

parents newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Those new to Brooklands may not know that this holiday has seen a huge amount of school refurbishment taking place around the school with new flooring and painted walls as well as long awaited replacement of all internal doors. We have also substantially invested in updating out IT wiring, connections and upgrades across the school. Internally we have remodelling of our existing school layout in order to create an additional storage area as well as a wider access into our main building from the playground and work is still underway on a new porch being built onto the back of the school to provide access to the school from the new teaching block.

The new teaching block is rapidly progressing and you will see that windows and doors are being installed as it has now been internally plastered. Internal finishes will be following soon.

Outside, our car park has been expanded and there will also be a store for recycling and general waste. For use at playtimes, we are installing a new trim trail including: a wobbly bridge, log weave, balance beam, log pass, challenge net and jungle beams. Our Early Years outside space is also being expanded and will see the addition of a new climbing wall, raised play hut and tangled climbing frame. And as if that weren't enough, the playground will also be completely resurfaced and we will see the addition of new scooter and cycle parking.

Exciting times as we see the biggest school transformation and update since it was built over 50 years ago.

Christine Davy
Headteacher

OMAT Spotlight

A new school within Orwell Multi Academy Trust - Grace Cook Primary School opens its doors this September to serve the new community at Chilton Leys in Stowmarket.

Appointments During School Time

We ask parents to make every effort to avoid making medical or dental appointments during the school day and try to arrange these after the school day or during school holidays. We do appreciate that this is not always possible. Please also remember that it is parents' responsibility to collect their child from school, take them to appointments and bring them back once their appointment is over. Please also be aware that where appointments are within school time, we are required to request and hold evidence of their appointment for school records.

Helping The Tooth Fairy

Brooklands works hard to make special moments memorable for your child. Moments like losing a wiggly tooth at school. This year we have found a new way to help out the Tooth Fairy. Look out for a special tooth holder necklace to help ensure your child's tooth makes it safely home for the tooth fairy.

Waving A Rainbow Flag

This year we will be working towards the Rainbow Flag Award. This is a national quality assurance framework for primary schools. The award focuses on positive LGBT+, (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, plus other related identities), inclusion and visibility.

Take A Look

Brooklands follows the Curriculum with Unity Schools Partnership (CUSP) for science, geography, history, design technology, music, French and art as well as reading and writing. Curriculum information will be made available from next week. Take a look and see what your child will be learning in order to help support and encourage them at home.

Thinking of Brooklands?

Do you have a child starting school in September 2023? We are now arranging tours to give parents the opportunity to learn more about what we offer. If you would like to arrange a visit to Brooklands please get in touch to arrange.

Inspiring Change

Brooklands is keen to hear from parents or people in our community who would be happy to share with our children how they have brought about change. Whether you are a local volunteer or have protested in a March for something you are passionate about, we would like to hear from you.