

Brookfield Community School

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Dear Parent

April Updates

As we start the summer term I would like to share a number of things with you. This is always a busy time in school in addition to GCSE and AS/A Level exams and internal assessments there are a multitude of activities over the next few months. I look forward to be able to share them with you in the summer newsletter.

At the end of last term we said goodbye to a number of colleagues who have moved on to new positions; Miss Atkinson, Mr Ogle, Miss Meadley and Mr Foster. Gill Duckham took well-earned retirement as did Mr Feltham, who started at Brookfield in 1991, when the school began. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank these staff for their service to the school.

Due to Mr Feltham's retirement, Miss Marriott will be acting SENCO over the remainder of this academic year.

Supporting others

Following our non-uniform day on 24 March, I am pleased to report that in total Brookfield Community School raised over £1,900 towards the Red Nose Day Appeal.

On Saturday 25 March, a number of our students and staff joined the Friends of Somersall Park in a litter pick as part of 'The Great British Spring Clean'.

Congratulations to all those who participated.

Bicycles / Cycling to school

It is always encouraging to see students walking to school or using their bicycles, especially as we have lighter nights and mornings. If children do cycle to school I would ask that you remind them that they should not be doing so on pavements, rather using the road or dedicated cycle lanes when these are available. I would also strongly recommend that students wear helmets if they are riding a bicycle.

Lunch Money Cheques

A reminder to all parents that cheques for lunch money only, need to be made payable to 'Derbyshire County Council' or DCC. We can no longer accept cheques made payable to 'Brookfield Community School' – these cannot be paid in to lunch accounts and will be returned.

Twitter

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INSET Day

In addition to Monday 1 May 2017 being a bank holiday, please remember that Tuesday 2 May 2017 is an INSET day and so students should not attend school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Edmonds
Headteacher

