

parents newsletter



7th June 2021

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that three years has passed by since Brooklands joined Orwell Multi Academy Trust (Orwell MAT). During this time the Trust has grown with the addition of Grange Primary School in Felixstowe bringing the total of schools within the Trust to six. Most recently, we have also been chosen to be the sponsor of a new primary school in Stowmarket opening in September 2022.

As a result of joining Orwell MAT Brooklands has extended its partnership working with other schools and teachers have taken part in an increased range of development opportunities including opportunities to work alongside other subject leaders and learn from each other's practice and school initiatives.

Joining Orwell MAT has also seen us change our catering supplier to Chartwells, improving the quality of school meals we have been able to offer and as a result more children than ever opting for and enjoying school meals. We have also introduced an online payment system.

Our children have taken part in shared events from East Bergholt High School's Spelling Bee to performing at the Corn Exchange in Ipswich and over the coming months we hope to build on this with a number of exciting opportunities for our children to engage in new experiences with children across the schools.

Christine Davy
Headteacher

Early Years Expansion

Over the half-term break we have rejuvenated our Early Years outside space with the installation of new fencing. This has resulted in expansion of our outdoor space for our youngest children.

Pride In Brooklands' Red

Uniform gives children a sense of belonging to a particular school and creates an identity for the children in the community.

You should have received a copy of our updated uniform policy in case you are thinking of buying new clothes and shoes for September. Please note that guidelines extend to footwear, socks and hair accessories. Jumpers and cardigans with the Brooklands logo can be purchased online <https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/>.

A new optional item is now available for outdoor Physical Education - A Brooklands hoodie.

An Old Sweet Shop...Rows of exciting things!

Reading can be a magical life long pleasure and at Brooklands we invest significantly in books every year to keep our library renewed and relevant. We have recently purchased a large stock of new picture books for our youngest children. Where will their next reading adventure take them?

Introducing Your Teachers

I am pleased to announce the teaching arrangements from September designed to support the transition of our children at Brooklands on to their next year.

Early Years: Grace Glanvill

Early Years: Kirsty Haddock

Year 1: Paige Allen

Year 2: Charlie Goddard

Year 3: Rebecca Devine

Year 4: Jack Rutherford

Year 5: Beth Aherne

Year 6: Rhian Brighton

We hope that this will enable our children to begin to build up a relationship with their new class teacher.

Orwell MAT Spotlight

Our Trust website has recently been updated. Visit www.omat.org.uk to find out the latest news.

What's In The Bag?

If you have a child starting Brooklands in September and you haven't already, you can collect your child's bookbag from the school office. Filled with items to make your child's start to school a memorable one.