



Brookland Junior School Newsletter

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

25.04.2025

Welcome back

We hope everyone had a fun, restful, and egg-citing Easter holiday! Whether you spent time with family, went on adventures, or just enjoyed some chocolatey treats, we're so happy to see the children's smiling faces back at school. It is scary to think that this is the final term of the school year, however, we've got an exciting term ahead filled with new things to learn, games to play, and memories to make. With the weather improving, we are sure this is going to be the best term yet!

Home Learning - both weekly and termly menus

Please find attached the weekly home learning as well as the Summer term home learning menus. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email your child's class teacher.

Curriculum Newsletters

Also find attached curriculum newsletters for the Summer term. These newsletters inform you about what your child will be learning this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email your child's class teacher.

Netball Finals

Well done to our fantastic netball team who took part in the finals this week. The team played extremely well throughout the finals and showed excellent sportsmanship and determination. In the end, our school placed 4th which was a great achievement. Well done to Thea, Mia, Daisy, Rania, Ire, Alessia, Isabelle, Chloe, Olivia, Grace and Everly for putting on a superb performance.

Year 5 meeting regarding residential trip to PGL

This week an email was sent to Year 5 parents regarding an upcoming PGL meeting. Just as a reminder that the meeting will be held in the school on Wednesday 30th April at 6pm. Entry will be via the school office. At this meeting we will share information about PGL 2026!

Year 5 class assemblies

All parents and carers of Birch, Redwood and Willow class are cordially invited to watch their child's class assembly this half term. Please see dates below. The assemblies will begin at 9am and be no longer than 15 minutes. They will take place in the school hall.

Birch class - Wednesday 21st May @ 9am

Redwood class - Thursday 22nd May @ 9am

Willow class - Friday 23rd Mat @ 9am

OPAL additions

This week the children have been very excited with the latest editions to our OPAL lunchtimes. During the Easter holidays we had a sand pit installed, a brand new outdoor reading area created, an enchanted garden mural painted and a black cab decorated with the London skyline. All the new ranges have been a great hit and it has been a joy watching the children smile during their lunchtimes.

New electronic gates

Our new electronic gates have been a great edition to further securing our school site. We would like to remind you that the gates do not open until **2.45pm** for the end of the day. Please do not arrive before this time as it is causing congestion and preventing our neighbours from being able to leave or access their driveways. In addition, the speed limit on our school site (this includes near the gates) is 5mph. Please can we ask that all drivers adhere to this limit whilst keeping to their side of the road when entering and leaving the school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Well done Mr Taylor and Miss Smith!

A huge well done to Mr Taylor and Miss Smith for completing their respective marathons over the Easter holidays. We are all very proud of their achievements and the amazing amount they raised for their very worthy charities. A fantastic accomplishment!

A few reminders

- PE uniform should only be worn on PE days - please do ensure your child is in full school uniform (including shoes) on non PE days.
- If wearing earrings, these should only be studs. Please note that earrings need to be removed or taped over for PE lessons.
- Break time snacks - this should be fruit, vegetable or something similar to breadsticks. Items like crisps and chocolates should not be provided as a snack for break time.

Thank you for your cooperation with all the above reminders.

PE DAYS

Year 3 - Mondays & the following Fridays: 9th May and 6th June.

Year 4 - Tuesdays

Willow class - Wednesday and Thursday

Birch & Redwood class - Wednesdays

Year 6 - Thursdays

Key dates:

Wed 30th Apr - Year 5 PGL meeting @ 6pm

Mon 5th May - BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Mon 12th May - Thurs 15th May - Year 6 SATS week

Wed 21st May - Birch class assembly

Thurs 22nd May - Redwood class assembly

Fri 23rd May - Willow class assembly

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

Mon 2nd June - INSET DAY - school closed

Tues 3rd June - Children return back to school

Fri 4th July - Mon 7th July - Year 6 PGL residential

Mon 7th July - Tues 8th July - Year 4 Camping experience

Tues 22nd July - Last day of school - school finishes at 1:25pm

Wed 3rd Sep - INSET DAY - school closed

Thurs 4th Sep - Children's 1st Day back to school

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