



Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

08.09.2023

Welcome back

It has been great having the children back at school this week, even in the sweltering heat. It has been a full on week and there are certainly some tired faces, and that is just the adults! The children have got back into the swing of things very quickly and I have already seen so many pieces of incredible learning. The new year 3s have thoroughly enjoyed their first week at the Juniors, I think the playground has been a huge hit with them, as well as the bagels. We are all very proud of the children!



Meet the teacher presentations

Thank you to all those you attended the meet the teacher meetings this week. For those who missed the 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.

Donations towards our OPAL lunchtimes

As you know (or may have heard from your children) we are currently working with a company call OPAL to improve our break and lunchtimes. We are looking at lots of different things for the children to do during these times. We would really appreciate your support with this by donating any of the following things that you may not need in the house that are in good condition:

- Barbie's, dolls and doll accessories
- Play kitchen accessories

If you are able to donate any of the above, please could you bring it in to the school office. Thank you for your support in advance,

Milk

If you would like your child to have milk in school, this can be ordered by following this link: <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

PTFA Meeting

If you are interested in joining the school PTFA or just supporting the PTFA, there will be a meeting held in the school hall on Thursday 14th September at 2:30pm. It would be great to get the PTFA up and running again so please do come along if you can.

Flu Vaccine

On Monday 18th September, we will have the school nurses in school to administer the nasal flu vaccines to the children. You will be emailed information next week with details about how to give consent if you would like your child to have the nasal flu vaccine.

Can you help?

I am still looking for any parents who can help me with preparing the bagels in the mornings. In particular, I am looking for any help that can be offered on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. I need the help from 8am-8:45am and I am happy to put your child into sunrise club while you are helping. If you can help on any day, then please do contact the office. Thank you very much in advance.

Reminders:

- Please do email or call the school office before 9am if your child is going to absent from school. An answer phone message can be left if there is no answer or an email to admin@brooklandjm.herts.sch.uk. As per our safeguarding procedures, we need to know why a child is absent from school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
- Please only put water into your child's water bottle—thank you
- When doing PE, children need to either take their earrings out or cover them with micropore tape (which is available from pharmacies). It may be more suitable that on PE days, earrings are removed at home before coming into school.

Key dates:

Thurs 14th Sep - Aspen class starting swimming

Thurs 14th Sep - PTFA meeting @2:30pm in school hall

Mon 18th Sep - Nasal Flu vaccine - further details to follow

Mon 9th Oct - Year 3 & 4 Parents' evening - more details to follow

Tues 10th Oct - Year 5 & 6 Parents' evening - more details to follow

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct - Half term

Tues 14th Nov - Children's individual/sibling photos

Mon 4th Dec - Occasional Day - school closed

Wed 6th Dec - Flu Vaccine - mop up session

Wed 20th Dec - Last day of term - school finishes at 1:25pm

Tues 4th Jan - INSET DAY - school closed

Fri 5th Jan - Children back to school

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