

parents newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Imagine this, if your child is starting school this September they will potentially go to university in 2038 and enter the workforce in 2041 or 2042. A scary thought, but as we begin the new year I was reminded of that well-known saying: 'If you find your passion, you'll never work a day in your life.' Doing things we're passionate about helps give purpose to our lives and makes life and work enjoyable. By helping our children recognise what they are enthusiastic about we can put them on the path to the kind of career and life they'd like to pursue when they grow up.

At Brooklands we strive to encourage our children to try out different activities so they develop a better sense of what interests and excites them. From hosting an annual Club Market to arranging trips and visitors to learning new things. We want our children to know what is important to them and for them to recognise that they can make a contribution to the world. One of the many ways we achieve this is by encouraging our children to relate to what is happening in the world around them and encouraging them to think about how they can make a difference.

Finding what interests and excites may not always come easily, but a Brooklands adventure tomorrow, a blink in time and before you know it, a future filled with riches beyond measure.

Christine Davy
Headteacher

National Recognition

Brooklands is a school like no other. It is easy to take for granted how much work and dedication goes into creating and sustaining what we do. I am thrilled to share that Brooklands has been recommended for accreditation of the Leading Schools Programme for Curriculum with Unity Schools Partnership (CUSP) in recognition of our exceptional outcomes across the curriculum. One of a handful of primary schools in the country to achieve this recognition, we are immensely proud to share this achievement with you.

Building The New Block

SEH French have been awarded the contract by Suffolk County Council for our expansion. Based in Ipswich, SEH French has experience working on a number of education projects. Following a pre-start meeting later this week, work will begin later this month on our new teaching block.

Brooklands Fundraising

To support families and as part of our aim to make a difference through sustainable choices, whilst raising funds for Brooklands, we are now accepting 'pre-loved' uniforms. We will be collecting cardigans and jumpers with the Brooklands logo on as well as skirts, dresses, trousers, shorts, polo shirts and PE t-shirts. Look for the red container in the school entrance.

Outstanding Leadership Recognised

Congratulations to Grace Glanvill who has been awarded Evidence Lead in Education (ELE) status in recognition of her outstanding leadership in the use of research evidence to inform and enhance school practice. Being an ELE will involve Grace using her skills and passion to support individuals and teams in other schools across Suffolk.

We Are Listening

In response to your feedback we are looking for ways we can more effectively share what your child will be learning during the year. Look out for video shorts and documents on ClassDojo from class teachers, aimed at sharing more curriculum content with you. Look out too for the Curriculum Information session for parents on January 12th 6.00pm. Subject leaders will be sharing the range of subjects available to your children and how we deliver our curriculum at Brooklands.

Expecting A Visit

As one of the top-rated schools in Suffolk we can expect an inspection from Ofsted imminently. Ofsted normally notify the school that they are coming the day before their inspection. When we hear that they are coming we will let parents know and also invite you to share your views about the school.