



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

NEWS

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Spring 1
Jan 2023

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone that supported our Christmas Fayre
We raised the fantastic amount of £2000



We hope you enjoyed our STAR attractions - Santa and his reindeer

Nursery Application Process – 2023/24

Applications are now being accepted for children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 to start September 2023. 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 2023 will be midday on Wednesday 8th March 2023.



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

Medical and Dental Appointments

In accordance with our Attendance Policy, please remember that routine medical and dental appointments should not be during the school day. If appointments are during the school day, children should be out of school for the minimum amount of time.

If your child has a hospital appointment please let the office know in advance and bring in the text/letter so that this can be recorded.

School Meal Booking System

Please remember to order your child's meals in advance.

- Lunch orders need to be placed or cancelled before 8:55am on the day
- If your child is absent please remember to cancel their meal
- If no lunch order is received, a Jacket Potato will be provided for your child
- You can place meal orders up to 10 weeks in advance



If you need any support with the SchoolGrid system please contact the School Office.

Cancelling Lunches: If your child is absent you must cancel their lunch order by 8:55am. If you don't do this the school will be charged for the lunch and will pass this charge on to you. Parents who do not cancel their child's meal if their child is absent from school will be charged for the meal at the current rate of £2.41.

Even though Infant children are eligible for free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme the school has to pay for these lunches.

Home Prepared Packed Lunches

Please use the following guidelines when preparing your child's packed lunch:

- a) **NO nuts or nut based foods such as Nutella or some cereal bars.**
- b) One sandwich or other similar carbohydrate alternative
- c) 1/3 pieces of vegetable or small fruit eg Strawberries/cucumber or 1 piece of larger fruit
- d) A small treat such as a biscuit
- e) **No additional drinks, they will use their class water bottle**
- f) Please only include items in packaging that the children can undo themselves

Reminder

If you send us an email or leave an answerphone message please remember to tell us your child's name and class.

If you email the school office please use our main email address:

admin@brooklandinfants.herts.sch.uk

please do not use our admin2@ as this is not regularly monitored

BeeZee Family Courses

Become a healthier, happier family in 2023.

See leaflet attached for more details or visit www.beezeebodies.com/families



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DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1st September - INSET DAY 1 (school closed)
Friday 2nd September - INSET DAY 2 (school closed)
Monday 5th September - Term starts

Half Term Holiday

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Friday 2nd December - Occasional Day (school closed)
Tuesday 20th December - Last session for Nursery afternoon children
Wednesday 21st December - Last Day of Term - (finish 1.30pm)

SPRING TERM 2023

Thursday 5th January - INSET DAY 3 (school closed)
Friday 6th January - Start of Term

Half Term Holiday

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

Thursday 30th March - Last session for Nursery afternoon children
Friday 31st March - Last Day of term (finish 1.30pm)

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17th April - Start of Summer Term
Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday

Half Term Holiday

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June - INSET DAY 4 (school closed)
Wednesday 19th July - Last session for Nursery afternoon children
Thursday 20th July - End of Term (finish at 1.30pm)
Friday 21st July - INSET DAY 5 (school closed)



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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Friday 1st September - Inset Day (1) - School Closed
Monday 4th September - Children return to school

Half Term Holiday

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October

Monday 4th December - Occasional Day
Tuesday 19th December - Last Day of Term for afternoon Nursery children
Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term (finish at 1:30pm)

SPRING TERM 2024

Thursday 4th January - Inset Day (2) - School Closed
Friday 5th January - Children return to school

Half Term Holiday

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February

Wednesday 27th March - Last Day of Term for afternoon Nursery children
Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term (finish at 1:30pm)

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15th April - Children return to school
Monday 1st May - May Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday

Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June - Inset Day (3) - School Closed
Thursday 18th July - Last day of term for afternoon Nursery children
Friday 19th July - End of Term (finish at 1.30pm)
Monday 22nd July - Inset Day (4) - School Closed
Tuesday 23rd July - Inset Day (5) - School Closed

Diary Dates

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

January 2023

Monday 23 rd	Skipping Workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children
Wednesday 25 th	Reception children visiting Duxford

February 2023

Half Term

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

Monday 20 th	Year 1 children's wow event - workshop about the Moon Landing and Neil Armstrong
Tuesday 28 th	Visit from storyteller Liz Frost as part of World Book Week

March 2023

Friday 3 rd	World Book Day - children are invited to dress up as their favourite fairy tale character
Monday 6 th	Year 1 children's wow event - workshop 'Magical Toy Museum'
Friday 17 th	Red Nose Day - children are invited to wear something red in support of Comic Relief https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday
Date to be confirmed	Parent Consultations to be held - details to follow nearer the time
Thursday 30 th	Last session for nursery afternoon children
Friday 31 st	End of Term - school closes at 1.30pm

April 2023

Monday 17 th	Start of summer term
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