

parents newsletter



29th April 2020

Dear Parents,

It barely feels five minutes since September when we had so many hopes for the year ahead from Beach School visits to end of term productions. Since then, so much has happened.

This is a worrying time for all children and parents and I understand the difficulties parents are facing as they face the challenge of home learning. All of our brilliant teachers are working hard to learn a new way of working in order to provide you with a huge range of quality home learning resources. This has not been an easy task, but I am extremely proud of what they have managed to achieve in such a short space of time. They are doing an amazing job balancing time in school supporting children of key workers alongside Jane in the office, Fran and Jude in the kitchen and our many Teaching Assistants: Lyn, Maria, Donna, Elaine and Marie as well as Julie at lunchtimes.

I also recognise that this is an incredibly pressured and worrying time for us all in additional ways. Some of us will be worried about the health and wellbeing of loved ones, or our own personal health. Others may be struggling with loneliness or missing daily contact with their friends and family. For some, this crisis may have made an already difficult financial situation even worse. Even though our doors are physically closed, please remember that we are still here to help so please keep in touch. And to all of our incredible children, we are still here to support and care for you too. Use this time not only to do the home learning set, but to maybe learn something new, do something creative, help around the house, do good deeds for others and keep fit and healthy both mentally and physically. When our doors do finally re-open, we will be there waiting for you, with a big smile on our faces, happy and excited to welcome you back! Until then, take care of yourself and others, stay at home and stay safe.

Kind Regards

Christine Davy

Making More Of Dojo

Well done to the many parents of children starting school in September who have already signed in to ClassDojo. This year will see us making increased use of ClassDojo to support your child with transition through shared storytimes and activities. ClassDojo also provides the opportunity for parents to share questions and concerns through messages to staff.

Sunflower Smiles

We will be sharing packs of sunflowers seeds with Brooklands families and neighbours to help bring a smile to their faces during lockdown. We hope you will enjoy sowing and watching them grow. You can grow them in a pot on your patio or in your garden. Share pictures with us of your progress. The idea is you plant the seeds, water them, nurture them and watch them grow. When they get big enough, you make them smile by removing some of the seeds from the seed head. We hope to see Brantham awash with smiling flowers. Imagine these sunflowers peering over your neighbours fence with a big smile on them.

#clapforourcarers

Team Brooklands is filled with enormous pride for our school community. A remarkable number of our parents are doing a huge amount to support people from NHS employees to police and much more. We are really grateful for your hard work. Thank you.



Limited Places Available

If you know of families moving into the area who would like to join us, we currently have a limited number of places. For information on how they can apply please contact the school office. Phone calls will continue to be answered. You can call us on 01206 392291. Emails will also continue to be checked. Our email address is office@brooklandsprimary.co.uk