



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 Awards this week - we are proud of you all!

	Being Kind Award	Being Respectful/ Rights Respecting Award	Being the best that you can be Award	The Risk Taker Award
Year 3	Emanuela	James	Maddie	Kaj
Year 4	Alice	Grace & Lyla	Zacchary	Jaxon
Year 5	Harrison	Rania	Riley	Jamie
Year 6	Nathan	Leyla	Lorelei	Domenico

Parent ICT User Agreement

Today, your child will be coming home with a copy of the parent ICT user agreement. As per Mr Pugh's email, this document needs to be read and then signed as part of our child protection and online safety policies and procedures. Once you have read and signed the agreement, please return the signed copy to your child's class teacher. Please see Mr Pugh's email for further information and details.

Weekly Home Learning

Please find attached to this newsletter, the weekly home learning for reading, spelling and maths.

Parents' Evening

Years 3 and 4 will be having their parents' evening on Monday 9th October and Years 5 and 6 will have their parents' evening on Tuesday 10th October. The parents' meetings will run from 1:30pm - 7pm. Next week we will be sending out further information about how you can book your meeting slot with your child's class teacher.

RAAC - information from Hertfordshire County Council

Dear parents & carers,

You may well have seen in the news that some schools have been affected by the presence of RAAC in their buildings. RAAC, or Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete, is a lightweight form of concrete which was used in schools and other building construction from the 1950's until the mid-1990s. After some time and in some circumstances this concrete can collapse.

However, I wanted to write to reassure you that the County Council had this school (Brookland Junior School) surveyed by properly qualified building surveyors in the last few years. We can confirm that there is no RAAC in this school, and no risk to pupils or staff.

International Day

Reminder - Last week you were emailed a letter with details about our upcoming International Day. This is a fantastic day which is thoroughly enjoyed by all our families (especially the bring a dish event) and we look forward to having another successful event this year. This event's success is always dependent on our amazing families pulling out all the stops and I am sure this year will be no different. Fingers crossed for a dry day so we can do the bring a dish event outside.

Nasal Flu Vaccines

Although most of the children who were due to get their nasal flu vaccine had this successfully completed, I am aware that there were a few issues for some of our families regarding consents and their child getting the flu vaccine. I have raised these issues with the vaccine team and reiterated the frustration that some families felt. The vaccine team have informed us that they are looking into whether they can get another date in for our school before the December date but they cannot guarantee anything. If and when we hear further, we will inform you.

Parking

Reminder - Please do not to park or wait on the driveways of the residence of Elm Drive. Thank you.

Key dates:

Fri 29th Sep - International Day

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

PE DAYS

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Monday & Wednesday

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