

parents newsletter



30th September 2022

Dear Parents,

We are keen to inspire our children and help them become Difference Makers. With this in mind it is important to us that our children are introduced to a wide range of artists, designers, scientists and dreamers, each of whom has made a big impact in the world around them, helping our children to learn from other people around the world and across history. Those people who made things happen and made a difference for those that followed after, influencing change with their passion, courage and determination. The fearless activists, brilliant inventors, champion athletes, gifted creators and inspiring leaders.

Our curriculum is built around the study of significant people and reflects the full breadth of diversity including: disability, race and gender. From Mary Anning in history to Frida Kahlo in art. Linked to our inspiring curriculum, class names this year have been chosen by our children to reflect some of the amazing artists they will be learning about including Kandinsky, Morris and Mondrian. Our reading spine includes diverse texts from And Tango Makes Three to Young, Gifted and Black to I Am Not a Label.

Who knows, will Brooklands be the ignition point of one of our future trailblazers?

Christine Davy
Headteacher

Do You Have A Child Starting School Next Year?

If you have a child starting school next September, you can now apply online for a school place at www.suffolk.gov.uk. For parents with children living in Essex applications open 7th November 2022 (www.essex.gov.uk).

To arrange a tour of the school please contact the school office. We are also holding an information evening on 5th October at 6.00pm.

Our Next Young Leaders

Congratulations to Charlie Baxter and Isobel Keys for being chosen to be Brooklands Heads of School. With their energy and enthusiasm we look forward to seeing them in their new roles.

Ever Considered Becoming a Governor?

Governors come from all walks of life and backgrounds. We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at Brooklands. As a parent with a child at Brooklands you have an invaluable insight into life at the school.

Members of the Local Governor Committee meet regularly to monitor progress against planned actions on the School Development Plan, as well as to check safeguarding. If you are interested in being a Parent Governor we would love to hear from you.

Parliament In Session

Brooklands has established its own parliament. Each year group is currently electing representatives to support the school in decision making. Elected by their peers, members will share and represent the views of pupils across all year groups, helping to improve their school.

Landscaping Begins

As the new teaching block takes shape, work has begun on landscaping the area outside, including pathways and gardening beds.

What's On In Our Area

As part of a new regular feature, we have recently introduced an assembly item where we share events taking place in the locality. We hope that this will help our children to take part in arts and heritage events taking place around the area.

A Spooky Time Ahead

Brooklands has a number of fundraising events coming up including our Halloween Disco on October 31st. Always fun packed, our children can dress up and enjoy spooky tunes amidst the setting of ghostly cobwebs, lights and images and all the fun that comes with this time of year.