



Brookland Federation Newsletter

'Where strong relationships inspire lifelong learning and growth'

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Welcome back!

Well... somehow the summer holidays have whizzed by and we have already completed 3 days of school as we're officially back!

A very warm **welcome back to all our wonderful Brookland families.**

Whether your summer was filled with adventures, lazy mornings, family visits and ice creams... or more closely resembled a 6-week endurance challenge involving snacks, sibling negotiations and the phrase *"I'm bored"* approximately 847 times — I hope you've had some lovely moments together.

So, as we settle back into school routines, we're reminding ourselves that **small steps are perfectly okay.** Saying this, I have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back into school life, it is like they have never been away! It has been so lovely hearing all about their summer adventures, whether that was going somewhere on a plane, going camping or a family road trip or simply colouring at home. Seeing their smiling faces has been a lovely way to start the new academic year.

So here's to a happy, healthy and joyful year ahead at Brookland. We're so pleased to have you with us and can't wait to see our children learn, grow, laugh, discover and flourish together. **Welcome back everyone!**

Please check Arbor

Please can we ask that every parent checks Arbor to ensure all details we hold for your child are correct. Please ensure all phone numbers and email addresses are up-to-date and please also check all consents are correct. When we do recordings, take photos or go on local trips, we use the information you have put on Arbor. As well as this, please also check that you are happy with all the contacts we hold for your child and who has permission to collect your child. Thank you!

Well done Ollie!

Ollie is part of St Josephs GAA club. Just before the summer holidays, the club took part in the All Britain Competition (ABC) for Gaelic Games. The competition had over 415 teams, 4,500 players, and featured over 1,000 matches across 44 GAA competitions. Ollie's team did a fantastic job and lifted the very impressive trophy. We are all very proud of Ollie and his team's success. Well done Ollie!



Year 6 trip - Crucial Crew

This week, Year 6 parents were sent an email regarding the Crucial Crew trip which is taking place next week. Please could parents read over the letter and then give consent and make payment on Arbor to ensure your child can attend this incredibly important trip.

Meet the teacher presentations

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings that were held this week. We still have a few more year groups next week, but for those who missed the Year 1, 2 or 3 meetings, the slides from the meetings have already been emailed to you. If you have any questions, please email the class teacher on the class email.

Forest School - Infants only

A reminder that Forest School starts for Year 2 on Monday 7th July. Please ensure your child is prepared for this and comes to school dressed for forest school. Children need to come to school wearing clothes that cover their full arms and legs. This is for health and safety reasons. As well as this, children will need to bring in the following:

- Wellington boots in a plastic bag
- A warm waterproof coat / waterproof trousers (weather depending)

After school clubs

This week, both schools have been emailed with information regarding after school clubs. Please have a read of the email and what clubs are on offer and then contact the relevant club organisers to sign your child up.

Key dates:

Mon 7th Sep - Year 5 Meet the Teacher @ 2.40pm

Tues 8th Sep - Year 6 Meet the Teacher @ 9am

Fri 11th Sep - Reception Meet the Teacher @ 9am

Fri 11th Sep - Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 2nd Nov - Children return to school

Fri 18th Dec - Last Day of Term - School finishes at 1pm

PE DAYS

Reception - Wednesday

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

Forest school this half term

Ash and Beech - Monday

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