



Brookland Federation Brookland Junior School Newsletter



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

09.01.2026

Welcome back

Happy New Year to you all! It has been a chilly start to the new term, however the children have got straight back into routine and their learning. It has been lovely talking to the children about their holidays and all the fun they had. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Smith, who has worked incredibly hard this week gritting all the pathways and our playground to make the premises safe for us all. He really is an absolute star and we can not thank him enough for everything he does.

Mrs Abraham

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Abraham for all the work and effort she has put into the juniors for the last 7 years. We congratulate and wish her all the best for her new role as Head of School of the Infant School. We know she is not going far and we will continue to work with her as a Federation, however, the children and all the adults will miss seeing her around everyday.

Curriculum Newsletters

Please find attached the curriculum newsletters for each year group for the Spring term. The newsletters give you information about what your child will be learning between now and the Easter holidays.

Spring Home Learning Menu

Please also find attached the Spring term home learning menu. The expectation is for children to complete at least one activity per half term, although we encourage the children to complete them all. Evidence of the home learning can be sent to the class teacher via email or brought in to show. If you have any questions, please email your child's class teacher.

Cold Weather

It has been bitterly cold this week and we have had a few children come into school without a coat. During this cold period, please ensure your child comes into school with a coat because we will be outside for our normal break and lunchtimes when we can. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Year 6 trip to the London Transport Museum

Year 6 parents have been emailed a letter this week regarding a trip to the London Transport Museum. If you would like your child to attend, please log on to Arbor to give consent and make payment for the travel costs. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please email your child's class teacher on the class email.

Young Voices Choir

On Tuesday 20th January, our Young Voices Choir will be performing at the O2. Parents who have children in the choir have been sent a letter today with details about the day. We cannot wait to hear the children sing their hearts out in what is always a very special evening.

Attendance

1st: Year 4 - 94.9%

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3rd: Year 4 - 94.8%

4th Year 6 - 94.0%

House Points

1st: Amber - 184

2nd: Sapphire - 167

3rd: Ruby - 136

4th: Emerald - 128

Key dates:

Mon 19th Jan - Year 6 trip to the London Transport Museum

Tues 20th Jan - Young Voices Choir performing at the O2

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 23rd Feb - Children back to school

Fri 27th Mar - Last day of term - 1pm finish

Mon 13th Apr - Children return to school

Fri 1st May - Occasional Day - school closed

Mon 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 1st June - INSET DAY - school closed

Tues 2nd June - Children return 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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