

parents newsletter



25th January 2021

Dear Parents,

Whilst the school remains partially closed our children have had to learn and maintain friendships in ways they have never done before.

Brooklands wants to send a strong message of support to our children. We recognise the determination and resilience of our children in helping the national effort in succeeding together during this challenging time.

We are keen to know about our children's experiences, and respond to their suggestions for how things can be improved.

We also know how important fostering a sense of belonging and connectedness is at a time where we are having to operate remotely. The little things such as a short personalised video to your child or receiving a birthday card in the post to picking up a book which has been specially chosen by their teacher, with them in mind, are vital to help keep these connections alive. If there is anything we can do to help your child's home learning experience please do get in touch.

Christine Davy
Headteacher

Rocking Those Tables!

As part of our commitment to energising our children during lockdown we are organising a range of tournaments with other local schools. Look out for details of a Times Tables Rock Star competition with other schools within the Orwell Multi Academy Trust.

The World of Imagination

Listening to your child read regularly is a vital part of helping them to make continued progress. Unlocking those written adventures, comedy, fantasy, learning about the wider world around us during lockdown can also offer children escapism and open up their perspective on the world of imagination.

With this in mind, Brooklands is keen to maintain our children's love of reading and enjoyment of books. That is why during our current closure we are offering the opportunity for you to collect books appropriate to your child's reading ability. Please complete the survey on ClassDojo if you would like to take advantage of this.

OMAT Spotlight

Orwell Multi Academy Trust is thrilled to have been chosen to be the sponsor of a new primary school in Stowmarket opening in September 2022.

Listening to Your Feedback

Thank you to all our parents who completed our recent survey on remote learning.

In response to your feedback we will be reviewing our systems to improve parental capacity to support our children.

Peas and Pod

Inspired by our commitment to learning outdoors Brooklands has been funding monthly subscription boxes by Peas and Pod. Our Early Years children, learning at home, will have recently received their first monthly box containing a range of activities with easy-to-follow instructions aimed at encouraging them with outside play and discovery.

Has your pet got Talent? ...

Brooklands is looking for the cutest, silliest, unusually talented pets. Keep a look out for how to apply.