

parents newsletter



9th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school term. It has been wonderful to see all our familiar faces and I am delighted to welcome all our new children and their families. Thank you to everyone who has extended a warm welcome to our new faces. I know they will have welcomed your guidance and friendship.

Brooklands is proud to have a strong base in our community and values its strong relationships with parents, children and their teachers. We all rely on support from others and this week we have seen teachers and support staff extending care with simple questions like 'How are you today?', 'If you need any help, I am just here...'. These simple, genuine questions mean a lot and help to build relationships and show our children that we care. Our children play a vital role too, being that friend, that team member, a friendly class mate who is always there to lend a hand and take time to ask others how they are doing. We've seen such kindness between our children from offers of reassurance to a friend finding it difficult to leave their parent to extending friendship to children new to the school.

I would also like to extend my thanks to you as parents for your messages of support and encouragement which means a great deal.

Through collaboration, our strong sense of community and caring we will support our children and enable them to 'Be the Best they can Be'

Christine Davy
Headteacher

Meals Made Special

We have been thrilled to see the number of children returning to school choosing to have a school lunch. Our high meal numbers are reflective of the energy and enthusiasm of Fran and Jude (our catering team). Their thoughtful touches from decoration to hidden notes demonstrate their commitment to making lunchtime an experience our children look forward to.

Building with Little City

In line with the latest guidance for schools Brooklands will be welcoming carefully targeted visitors in to school over the autumn term.

Little City will be setting up in our school hall with a number of dates booked throughout the year. Little City will see our Early Years and Year 1 children trying their hands at being hairdressers, mechanics, builders and much more.



Becoming Difference Makers

Brooklands is keen to inspire our children and help them become Difference Makers with stories of fearless activists, brilliant activities, champion athletes, gifted creators and inspiring leaders. We will be sharing the stories of children and young people who have had an impact on the world including people like Malala Yousafzai.

Thinking Ahead

Do you have a child starting school in September 2021? We are now arranging tours to give parents the opportunity to learn more about what we offer. If you would like to arrange a visit to Brooklands please get in touch to arrange.

New Reading Adventures

Over the next few days your children will be bringing home books from our new collections.

Reading daily with your child makes a huge difference to their enjoyment and progress. Many of you will have been reading over the summer and we encourage all of our parents to support their child in getting back in to the habit of daily reading.

We hope you enjoy sharing these new books with your child.