



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Spring 3 -January 2025

NEWSLETTER

Forest School

This week in Elmwood Forest, the children have been learning about birds, their patterns, habitat, diet and songs. Please have a look at this app which identifies any birdsong in the UK just by listening! [birdsong iphone app](#)



To support the children's learning, if you have time this weekend please take part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch which is free-here's a link: [rspb big garden birdwatch](#).

We will be doing the survey in school with Year 2 next week, please wrap up extra warm because we'll be standing still for 30 minutes watching the birds from our hides!

Year 2 learning

It has been a busy week for the children in year 2, who have been working hard to make a Ferris wheel as part of their D&T project. The children used recyclable materials to create the wheel and decorated their masterpieces whilst working in pairs using great collaboration and teamwork. Well done Year 2!



Morning Sports Club

Athletics

Basketball

Hockey

We still have spaces available on our Morning Sports Club which takes place every day between 8:00am to 8:45am for children in Year 1 & 2.

These fun-filled sessions are run by Mr Caslake and Spencer, our sports coaches.

Flexible bookings can be made on Arbor and sessions can be booked until 4pm the day before- Places are limited. Please note that food is not provided during these sessions, please ensure your child has breakfast before they attend.



Morning Sports Club runs every day of the week
Start Time: 8:00am
Finish Time: 8:45am (children will be taken to their classrooms when the session finishes)
Year Groups: 1 and 2
Cost: £3 per session

Bounce Clap

Dodgeball

Football

Fun Circuits

Multi-Skills



TERM DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Wednesday 3rd September - Inset Day (1) – School Closed

Thursday 4th September - Children return to school

Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Thursday 18th December - Last Day of Term for afternoon Nursery children

Friday 19th December - Last Day of Term (finish at 1:30pm)

SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5th January - Inset Day (2) – School Closed

Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school

Half Term Holiday

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Thursday 26th March - Last Day of Term for afternoon Nursery children

Friday 27th March - Last Day of Term (finish at 1:30pm)

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13th April - Children return to school

Friday 1st May - Occasional day - school closed

Monday 4th May - May Bank Holiday- school closed

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Monday 1st June – Inset Day (3) – School Closed

Monday 20th July - Last Day of Term for afternoon Nursery children

Tuesday 21st July - End of Term (finish at 1.30pm)

Wednesday 22nd July – Inset Day (4) – School Closed

Thursday 23rd July – Inset Day (5) – School Closed