

parents newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Our children are curious, excited, impulsive, eager and persistent. They have the imagination to solve a problem, rather than the experience that might make them give up. They have the confidence that something you do might make a difference and have the will to do it. We celebrate these things and at Brooklands we want our children to do extraordinary things.

We want our children to learn from other children around the world and across history who made things happen. The fearless activists, brilliant inventors, champion athletes, gifted creators and inspiring leaders. We want our children to be inspired by trailblazers who have influenced change with their passion, courage and determination.

Every day, around the world, so many children are doing incredible things. They're not rich or famous. On the television or online. They're just regular children living their regular lives but doing things remarkable every day, in their own way. Perhaps your child is one of them. Are they the fearless and willing to take on a challenge? Or the creative kind, dreaming up new ways of solving problems? Perhaps they are ambitious, with the drive to succeed, or are they the kind that never gives up, always believing in better? At Brooklands our children are provided with opportunities to make the world a better place and together we are nurturing 'difference makers'. Whether it's the opportunity to plant trees in our woodland or helping someone in our community, every changemaker is contributing to making our world a better place.

Christine Davy
Headteacher

Do You Know a Role Model?

One of our school priorities for this year is to ensure that Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) representation is an integral part of our curriculum. We are keen to share examples of inspirational BAME role models e.g. Malala Yousafzai with our children. We are also looking to invite guest role models from the BAME community to present to our children. If you have any recommendations we'd like to hear from you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Maddie Bones and Ollie Long for being chosen to be Brooklands Head Girl and Head Boy. With their energy and enthusiasm we look forward to seeing them in their new roles.

A Big Hello Again

We are delighted to welcome Faye Merchant back to Brooklands. Faye joins Lyn Wines, Donna Linford, Marie Chapman and Elaine Richardson in supporting our children's learning across the school.

Starting in 2021

If you live in Suffolk, you can now apply online for a school place at www.suffolk.gov.uk. Please remember that applications need to be made by 15th January 2021.

Let's Get Pedaling

Our Year 6 children are currently undertaking Bikeability training this week to ensure they have the practical skills to cycle safely on roads and develop a lifelong love of cycling.

Air, Fingers and Tongues at the Ready!

With the support of Suffolk County Music Service we are delighted that our Year 3 children will have the opportunity to learn the recorder this year.

Supporting our Readers

We are looking for parents to help support an increased emphasis on reading at home. Developing a passion for reading is crucial to your child's success and your support is invaluable in making reading at home part of their daily routine.

OMAT Spotlight

Congratulations to Handford Hall Primary School, one of the schools within our Trust for their recent Ofsted report.

Inspectors who visited the school reported that 'Leaders and staff want every pupil to have high aspirations [and] have designed a curriculum that is ambitious and well organised.' It is great to see and share from Handford's recognised good practice as part of OMAT.