



# 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.



**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



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.**

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 4<sup>th</sup> September - Children return to school

### Half Term Holiday

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October*

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of Term for afternoon Nursery children

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

## SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Inset Day (2) – School Closed

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school

### Half Term Holiday

*Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February*

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Last Day of Term for afternoon Nursery children

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

## SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Occasional day - school closed

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - May Bank Holiday- school closed

### Half Term Holiday

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May*

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Inset Day (3) – School Closed

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term for afternoon Nursery children

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - End of Term (finish at 1.30pm)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Inset Day (4) – School Closed

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Inset Day (5) – School Closed