



Brookland Federation Brookland Junior School Newsletter



'Be kind, be respectful, be the best that you can be'

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Welcome Back

I hope all our families had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunny days we had. I can't quite believe that we have now started the last term of the academic year. The year seems to be flying by. The summer term is always a busy term with lots of activities and events. We are just finalising the last couple of dates and times of certain events and will share these with you next week. The last term also brings with it the start of our transition phase as children near the end of their time in their current year group. This is something that is always carefully planned and something we will focus on after the May half term break. For now, let's hope the sun starts to shine and we have the best term yet!

Ofsted

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our pupils for the fantastic way they conducted themselves during this week's Ofsted inspection. They showed confidence, enthusiasm, and excellent behaviour throughout, and truly represented the very best of our school. You should be incredibly proud of your children—they certainly made you, themselves, and all of us proud. We would also like to thank parents for your kind words, well wishes and offers of support; it makes a real difference. We look forward to sharing the inspection report with you when it is published in the near future.

Goodbye Mrs Curry

After 16 wonderful years of dedicated service, we say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Curry as she begins her early retirement to spend more time with her family. Throughout her time with us, she has made a lasting difference to the lives of so many children, offering care, support and encouragement every single day. Her commitment and kindness have been truly appreciated by staff, pupils and families alike. She will be greatly missed by us all, and we wish her every happiness in this next chapter. PGL trips will never be the same without Mrs Curry's famous quiz nights and she will be sorely missed by everyone across the Brookland community.

Congratulations Mr Kaal

We would like to offer our warmest congratulations to Mr Kaal on his recent marriage over the Easter holidays. This is such wonderful news, and we wish him and his partner a lifetime of happiness together. He said that he thoroughly enjoyed the day and passes on his sincere thanks to everyone for all of the kind words and messages he received. From everyone in the school community, congratulations and best wishes on this special new chapter.

Year 3 Class Assemblies

This half term, we would like to invite Year 3 parents to watch their child's class assembly on the following dates:

Aspen class - Wednesday 6th May @ 9am

Cedar class - Wednesday 6th May @ 2.50pm

Elder class - Thursday 7th May @ 9am

The assemblies will be approximately 10/15 minutes long and will take place in the school hall.

Instagram

As you know, we now have a new Instagram account for the Federation. Thank you for completing the consent forms at parents' evening recently. Don't forget to request to follow us on Instagram itself, searching for **@brooklandfederation** and a member of our team will approve your follow request. Look out for the exciting photos being added to showcase what both schools are up to!

Key dates:

Fri 1st May - Occasional Day – school closed

Mon 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Wed 6th May - Aspen class assembly @ 9am

Wed 6th May - Cedar class assembly @ 2.50pm

Thurs 7th May - Elder class assembly @ 9am

Mon 11th May - Thurs 14th May - Year 6 SATs week

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 1st June - INSET DAY - school closed

Tues 2nd June - Children return back to school

Tues 21st July - Last day of term - school

PE DAYS

Year 3 - Monday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Chestnut and Elm class - Wednesday

Pine class - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Thursday

Attendance

1st: Year 5 - 94.9%

2nd: Year 4 - 94.8%

3rd: Year 6 - 94.6%

4th: Year 3 - 94.2%

House Points

1st: Amber- 459

2nd: Emerald- 435

2nd: Ruby- 421

4th: Sapphire- 396

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