festival was impressive." (Kaya Dorney, Y3)

"My impression of the new classroom on Monday morning was shocking (in a good way!) ☺." (Jade Cocker, Y6K)

Word of the week next week will be - "empower"

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, both at school and at home with families. Please send in any examples used at home after half term, so we can celebrate this out of school learning with the children, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.

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<h2 style="text-align: center;">BEST ATTENDANCE</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Y2 - 99.3%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Well Done!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.</p>				

**AWARDS**

### Headteacher Award

The Headteacher's Award is given each week to children who have shown impeccable behaviour, outstanding attitudes and admirable learning skills.

**This week the Headteacher's Award goes to:**

**Foundation Stage – Grace E (FS2 AM)** for her amazing attitude towards learning and for writing labels for all her models and creations. What an amazing start to FS2 Grace – you're shining!

**Key Stage 1 – Taylor (Y1)** for super writing in year 1 this week. Taylor has made a wonderful first impression and is showing great focus on his challenges, not rushing so he can do his best.

**Key Stage 2 – Matthew (Y5)** for his wonderfully positive outlook on life. Matthew is always willing to give anything his best shot and this really impressed staff at swimming this week, taking the plunge in the deep end and showing such resilience. He's also been standing out on his first week in Year 5 with wonderful writing presentation. You're brilliant Matthew – what a star!

### The Orchard Children's Centre Summer Timetable 30 July to 24 August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am-16:00 pm Community Midwife Appointments	9:00-11:00 am Baby Weigh Clinic	9:30-12:30 pm 2 year Development Checks	9:30 am-12:00 pm Community Midwife Appointments	10:00 am -12:00 pm Citizens Advice Bureau
10:30 -12:00 Family Stay & Play (play session with snack)	10:00-11:00 am Health Visitor Advice Drop-in	(Appointments) 10:30 am-12:00 pm Bosom Buddies	13:00-16:30 pm 9-12 month Development Checks	1:30-3:00 pm Family All Kinds of Play (play session with snack supported by Children's Centre Support Workers)
	1:00–2:00 pm Family and Baby (FAB) Sensory Group	1:30-3:00 pm Family All Kinds of Play	10:00-11:00 am Baby Massage	
	12:00 am–17:00 pm Community Midwife Appointments		1:30 – 2:15 pm Sing Along	

### UPCOMING DATES FOR OUR LAST WEEK IN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY	THURSDAY 26 JULY	FRIDAY 27 JULY	FRIDAY 27 JULY
Y7 LEAVERS' CELEBRATORY EVENING OUT	CINEMA TRIP 99% ATTENDANCE REWARD	Y7 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY at 2.00 pm	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE SUMMER BREAK at 3.10 PM