



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

NEWS

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AUTUMN 1
Sept 2020

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Welcome!

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new term and New Year for our returners in years 1 and 2, it is lovely to see you back. Also a welcome to our new starters in Reception and Nursery who have got to know the classrooms and teachers ready for starting (if they haven't already). The school looks slightly different to how we left it in March and we are managing the day to day running of it differently so that it is the safest environment we can make it. We respond swiftly to new guidance from the Government and trust that you do as well.

We would also like to welcome a new member of staff - Mrs Wills who has quickly become a valued part of the Early Years team. She will be the class teacher in Mulberry class for a year as Miss Workman is expecting a baby and due to Covid 19 is currently working at home until her maternity leave starts. We are very excited for Miss Workman and look forward to seeing the new addition to the Brookland family.

In addition we are also saying a sad goodbye to Miss Wright who has worked at the school for seven years. She has taken up an exciting new opportunity to work with children across lots of different schools in Hertfordshire, so we will miss her but wish her well in her new job.

It has been good catching up with lots of you as parents and carers at the beginning and end of school and thank you for understanding and keeping to our new school rules. As the wider situation is changing there are a few reminders to follow which will help us all stay as safe as possible.

Drop Off and Pick Up:

- Please don't arrive too early for your drop off or pick up times as we are trying to minimise the number of adults on site at any one time.

	drop off	Arrive on site from	Pick up	Arrive on site from
Year 2	8.50	8.40	3.10	3.00
Year 1	9.00	8.50	3.20	3.10
Reception	9.10	9.00	3.00	2.50
Nursery am	8.45	8.35	11.45	11.35
Nursery pm	12.30	12.20	3.30	3.20

We understand that there may be exceptions for families with more than one sibling, but we trust that you will minimise time on site and wear a mask if you feel safer to do so.

- **Only 1 adult to drop off/collect child(ren)**
- During drop off and pick up times it is **expected** that adults **adhere to social distancing rules** and ensure that their children understand this expectation.
- Please **remain socially distant when queuing at the classroom door.**
- Please **do not allow your children to play on the outside play equipment in the main playground, the MUGA or the Early Years garden.**
- Please move off the site swiftly so that there is minimal mixing with the next group of parents.
- **We require you to wear a face covering for any meetings/workshops that you attend in school**
- **Children should only wear uniform and shoes that they can manage independently, we do not expect staff to be in close contact with children to do up laces etc.**

Communication with school:

- Parents should avoid coming into the school office with messages and queries but instead should email admin@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk or telephone the school office
- If you have to visit the school office in person then please only one family at a time in the lobby.
- KS1 parents can continue to contact class teachers on the class email address but this should **not be used** for messages that are urgent or about pick up arrangements or about absences. Class teachers will aim to check these emails weekly in term time but will not be expected to check these emails during weekends and school holidays.
 - maple.class@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk
 - hazel.class@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk
 - oak.class@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk
 - ash.class@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk
 - beech.class@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk
 - magnolia.class@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk
- Reception and nursery parents can communicate via Tapestry

We look forward to working with all our families to make this a very successful year.

Alison Atkinson
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Please note: dates below may be subject to change at short notice

September 2020

Friday 18 th	Jeans for Genes day - Children can wear uniform tops with jeans Suggested donation £1 via schoolcomms please	
Monday 14 th - 2.50pm	Meet the Teacher - Beech Class	Please wear a face covering when attending these meetings
Tuesday 15 th - 2.50pm	Meet the Teacher - Hazel Class	
Wednesday 16 th - 2.50pm	Meet the Teacher - Oak Class	
Thursday 17 th - 2.50pm	Meet the Teacher - Maple Class	

October 2020

Monday 5 th	Individual and sibling photos (of children in infant & nursery) Details to follow	
Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th	Walk to School Week & Clean Air Day	

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

November 2020

Tuesday 10 th 4:00-6:30pm	Parents Consultations
Thurs 12 th 5:00-8:00pm	Parents Consultations
Friday 13 th	Children in Need
Friday 27 th	Occasional Day (School Closed)

December 2020

Monday 14 th	Xmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 th	End of Term - finish at 1.30pm



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DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Wednesday 2nd September - INSET DAY 1

Thursday 3rd September - Start of Term

Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Friday 27th November - Occasional Day (school closed)

Thursday 17th December - last session for Nursery afternoon children

Friday 18th December - Last Day of Term - (finish 1.30pm)

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4th January - INSET DAY 2

Tuesday 5th January - INSET DAY 3

Wednesday 6th January - Start of Term

Half Term Holiday

Monday 15th - Friday 19th February

Thursday 25th March - Last session for Nursery afternoon children

Friday 26th March - Last Day of term (finish 1.30pm)

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 12th April - INSET DAY 4

Tuesday 13th April - Start of Summer Term

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday

Half Term Holiday

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Monday 7th June - INSET DAY 5

Wednesday 21st July - Last session for Nursery afternoon children

Thursday 22nd July - End of Term (finish at 1.30pm)