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**Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your interest in Brookland Infant and Nursery School. We are very proud of the fact that Brookland Infant and Nursery School is rated "Good" by Ofsted, and I hope that after looking at our website you will have some appreciation of what makes Brookland so special and how much it has to offer children, not just academically but also in a pastoral and physical sense too.

Our aim is to develop each child's full potential and to celebrate all aspects of achievement. We believe in preparing children for life as thoughtful, responsible and confident members of the community. We are very proud of the nurturing ethos which underpins everything we do here at Brookland.

There is excellent co-operation between the Infant and Nursery School and the Junior School. We share the same site and the same Governing Body. Having a joint Governing Body means that Governors can view the bigger educational picture and make certain that policies and practices are consistent. The Headteachers and staff of both schools work closely together to ensure smooth transitions between the two schools for those children moving from Year 2 to Year 3. Younger and older children often share activities, such as putting on school productions for each other.

The quality of education that the children receive here is due to the meticulous planning and hard work of the dedicated staff and the support of the whole community. The children's school life is enriched through a wide range of clubs and extra-curricular activities, as well as educational visits. These include the school journey to Moat Mount towards the end of Year 2 - eagerly anticipated by the children - and curriculum days such as the much-loved World Book Day. There is also a full calendar of religious and cultural assemblies and celebrations.

Community links are very important to the success of the school and your support and involvement are encouraged and appreciated. There is a strong Parents' Association which puts on various events throughout the school year to raise money and allow parents and children to get together and have fun! Money raised by the PA goes towards further educational enhancements such as providing new playground equipment, buying additional computer hardware, paying for new books for the library or improving the facilities in the pool. We are very fortunate to have a swimming pool on site and parents' voluntary contributions are vital to help to run and maintain this wonderful resource.

Many visitors to the school comment on the friendly and relaxed atmosphere. The strong ethos of caring for others is furthered by the charitable causes supported by the school. All children are treated with respect and given responsibilities, and this is reflected in the pride



they have for their school community. There is a School Council, membership rotating each term; their suggestions are reported and acted upon, enabling the children to make a real contribution to the school. We also welcome parents and carers to help in the school in a voluntary capacity, from one-to-one reading with children to supporting a school assembly.

I hope that you will visit Brookland Infant and Nursery School and experience its special nature first hand. You are also welcome to contact me or the school office for any further information.

With very best wishes to you and your child,



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