



# Brookland Federation Brookland Junior School Newsletter



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

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## The Brookland Headteacher's Awards

Well done to all the children who were awarded a Headteacher's Award this week!

	Being Kind Award	Being Respectful/Rights Respecting Award	Being the best that you can be Award	The Risk Taker Award
<b>Year 3</b>	Beau	Fatima	Duroni	Blake
<b>Year 4</b>	Ayaz	Edward	Ezra	Duru
<b>Year 5</b>	Tulin	Nisa & Kingsley	Jacob	Eden-Mae
<b>Year 6</b>	Gracie-Ella & Ivy	Alfie	Ella-Louise	Leyla

### End of Year Federation Picnic - Monday 20th July

We are getting ever closer to our inaugural Federation Picnic on **Monday 20th July**. This event is a wonderful opportunity for families from both schools to come together and enjoy a picnic on the school field with their children. With nearly 550 children across our two schools, we would appreciate your support in following the guidance below to help ensure the event runs smoothly.

**Informing us of your attendance:** Next week, from Monday after school, there will be a clipboard outside each classroom where you can let us know whether you will be collecting your child from their classroom door at **1.00pm** to attend the picnic. If someone else will be collecting your child (for example, another parent attending the picnic), please record this on the clipboard as well. If you are unable to come to your child's classroom to complete the form, please email your child's class teacher using the class email address. We kindly ask that all responses are received by **the end of the day on Friday 17th July**.

If you are unable to attend the picnic, your child will still enjoy eating their lunch outside with their class and teacher. For safeguarding reasons, children will only be released to an adult named on the collection list.

**Food for the picnic:** If you are attending the picnic, please bring your own picnic lunch. You may either bring lunch for your child with you or order them a school meal through SchoolGrid, which they will bring outside to enjoy with you. As always, we are a **nut-free school**, so please ensure that no food brought onto the school site contains nuts. If your child is having lunch with their class teacher, please either provide a packed lunch or order a school meal via SchoolGrid.

**Timings:** Please arrive at **1.00pm** to collect your child from their classroom door if you are attending the picnic. The gates at both schools will remain open until **1.15pm**. Once you have collected your child(ren), please make your way to the school field, where you can find a space to enjoy your picnic.

**Other information:** For safeguarding and health and safety reasons, toilet facilities will not be available for parents and carers during the picnic. Children will, of course, have access to the school toilets if required. Families are welcome to stay on the school field until **2.00pm**. At the end of the event, we kindly ask that you take all rubbish home with you and leave via the field gates. Members of staff will be on hand to direct you. Due to the size of our infant and junior school fields, we may not be able to use a microphone system to address everyone during the event. However, there will be music playing throughout the picnic for everyone to enjoy.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and hope you enjoy this special afternoon with us.

### Hot weather

The weather continues to be forecasted to be very warm for the remainder of the term. For this reason, children are able to wear their PE uniform until the end of the school year. Please ensure appropriate footwear is worn to school. Also, please ensure your child has a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream is applied every morning before school.

### Moving Up Day

Yesterday, we had all our children move up to their new classrooms to spend the morning with their new class teacher and teaching assistant. It was lovely to see such an incredibly positive, calm and happy atmosphere across both schools. After visiting every class, it was clear to see how all the children were ready and looking forward to the new school year. Children were excited to share what they had been doing during the morning and what exciting things they had to look forward to. It was also lovely to see our new Nursery and Reception children come into their classrooms and visit their new teachers. Well done to all the children!

### Year 6 PGL

Over the weekend, our Year 6 children had their residential at PGL. Although it did not quite end how we wanted due to illness, the children had the best time over the first 2 days. The children enjoyed a variety of different activities, including: trapeze, fencing, climbing, giant swing, zip wire, aeroball, dragon boat racing, sitting on the beach and a silent disco. The children were absolutely amazing and threw themselves at every activity. We are all so proud of the children and the resilience, determination and courage they showed to push themselves in all the activities. A huge thank you to all the staff who looked after the children!

### Year 4 - History Off the Page Experience

On Wednesday, our Year 4 children enjoyed an Anglo-Saxon workshop, courtesy of History Off the Page. The children created metal amulets, clay sculptures, worked as archaeologists to dig, made candles, ink and medicine bags. The children thoroughly enjoyed the wide range of activities on offer and bringing their learning to life. What a brilliant day for the children and a huge thank you to Ms Xhaferraj for organising the event.

### House Points

**1st:** Ruby - 3955  
**2nd:** Amber - 3919  
**3rd:** Sapphire - 3873  
**4th:** Emerald - 3762

### Key Dates:

**Mon 13th July** - Year 6 show to their families @ 7pm  
**Tues 14th July** - Year 6 shows to their families @ 9.30am  
**Tues 14th July** - Year 6 shows to their families @ 7pm  
**Wed 15th July** - Year 3 History off the Page - Egyptian workshop  
**Thurs 16th & Fri 17th July** - Year 4 camping experience  
**Fri 17th July** - Year 6 Careers Fair in the morning and shirt signing in the afternoon  
**Mon 20th July - Year 6 leavers' assemblies:**  
Birch - 9.15am  
Redwood - 10.15am  
Willow - 11.15am  
**Mon 20th July** - End of year Federation picnic (1pm-2pm)  
**Tues 21st July** - Last day of term - school finishes at 1pm (11am finish for Year 6)

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