



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

NEWS

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Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 17th Sept



We will be supporting research into genetic abnormalities through the [Jeans for Genes day](#). Children are invited to wear jeans on this day for a suggested donation of £2 - we would prefer donations via school gateway but will accept cash as well.

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/O/auth/login>

Children who have PE sessions on Fridays (nursery, Ash and Oak class) can also wear jeans on this day.

Recycle Stamps for UK Air Ambulance Services

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**Help us support the Air Ambulance
by sending in any stamps that you receive.**

Whether they're British or overseas, new or used, all you need to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope or packet that you receive in the post and send them into the school office.



Year 2 and Year 1 - Sports Event

As we were unable to run a Sports Day in the summer we hope to be able to hold some mini sports events for Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Year 2 event – Monday 20th September – 9am

Year 1 event – Monday 27th September – 9am

- Parents are invited but **please only one parent per child**
- Please respect others personal space while at the event
- **Children need to come to school in their PE uniform (kit) on their day**



Weather permitting - if the weather is bad on these days then the sports event will unfortunately have to be cancelled.

Nursery Application Process – 2022/23

Applications are now being accepted for children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 to start September 2022. We now accept applications for nursery places anytime during the academic year after a child's second birthday. The closing date for applications for starting nursery in September 2022 will be midday on Wednesday 9th March 2022.



Our online Application form is available on our school website at <https://brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk/>

Or a paper Application form from the school office

We offer a limited number of 30 hour places

School Meals

You are probably aware from the National Press, the UK is experiencing significant supply chain disruption due to a combination of factors leading to an overall shortage of qualified drivers within the UK logistics sector.

Whilst our school meal supplier (HCL) is well positioned with local suppliers, a significant number of our products come from the UK national supply chain and are being impacted by difficulties in transporting products from manufacturers to distribution depots.

Unfortunately this may mean that sometimes menus will have to be changed at short notice.

Our School APP



There is lots of information on our school app now.

If you have not downloaded our new app please follow the instructions below:

Option A: Search your app store for "Jigsaw School App" and then download

Option B: Click on the following link on your phone:

Android:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jigsawapps.container>

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/jigsaw-school-app/id1490695440>

You can select your school by typing a few letters in the search box or selecting from the list of schools that you can see when the app first opens.

Option C: access via the Jigsaw website - www.jsa4.me

Reminders

Water Bottles - Please ensure your child has their **NAMED** water bottle (containing only water not juice) with sports cap with them everyday.

Please mark it with their name and class.



Reminders:

- Please remain socially distant when queueing at the classroom door and respect others personal space.
- Please do not allow your children to play on the climbing frame as the safer surface is deteriorating.
- Please supervise your children on the trim trail and in the MUGA as we cannot take responsibility for accidents that happen before or after school.

Safety & Safeguarding

Jewellery

Due to health and safety reasons we ask that children do not wear any jewellery to school, unless it is for religious reasons (in which case please speak to your class teacher) If earrings have to be worn, for your child's safety, we ask that they are small studs only, as hoops and dangly earrings could potentially lead to ears being damaged if they are caught on anything.

Toilet

Due to safeguarding issues we cannot allow parents or children to come in to use the toilet before, during, or after the school day.

Collecting Children

If somebody different is collecting your child from school, please let the class teacher know or ring the school office. We will **NOT** let your child go with anybody different unless they are on your collection form or you have informed us.

Bikes and Scooters

Bikes and Scooters are left in the grounds at your own risk, we cannot be responsible for them. If your child does bring a scooter or bike to school, please ensure they dismount and walk it through the school grounds for the safety of others.

Community & Health News

Talking about mental health

Is going back to school, college or university causing your child to feel anxious about the changes from September?

We all have mental health, just like we all have physical health. It's OK to not be OK. Talking can really help.

Find out more on encouraging children and young people to talk about their mental health.

https://www.justtalkherts.org/just-talk-herts.aspx?dm_i=5ESZ,F1OK,1M7O27,1QBVE,1

Disclaimer

The school often receives letters and flyers from organisations, agencies and charities asking us to pass information on to parents. Whilst we may pass this information to parents, this does not mean that the school or the LEA approve or recommend the activity. The school is only acting as a distributor.