

parents newsletter



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Dear Parents,

The power of belonging and a strong sense of connection offers all of us the space to be who we are and to enjoy the things that inspire us and make us special. Here at Brooklands we always champion the value of connections. One of the many things I take great pleasure from observing is how our team extend thoughtfulness and kindness beyond the children they teach to children in other year groups. Whether it's children they had previously taught, siblings of children in their class, celebrating our Team Captains achievements or saying 'good morning' to a child around school. Our team reach out with magical interactions beyond what you might expect.

Most recently, our team got behind our Year 6 children with enthusiasm, energy and excitement to help them create some special and lasting memories. From their residential trip to Bawdsey, to taking them sailing in Manningtree, sharing and celebrating with them their Key Stage 2 test results, taking them swimming in Ipswich, visiting our Forest School site at Pattles Fenn to supporting their enterprise project where they raised an impressive £481 for Dementia UK.

With genuine connection, Year 6 have explored, innovated, trusted, loved and been creative in their adventures and learning. We wish all our Year 6 the best as they move on to high school, rich in the knowledge that within each of them they have the ability to be the best.

Christine Davy
Headteacher

More Space To Explore

Brooklands Young Explorers runs before and after school care on site from 7.10am to 6.00pm. Offering indoor and outdoor play facilities as well as breakfast and evening meal. Call 01206 396641 or email.

Over the Summer break we will be rejuvenating our outside space for extended use by Brooklands Young Explorers giving our children an increased area to run and play.

Embracing Technology

Our Professional Development Day in September has a technology focus. We will be exploring how to get the most from our classroom iPads through the use of the Showbie App.

Shining Results

For another year phonics results are well above National. Key Stage 2 outcomes in reading, writing and mathematics also demonstrate above national results.

Do You Know Anyone...

... who is looking for a school place. We still have a number of places available. If you know anyone in the local area needing a school place, please ask them to get in touch.

How Do You Spell Success?

Our recent Spellathon has raised an impressive £4,173. Thanks to all those, including wider family and friends, who supported.

Our Brooklands' Parliament have decided that the funds will go towards outdoor seating made from recycled plastic waste.

Leading Forest Adventures

A big congratulations to Katie Poore for successfully passing her Forest School Level 3 qualification.

Helpful Uniform Pointers

As you prepare to purchase items of uniform ready for September, please note that sweatshirts and cardigans need to have the school logo on and can be purchased online at <https://pmsgschoolwear.co.uk>. Remember:

- Skirts (knee length).
- Plain white, black, grey or red socks or tights.
- Black, flat, sensible shoes only (not: boots, high heels, trainers or slip on).
- Long hair tied back. Hair items to be school colours (red, white, black). No fashion items.
- Jewellery - except for single, plain gold or silver ear studs (must be removed before PE).