



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

NEWS

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Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Thank You & News

Dear Parents and Carers

What a difficult term we have all been through! There are so many thank yous to say.

Thank you to:

- All parents and carers for managing to home school your children for so many weeks.
- The Teaching Assistants and all other class support staff for doing an excellent job of leading the learning in the class bubbles
- The teachers who all had to learn new skills including teaching over Google classrooms. They also planned the fantastic remote learning and Mr Pritchard added the active learning ideas for PE and Forest School.
- The premises staff who kept the school in good running order and maintained all the hygiene procedures.
- The office who not only maintained communications with everyone but also were instrumental in so many of the Covid preparations - on top of the usual workload including Nursery and Receptions admissions.
- Anna who continued to feed the children and staff throughout it all.



New member of staff:

We are excited to tell you that after Easter Miss Mitchell will be joining us as Assistant Head and SENDCO.

Miss Mitchell is an enthusiastic and energetic person who has good leadership experience and is filling the SENDCO role at her current Hertfordshire school. She will soon get to know our school community and is looking forward to working with parents. So I know you will join us in welcoming her to our friendly school.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 13th April ready for Science week. Please keep to all the covid rules so that we can come back safely.



Have a Happy Easter

Mrs Atkinson



Red Nose Day



<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>

Thank you for helping us raise money for Comic Relief

We raised a total of £460

Forest School

Forest School sessions continue after Easter.

The table below is a reminder of which day each class will have their Forest School session.

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Magnolia Class	Beech Class	Ash Class	Cherry Class
Oak Class	Maple Class	Hazel Class	(am and pm)
Rowan Class	Mulberry Class	Holly Class	

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO COME DRESSED FOR FOREST SCHOOL ON THEIR FOREST SCHOOL DAYS

Year 2, Year 1 and Reception children:

- Must bring their Wellies in a named plastic bag
- Must bring a change of leggings/joggers in a named bag

Nursery children:

- Must wear their Wellies to school
- Must bring a pair of shoes in a named plastic bag

PLEASE CLEAN YOUR CHILD'S WELLIES AFTER THEIR FOREST SCHOOL SESSION

After School Clubs

As long as government guidance allows, All Sports Coaching will be running After School football clubs next term for Year 1 and Year 2 children. Details will be sent out the first week of term.

School Office

The School Office Team will be responding to email all through the Easter holidays so please keep the school up to date if your child or anyone in your household has symptoms and is being tested and let us know test results when you receive them. Email to

admin@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk .

Packed Lunches

Children that bring their own packed lunch - please keep it simple as there will still be a limited amount of time in which to eat it.

- **NO** nuts or nut based foods such as Nutella or some cereal bars
- No additional drinks as children will use their water bottles
- Only include items that the children can manage on their own. Our staff will not be able to open yoghurts, other packaging, drinks cartons.

Extreme Reading Challenge

We received lots of very interesting and creative photos as part of our Extreme Reading Challenge during World Book Week. We have chosen a few of them below:

WORLD
BOOK
DAY



Aston - Beech Class

Senuki - Magnolia Class



Herchal - Maple Class



Zachary - Ash Class



Diary Dates

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

April 2021

Tuesday 13 th	First Day of Term
Tues 13 th - Friday 16 th	Science Week - children will take part in science activities in their class groups or year groups all week
Monday 26 th	Reception/Nursery WOW event - Ark Farm visiting the school

May 2021

Monday 3 rd	Bank Holiday - School closed
Tuesday 4 th - Friday 7 th	Parent Consultations - via Schoolcloud - details will be sent out nearer the time
Monday 10 th	Class Photographs
Friday 14 th May	Pyjamarama in support of Book Trust Children can come to school in their pyjamas - £1 donation to Book Trust
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st	Walk to School Week & Clean Air Day

HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

June 2021

Monday 7 th	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 28 th - Friday 2 nd July	Creative Activity week and sponsored event

July 2021

Wednesday 21 st	Last session for nursery afternoon children
Thursday 22 nd	End of Term - finish at 1.30pm