



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.beezeebodies.com/families)

**BROOKLAND INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL***Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all***DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023****AUTUMN TERM 2022**

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

**Half Term Holiday***Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October*

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

**SPRING TERM 2023**

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

**Half Term Holiday***Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February*

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

**SUMMER TERM 2023**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Summer Term  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

**Half Term Holiday***Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June*

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



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### DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

#### AUTUMN TERM 2023

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

#### Half Term Holiday

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October*

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

#### SPRING TERM 2024

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

#### Half Term Holiday

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February*

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

#### SUMMER TERM 2024

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

#### Half Term Holiday

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May*

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

# Diary Dates

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

## January 2023

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

## February 2023

### Half Term

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

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

## March 2023

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

## April 2023

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Start of summer term
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