

parents newsletter



7th September 2026

Dear Parents,

We welcome both new and familiar faces to Brooklands at the start of this new and exciting year. We particularly extend a warm welcome to those families of children starting and our Year 6 children and their families returning for their final year with us.

It has been said that you will spend the majority of your life knowing your children as adults. But for a wonderful, brief moment, you get to know them as children and in that blink of an eye you carry them on your hip and hear their tiny voice call your name, you zip up their coat whilst they squirm and giggle, you watch them sleep with a stuffed toy under one arm. But in what seems like a minute, they grow taller, their questions get deeper until before you know it, you realise you are no longer packing backpacks and stepping over toys but sitting across from them at the table hearing about heartbreaks and job interviews.

Whether the 2026/27 academic year will be your last year with us at Brooklands before moving on to high school or it is the beginning of your child's school journey with us, value the importance of connecting with their everyday school experiences from walking to school, being their cheerleader at a sports tournament or listening to them read. The start of the school year evokes a range of emotions for both children and parents, so whilst we might be nostalgic for the passing summer we look forward to the adventures ahead and embrace the opportunities to come.

Christine Davy
Headteacher

Who Do I Contact?

For most concerns a good starting point is with your child's teacher as they are most familiar with your child's daily progress and challenges. If issues aren't resolved, the school has an escalation process, which may involve speaking to the SENCO for support-related issues, a member of the leadership team. Please see the attached document for information.

Calmness Through Connectivity

This summer, teachers have been busy enhancing their classroom environments with biophilic décor, using soft greens, greys and whites alongside plants and natural elements. The aim is to connect children with the natural world and help to support their wellbeing, concentration and emotional regulation. These calm, welcoming spaces help our pupils feel comfortable, settled and ready to learn.

Sharing Your Activities

We are keen to hear about activities that our children are taking part in outside of school to help inspire other children to try something new. Previously, our children have shared a range of activities from yoga to quad biking, horse riding to crafts. Whatever it might be, we would love to hear about activities that we can share and inspire others to try.

Young Difference Makers

Brooklands is keen to hear about children who are working to bring about change. Whether those changes are small or big we are on the hunt to showcase role models and inspire other children to make a difference.

Looking For Wrap Around Care?

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.

Transformed

Repair work, following the fire, has rejuvenated our school hall, and we are delighted to have this space back to full use. The hall has been freshly painted and now benefits from new flooring and a new ceiling. We will also have new blinds, a projector, and an upgraded sound and lighting system installed during the half-term break, completing the transformation.

Coming Very Soon

Our new-style curriculum information will be available this week. As well as outlining what your child will be learning, it includes helpful suggestions and family days out linked to their learning.