



# 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	Hadley	Leonidas	Mya	Amber
Year 4	Mia	James	Mason	Chase
Year 5	Ella	Toby	Kayden	Bobby
Year 6	Mollie	Olivia	Buddy	Zane

### Bank Holiday Monday

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 5th May due to it being a bank holiday. School will reopen for all children on Tuesday 6th May.

### VE Day - Thursday 8th May

To mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day (end of World War II), children are able to come to school wearing something red, white, and/or blue. No donation is needed for this non-school uniform day. Can we ask that Year 6 wear something that they would still be able to do PE in.

### Emails

Thank you for your patience with emails from school going into your spam folders. We have been in contact with Arbor over the last few weeks as this was an issue due to an update they did. We have been informed that the issue should now be resolved and that you should be receiving emails in your inbox. We do suggest you still check your spam/junk folder in case you have missed any emails sent previously.

### Gates open at 2.45pm

We are sending this reminder again, that the school gates do not open until 2.45pm for after school pick up. Please can we request again that parents do not queue up outside the gates before this time. The main gates is the only entrance for any emergency services to enter the school and by parents queuing up and blocking the gates from both side, they are preventing them from entering the school if they are needed. The school are also receiving complaints about Elm Drive being blocked as cars are queuing up to enter the school. The first set of classroom doors open at 3.10pm and we are giving parents 25 minutes to arrive and park up by opening the gates at 2.45pm. This is plentiful time to then go and pick up your child. Please can all parents and carers not arrive at the school until 2.45pm and support us in keeping our children safe by not having the gates open longer than we need to and to ensure that the road outside of school is kept safe and clear. Once again, we thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### 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:

**Mon 5th May** - BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

**Thurs 8th May** - VE Day - children can wear red, white and/or blue

**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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