

parents newsletter



13th January 2025

Dear Parents,

I take this opportunity to wish you all best wishes for the New Year and welcome you back to the new term. Some of you may recall the concerns felt when we entered the new millennium and fears that IT bugs would cause the world to be plunged in to crisis. All flights had been cancelled because of fears that planes or airports would fail at midnight because of the “millennium bug” and here we are a quarter of a century later. 2025 promises to be event-filled year with amazing events from NASA's Artemis III Mission, the UEFA Women's Euro and if we follow Vogue, we might also need to prepare ourselves for the return of the tank-top!

Brooklands 2025 brings its own exciting calendar of events and changes to get ready for. Most notably will be amazing new experiences for our children from VR workshops to animal petting sessions. As you know, one of Brooklands key values is to support our children and encourage them to explore new things. Supporting our children in this way helps them in endless ways from confidence to life satisfaction. Our children will be taking part in a number of familiar events from visits from Little City to PGL and many more new adventures over the coming months and a flavour of some of these are captured below.

With your support, in all its forms, from commenting on ClassDojo, responding to parental surveys and helping with events, we know that 2025 will be a year to remember.

Christine Davy
Headteacher

Creating Positive Habits

Over the next few weeks our Year 4 and Year 6 children will be taking part in a series of MyBnk money workshops. Sessions will cover understanding why people save, setting money goals and how having positive money habits will help them in the future.

From Fields To Our Plates

With a huge waiting list of forty-two schools, Brooklands is delighted to share that we have been successful in securing places for our Year 3 and Year 4 children to attend the School Farm and Country Fair at Trinty Park. The event will educate our children on the importance of agriculture to Suffolk, the role of farming in delivering food to our tables and the role wildlife and conservation play in building thriving countryside.

Epic And Timeless

This term our Year 1 and Year 2 children will enjoy immersing themselves in a timeless tale of the Aesop's fable the Hare and Tortoise by the Wolsey Theatre.

Making a Difference

Our Learning Together theme this term will be encouraging small acts of kindness.

Learning At Home

Curriculum information for the term ahead will be made available this week. Take a look and see what your child will be learning in order to help support and encourage them at home.

Poetry With A Message

Delivered by the Black Curriculum, our Year 5 children will be taking part in a Protest Poetry workshop in the next few weeks. Our children will explore how poetry can be a form of protest. They will learn about key protest poets and have the opportunity to read, create and perform poems.

Don't Miss The Closing Date

The application deadline for a school place here at Brooklands for the 2025/2026 school year closes on 15th January. Application results will be able to be viewed on 16th April, known as the National Offer Day. For children starting school in September, we are already busy planning new and exciting surprises to make their experience as memorable as possible and supporting them in their transition to school.

Construction With Imagination

The next few weeks will see further development of our Early Years outdoor space with the installation of den building poles.