

parents newsletter



4th March 2021

Dear Parents,

Whilst the endeavour to innovate and adapt to teaching online has been positive and inspirational, nothing can replace in-person teaching and time spent with friends and teachers. That's why from 8th March children will return to their classrooms. Our priority is, and has always been, to make sure every child at Brooklands has the best possible chance to shine and grow, helping them to be the best they can be. We will be here to encourage, support and challenge our children when our doors open once again in March.

We know our children will need a chance to reconnect with friends. They will need time and space to be active. Our children will be desperate to get back to sports, music, art, acting and we also know that our children are keen to get back to learning. We share their excitement and anticipation and have a huge welcome waiting for them when they return.

School inspires, motivates and excites and we are determined to do everything we can to make sure our children will still be able to say that their year has been filled with memorable experiences, shared adventures and discoveries.

Christine Davy
Headteacher

National Offer Day Approaches

Parents of children due to start school in September have just a few weeks to wait to hear whether their application has been successful. You'll be able to view the outcome of your application on 16th April. To view your school place offer, log into the school admissions portal you used to apply. You will also receive an email with details of your child's offer of a school place.

If you have been offered a place at Brooklands you will receive a letter detailing what happens next.

The Vital Role of Parent Governors

Congratulations to Katie Puls who has been re-elected as a parent governor. Katie holds a vital role on our Local Governing Committee, providing a parental viewpoint of the school and delivery of the curriculum.

Welcoming New Faces

We have had several new faces join Brooklands during our recent school 'closure'. Joining a school and connecting with other families during this time hasn't been easy and we would like you to extend a warm welcome if you spot new parents and children on the playground.

School Expansion Progress

Brooklands is currently working with the Local Authority to shape plans for expansion of our school site. The next stage is moving to consultation. Plans for the proposed construction work will be announced soon and the Local Authority will be inviting comments from members of the public (including parents and staff).

Forest School

From 8th March, people in England will start to see restrictions lift. The Department for Education advise us against educational visits at this time. We will keep this advice under review and make you aware of any changes as they happen. We know how important Forest School visits are for you and your children and we are making plans for when these can start again.

Get Ready To Jump!

Dan the Skipping Man will be visiting Brooklands next week. All of our year groups will be taking part in workshops to develop their physical fitness. They will learn skipping tricks which develop focus, concentration and speed of thought. We have also recently purchased individual ropes for each child.