



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

NEWS

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SUMMER 6
July 2023

Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Dear Parents and Carers

Another year is done! It seems like only a few weeks ago we were welcoming everyone into the school and now we are celebrating the end of the year.



It has been a very busy year with lots of events taking place.

Thank you for all the support you have given the children and the school this year. It has been lovely to see more and more parents coming in to help with workshops, trips, sewing and all of your support for charity days, Christmas Fayre and our sponsored Wellie Wanging. Alongside this we have been pleased to see you at Christmas concerts, class assemblies and sports events.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to our Year 2 children and we wish them well in Brookland Junior School. We are also saying goodbye to some of our Nursery children who will be going to different schools and we wish them lots of happiness in their new settings.

Have a lovely summer. We look forward to seeing most of you back in September.

REMINDER: School starts at 8.45 in September (See Diary Dates Attached)

Alison Atkinson
(Headteacher)

WOW

Sponsored Wellie Wanging



Well Done!!!

Total raised: £1300



School Gateway Accounts

Please check your Schoolcomms Gateway account to ensure you have no outstanding balances for school dinners. Any balances must be paid by the end of this week.

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

50 things app



50 Things To Do Before You're Five gives you 50 activities that parents and carers can support their children to try out and repeat. Each experience has been suggested by parents, carers and professionals; sifted, developed and written up by early years experts and language specialists, to

create a fabulous resource for every child under five and the grown-ups in their life!

50 Things To Do helps parents develop their home learning environment, suggesting a wide range of low-cost and no-cost local activities. The 50 Things approach improves early language and literacy, motor skills and resilience. As a result children thrive cognitively, physically and emotionally, and will be more ready for primary school.

Download the mobile app using the following links:



Health & Wellbeing

Available anytime,
anywhere.

A place where
people can get
(or give) the mental
health support they
need.



Mental Health

Get support. Take control. Feel better.

Togetherall is a safe, online community where people support each other anonymously to improve mental health and wellbeing.

This service enables people to access free mental health support in minutes. There are no waiting lists and registered mental health practitioners are on hand 24/7 to offer advice and support.

Anyone over the age of 16 who is living in Hertfordshire and is struggling with the stresses of day to day life can register for the service.

<https://togetherall.com/en-gb/>

Hertfordshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge



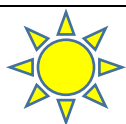
The summer reading challenge is back with this years theme being sports and games. The challenge this year not only aims to keep children's minds active over the summer break, but their bodies too. [Find out more about this years summer reading challenge and tag us in your pics on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram](#) of your children staying active.

Visit your local library this summer to take part in the challenge

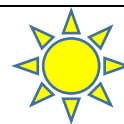
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Libraries-and-archives/Libraries-and-archives.aspx>

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Diary Dates



Summer Holidays



September 2023

Monday 4 th	8.45am - Start of Term - Year 1 and Year 2 children Reception and nursery children have their own start dates and times
Wednesday 6 th - 2.45pm	Beech Class - Meet the Teacher (please note change of day)
Thursday 7 th - 2.45pm	Ash Class - Meet the Teacher (please note change of day) Maple Class - Meet the Teacher
Friday 8 th - 2.45pm	Magnolia Class - Meet the Teacher Hazel Class - Meet the Teacher
Friday 22 nd	Jeans for Genes Day

October 2023

Monday 16 th	School Photographer in school
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Half Term Monday 23rd - Friday 27th

November 2023

Friday 17 th	Children in Need
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December 2023

Monday 4 th	Occasional Day - School Closed
Tuesday 19 th	Christmas Dinner and class parties
Tuesday 19 th	Last session for nursery afternoon children
Wednesday 20 th	End of Term - school closes at 1.30pm