



Brookland Federation Brookland Junior School Newsletter



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

12.09.2025

Welcome back

We have only had 7 days of school since the summer holidays, however, we have already packed in so much. We want to welcome everyone back and want to thank you for your support with the children returning to school. It has been another positive start to the new academic year! The children are happy, settled and ready to learn. They have got back into the swing of things very quickly and myself and Mrs Barton have already seen many pieces of incredible learning. The new year 3s have thoroughly enjoyed their first week at the Juniors, we think the playground has been a huge hit with them, as well as the bagels which everyone finally enjoyed on Wednesday this week. We are all very proud of the children and look forward to another amazing year at Brookland Junior!

Meet the teacher presentations

Thank you to everyone who 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.

Weekly home learning and Termly home learning menus

Please find attached with this newsletter, the weekly home learning and the termly home learning menus. The weekly home learning will be sent out with this newsletter every Friday. Further details can be found on the documents.

Curriculum newsletters

Also attached are the curriculum newsletters, which inform you about what your child will be learning in school during the Autumn term.

Netball and Young Voices Club

There are still a few spaces left on the netball and Young Voices Choir club for Years 5 and 6. If you would like your child to join, please sign them up on Arbor as soon as possible.

PTFA AGM Meeting - Tuesday 23rd September 9am-10am

Going forward, there will be one PTFA for the Federation (both infant and junior school), rather than having them as two separate. If you are interested in joining or supporting the PTFA, there will be an AGM meeting held in the junior school between 9am and 10am on Tuesday 23rd September. Please enter via the hall side doors.

The Junior Sorting Hat

The junior school sorting hat came out of hibernation last Friday. With its incredible knowledge of the new Year 3 children, it sorted them into one of our four houses: Amber, Emerald, Ruby or Sapphire. The Year 3 children were shocked to hear that the sorting hat knew their name and a few facts about them.

Year 6 CGP books

A reminder that the books for SATs revision are available on Arbor for Year 6 children under the trips tab. We strongly encourage purchasing these books as they will help children immensely with their SATs revision, we also set home learning from them and they are at a hugely discounted price when purchased via the school. If you have any questions about them, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. The books are available to purchase on Arbor until 16th September 2025.

Blue tokens at Tesco's

Please can we ask everyone to support the infant school with their quest to win the Tesco blue token initiative. The infant school are currently in the running and it would be great if everyone could get as many blue tokens into their box so they can win money towards a sensory garden.

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 or take photos or go to local trips, we go from the information you have put on Arbor. Thank you!

Key dates:

Mon 22nd Sep - Individual and sibling photos - more details to follow

Tues 23rd Sep - PTFA AGM meeting in junior building

Mon 29th Sep - Fri 3rd Oct - Harvest Food donations for Broxbourne food bank - more details to follow

Mon 27th Oct - Fri 31st Oct - HALF TERM

Fri 31st Oct - deadline for Year 6 secondary school applications

Mon 3rd Nov - Children return to school

Friday 19th Dec - Last day of term

Mon 5th Jan - INSET DAY - School Closed

Tues 6th Jan - Children back to school

PE DAYS

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

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