



October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the first half of the Autumn term comes to a close, I am writing to thank all parents and pupils for their patience, understanding and efforts during a busy but successful start to the academic year.

Pupils have settled into their new groups well and progress is being made in all areas. Brookfield School encourages pupils to take supported risks and learn from their experiences. The Autumn term usually presents more opportunities than other terms and what we have seen so far provides vital information and gives us confidence that things will settle and improve as the year goes on. Teething problems are being worked through and positive relationships are developing. It looks like we will have another great year.

As a school, we are keen to improve communication channels to support families and our efforts in school and urge you to sign up and access our Facebook page, Weduc platform and regularly keep your contact details updated. If you need support in doing this, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist.

We have some key dates arising in the next few months that we need parents to be aware of.

[Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Staff INSET day \(closed to pupils\)](#)

[Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Staff INSET day \(closed to pupils\)](#)

[Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - School closes at 1pm](#)

[Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Parent review day](#)

Our term dates are always available on the website 2023-2024 and the new academic year dates 2024-2025 will be published by the end of November. Please make a note of the dates above to avoid confusion or inconvenience (please note the unusual in-term INSET days - this is to allow for essential staff training).

I hope that you have an enjoyable half term break. Pupils and staff deserve a well-earned rest and will hopefully return ready for the new term and the run up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Mr Rob Brocklebank  
Headteacher