

parents newsletter



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Dear Parents,

As this academic year closes and the summer break begins, families are able to enjoy time together. Brooklands, however, doesn't stand still over the holidays and this year is no exception. Alongside construction of our new teaching block, over the holiday period Brooklands will be having internal remodelling completed in order to create a wider access into our main building and our car park will also be expanded.

Our new teachers Hannah Brown and Katie Poore will be using the time to become more familiar with the school and start their preparations for the coming term including beginning their Forest School Level 3 training. Meanwhile, all of our teachers will be working hard on their curriculum planning and developing their classrooms with exciting new themes and adventures ready for the Autumn, when our children return.

The leadership team are also already busy concentrating on Brooklands' strategic priorities for the year ahead. With the development of the school and new exciting plans for the Autumn term's curriculum, it is an exciting time and plans include; a renewed focus on the arts, sustainability and climate change as well as a continued focus on diversity across the whole curriculum.

I wish you all a good summer break and look forward to sharing 2022/23 with you.

Christine Davy
Headteacher

Making a Difference in Your Community

The Summer break is a great time to make an impact on the community. In the new term, we will be sharing all the local activities and ways in which our school Difference Makers are making a positive and meaningful contribution to their community.

Get Pedalling

Bikeability is a great programme that helps children develop the skills to ride confidently and safely on the roads. We are delighted to have secured Bikeability training in September for next year's Year 6.

Calling All Community Clubs

Brooklands will be hosting its next Club Market on 26th September. Do you have a community based club you would like to promote? Each year Brooklands holds an exciting 'Club Market' where local clubs are invited to share what is available for our children across their community. Over the years, we have supported a significant rise in memberships in local clubs and are keen to hear from you. Complete the survey if you would like to suggest a club in the area.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YPL8ZVG>

Wearing Our Logo With Pride

New uniform can be purchased online: <https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk>. Remember that school sweatshirts and cardigans need to display our logo.

Shining Examples

A huge congratulations to all those who worked so hard towards their SATs. As you will see from the table below these results show what an outstanding achievement they were and I am delighted to report that our Year 6 children shone above national figures.

	School	National
Achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics	65%	59%
Achieving the expected standard in reading	77%	74%
Achieving a higher standard in reading	38%	
Achieving the expected standard in writing	88%	69%
Working at greater depth in writing	50%	
Achieving the expected standard in mathematics	73%	71%
Achieving a high standard in mathematics	38%	
Average scaled score in reading	106	
Average scaled score in mathematics	105	

Inspired by Art

As part of our inspiring year of art, class names next year have been chosen by our children to reflect some of the amazing artists they will be learning about including Kandinsky, Morris and Mondrian. Thinking of activities over the summer break, why not visit an art gallery with your child?