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## Message from Headteacher

The final few weeks of term are always some of the busiest in the school calendar, and there is certainly a great deal happening across the school! It was a pleasure to welcome our new Nursery and Reception families to their recent parent evenings, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our new children and families to Brookland in September.

Our Reception children have been working incredibly hard on their end-of-year show and were delighted to perform it for the school this morning, with their older brothers and sisters from the Junior School joining the audience. They were absolutely fantastic, and I know parents are in for a real treat when they come to watch the performances on Monday at 2.00pm and Tuesday at 9.30am.

Meanwhile, Year 2 have also begun rehearsals for their leavers' show. It is already shaping up to be a wonderful celebration of their time at Brookland and, as always, it is sure to be an emotional occasion. I have no doubt there will be a few tears as we prepare to say goodbye to another amazing group of children and wish them every success as they move on to the Junior School.

**Brenda McCafferty**

**Headteacher**

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*Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever*

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## Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday to support our Summer Fair. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the day and coming together to make it such a fantastic community event.

A big thank you goes to all the volunteers who generously gave their time before, during and after the fair. Your help and enthusiasm made such a difference. Our biggest thanks, of course, go to our incredible PA, whose hard work, commitment and countless hours of planning ensured the day was such a tremendous success.

I would also like to extend a very special thank you to Andi's Nursery. Their team generously gave up their time to run a wide range of fun activities for the children throughout the afternoon and, on top of that, made an incredibly generous donation of £1,000 to the school. We are so grateful for their continued support.

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our PA, the generosity of our families and the wonderful donation from Andi's Nursery, I am delighted to share that initial estimates indicate we've

raised £8k after expenses which is a first BIG STEP towards our fundraising goals for next year to install Air Con in all the classrooms. The raffle winners will be announced shortly, so keep an eye out!

The Summer Fair was a wonderful reminder of what makes Brookland such a special place. The generosity, kindness and community spirit shown by everyone involved makes me feel incredibly proud and privileged to be part of the Brookland family.

## Power of Plant shop

The Power of Plant Shop has raised an amazing **£381!** A huge thank you to everyone who supported this initiative. The money raised will be used to purchase resources to help establish and maintain our new flower beds around the school.

We are also incredibly grateful to Dominic from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Gardening Club, who is generously supporting the project by donating **£100 worth of plants**. Dominic will be visiting the school on Monday to begin preparing the flower beds for planting, with some of our children helping him along the way. He will then return in September to plant the flowers with the children.

We are looking forward to watching the flower beds develop over the coming months and know they will create a beautiful and welcoming environment for everyone in our school community to enjoy.

## Proud











Congratulations to Dani from Bear Class and Yuval from the Dolphin class, who were invited to attend a special community event at HGS during a visit from **His Royal Highness Prince Edward**. Dani and Yuval were selected to represent the local community and had the wonderful opportunity to meet His Royal Highness, show him around the children's garden, and talk to him about the space. It was a fantastic experience and a memorable day that Dani and Yuval will no doubt treasure for years to come.

## Feathered Visitor





This week, the Elephant class had a very special and unexpected visitor!

They have been caring for an injured racing pigeon that had flown all the way from near Scotland as part of a pigeon race. After becoming exhausted, the pigeon landed outside the Elephant classroom, where he found a safe place to rest and recover from the heat.

The pigeon, affectionately named Ricci by the children, couldn't have chosen a better place to stop! Thanks to our wonderful teaching assistant, Michelle—who previously worked at an animal hospital—Ricky received the very best care. Michelle kept a close eye on him, made sure he had plenty of food and water, contacted his owners through the Racing Pigeon Association, and even safely caught him when he was strong enough to travel home. We're delighted to say that Ricky has now been reunited with his family.

The Elephant class thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Ricci and loved helping to care for him each day. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to show kindness, responsibility and compassion.

A huge well done to Michelle and the Elephant class for taking such wonderful care of their feathered friend and for Max in the Hedgehog class for providing all the yummy bird seeds!

Update: Ricci has enjoyed his time with us so much that he has returned as he managed to escape again from his owner, but we will now ensure he is rehoused at a local wildlife rescue centre.

## Elephant and Penguin class trip Camley Street Natural Park

This week the children from Penguin Class and Elephant Class enjoyed a wonderful visit to Camley Street Natural Park. During their visit, they explored the beautiful gardens, completed observational drawings of flowers and plants, went on a bug hunt, and used picture cards to identify a variety of flowers growing around the park. The children had an amazing time learning about nature through hands-on experiences and showed great enthusiasm throughout the day. A big thank you to the parents who came along to support the trip, we really appreciated your help. Next week, it will be Bear Class's turn to enjoy a visit to the park, and we know they are looking forward to it!

## Y2 Leavers Disco



### 📢 DISCO ALERT! 📢

All Brookland Year 2 students are cordially invited to join us for an evening of friendship and fun at the annual Y2 Leavers Disco!

**WHEN: THURSDAY, 9 JULY, 6:30-8PM WHERE: BROOKLAND INFANT SCHOOL MAIN HALL**

**Book your tickets here:** <https://tktp.as/EEFMIX> (or you can pay by card on the door!)

Come celebrate and make lasting memories with your friends and classmates as you prepare to move on to the Junior School.

Feel free to dress as yourself, including your Y2 Leavers t-shirt!

**📅 PARENTS: DROP OFF ONLY! DOORS OPEN AT 6:20 PM. PICK UP PROMPTLY AT 8PM!!**

🥗🍎 Refreshments and snacks will be served. We try to accommodate as many food allergies and dietary requirements as possible, but please let your class rep know if you have any specific concerns.

**ANY QUESTIONS? ASK YOUR CLASS REP!**

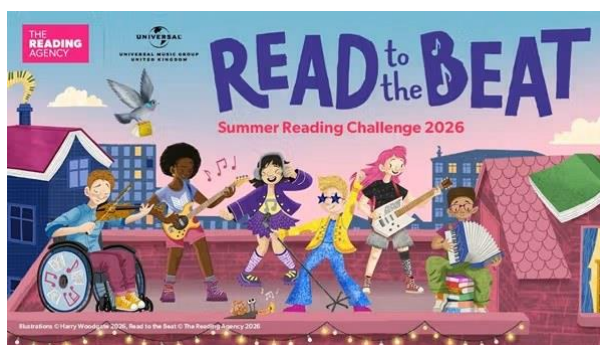
## Bug Hotel





Elephant Class have been busy creating a fantastic bug hotel in the Year 1 outdoor area. They are incredibly proud of their finished project and spent a long time carefully planning and building it. The children used layers of cardboard, hay, dry grass, sticks, stones and other natural materials to create cosy spaces where minibeasts can shelter and thrive. We can't wait to see which creatures decide to make it their new home!

## Summer Reading Challenge



The [Summer Reading Challenge 2026](#) is delivered in partnership with The Reading Agency and Universal Music Group UK. This year's theme, **Read to the Beat!**, celebrates the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading.

Children aged 4-12 can sign up at any Barnet library from **Saturday 4 July** and throughout the summer holidays. They will need to borrow and read 6 books from the library to participate in the challenge. Children can read any books they like – from chapter books, comics or even information books. You can also read **eBooks** on our [Libby app](#) or listen to [eAudiobooks](#) on the BorrowBox app.

During [staffed hours](#) at the library, children can collect rewards on their reading journey. When they complete the challenge, they will receive a special certificate and medal.

This year, we also have a special challenge for children under 4 years old, this is a great way to encourage families with younger children to regularly borrow and read books over the summer, especially if older siblings are taking part in the main Challenge.

We will also have an exciting programme of events across all of our libraries. Sign up for our [Children and Families newsletter](#) for weekly updates on activities and events for children of all ages.

## Barnet Health team - Oral Hygiene for Y2 children

Year 2 enjoyed a visit from the school nursing team this week, who led an informative and interactive workshop on looking after our teeth. The children explored why good oral hygiene is so important, learned the correct way to brush their teeth, and discovered how bacteria can affect dental health. They also discussed the impact that sugary foods and drinks can have on teeth and shared lots of their own knowledge and experiences. The children were enthusiastic participants, asking thoughtful questions and demonstrating an excellent understanding of how to keep their smiles healthy. It was a fun and valuable session that reinforced the importance of good daily dental care.

## Thank you

We are incredibly fortunate to have so many wonderful parents who generously give their time to support our school in a variety of ways. Whether volunteering in classrooms, helping with cake sales, supporting school events or giving their time behind the scenes, your contributions make such a positive difference to our school community. This week, I would like to give a special thank you to **Bibiana Dangoor**, who has organised and run so many of our much-loved second-hand uniform sales. These events involve a huge amount of work, from collecting and sorting donations to setting everything up and packing it all away afterwards. Bibiana does all of this with a smile, giving her time so generously to support our families and the school. We are incredibly grateful for all that she does, and I know many families have benefited from her hard work over the years. Thank you, Bibiana, for your continued dedication and support.

## Governor Spotlight

I am delighted to welcome **Emilia Arvstrand** and **Charles Bobroff** as our new Associate Members of the Governing Body. We are very pleased that they have agreed to join us and share their knowledge and expertise, particularly in the area of estate management. Their experience will be a valuable asset as we continue to develop and maintain our school environment, and we look forward to working with them over the coming months and years. A very warm welcome to them both.

## Mini Minors: Summer Camp



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MINI MINORS & XUK DAY

# SUMMER CAMP AT BROOKLAND SCHOOL!

- ✓ OFSTED registered & inspected
- ✓ Three age groups (3-4s, 5-6s & 7-12s)
- ✓ Family run with 29+ years experience
- ✓ Experienced and qualified staff
- ✓ Huge range of age appropriate activities including: sports, arts & crafts, performing arts, and STEM!

**WEEK 1: 20 JULY – 24 JULY**  
**WEEK 2: 27 JULY – 31 JULY**  
**WEEK 3: 03 AUG – 07 AUG**  
**WEEK 4: 10 AUG – 14 AUG**

£15 per week  
**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT**  
Ends Fri 29 May

Early Start: <b>from 08:30</b>	Standard Day: <b>09:30 to 15:30</b>	Late Finish: <b>15:30 to 17:00</b>
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Next week will be Summer Dinner Menu Week 3!

## Lettings



School Hall Available for Hire

Looking for the perfect venue for your next event? Our versatile school hall is available to hire for community events, fitness classes, performances, meetings, private functions and more.

Featuring ample space, lots of natural light and on-site parking, it's an ideal setting for gatherings.

**Enquire today to check availability and secure your date!**

**To Book:**

- Email [schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk) for a booking form and letting guidelines
- Check your requested date is available and wait for us to confirm if it is free to book.
- Complete the forms once a date has been selected as soon as possible so you do not miss out. You will be sent an invoice with the costs and what is to be paid.
- Costs: To be paid 3 weeks before your event. Total Cost: £198 (£66 p/h)
- **Please note: The hall booking times for the weekend are 10:30am-1:30pm only.**

## Summer After School Clubs / Autumn 2026 Advertisements

SUMMER Even 2026 Club Name	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hall &amp; Dining Area</b>	Breakfast Club 8.8-9.5am Jelly Beans After School Club 3.15pm to 5pm	Breakfast Club 8.8-9.5am Jelly Beans After School Club 3.15pm to 5pm	Breakfast Club 8.8-9.5am Jelly Beans After School Club 3.15pm to 5pm	Breakfast Club 8.8-9.5am Jelly Beans After School Club 3.15pm to 5pm	Breakfast Club 8.8-9.5am Jelly Beans After School Club 3.15pm to 5pm
<b>NUDEBY</b>	Dance Y6, Y1 & Y2 13.04.26 – 16.07.26			Ballet with Mona Y6, Y1 & Y2 13.04.26 – 16.07.26	
<b>TURTLES (Reception) (R)</b>				Top Sports Academy Y6, Y1 & Y2 - changing clothes - don't sit at after school 16.04.26 – 16.07.26	
<b>COLPARK (Reception) (R)</b>	Yoga Y6, Y1 & Y2 13.04.26 – 16.07.26				
<b>PENGUINS (Reception) (R)</b>					
<b>BEANS (Year 1) (Y)</b>	NEW Photography Y1 & Y2 20.04.26 – 13.07.26		Assistant Games Design Y1 & Y2 15.04.26 – 16.07.26	Assistant Robotics Y1 - Y6 16.04.26 – 16.07.26	
<b>ELPHANTS (Year 1) (Y)</b>		Games Design Y1 & Y2 14.04.26 – 14.07.26			
<b>PENGUINS (Year 1) (Y)</b>		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 – 16.07.26		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1, Y2 16.04.26 – 16.07.26	
<b>Owls (Year 2) (Y)</b>	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (9am-noon) 11.04.26 – 13.07.26	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6 14.04.26 – 16.07.26			
<b>Goat's (Year 2) (Y)</b>			Spanish Y6 - Y6 15.04.26 – 15.07.26		Mother Nature Science Club Y6, Y1, Y2 17.04.26 – 16.07.26
<b>Hedgehogs (Year 2) (Y)</b>	Get Crafty Y6, Y1 & Y2 13.04.26 – 13.07.26	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (9am-noon) 14.04.26 – 14.07.26			
<b>Hall (LUNCH TIME CLUB)</b>		Cheerleading Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12.15-1.15 (hall hour essential) 14.04.26 – 17.07.26			
<b>WAGA (LUNCH TIME CLUBS)</b>	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 13.04.26 – 13.07.26			Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 – 16.07.26	
<b>WAGA (AFTERNOONS)</b>		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Juniors Football	Top Sports Academy - Y6, Y1 & Y2	
<b>Junior School (After 3:30)</b>	Gymnastics (Junior School) Y6, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 – 11.07.26		Drama Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 22.04.26 – 15.07.26  Pantha Karate Y6 22.04.26 – 08.07.26	Chess Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 – 16.07.26	

SUMMER TERM CLUB DATES 2026					
Club Name	Day/s - Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:	
Jelly Beans - After School Club	Monday - Friday (Y6-Y6)	13/04/2026	16/07/2026	01/06/2026, 17/07/2026	
Jelly Beans - Football Club	Tuesdays (Y1-Y2) Wednesdays (Y3-Y6)	14/04/2026 15/04/2026	13/07/2026 14/07/2026		
Art Club with Vera	Tuesdays (Y6, 1, 2) Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	14/04/2026 16/04/2026	14/07/2026 16/07/2026		
Ballet with Mona	Thursdays (Y6 - Y2)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026		
Dance	Mondays (Y6 - Y2)	13/04/2026	06/07/2026	13/07/2026	
Forest School	Mondays (Y6, 1, 2) Tuesdays (Y6, 1, 2)	13/04/2026 14/04/2026	13/07/2026 14/07/2026		
Games Design (eAssistant)	Tuesdays (Y3 - Y6) Wednesdays (Y1 - Y2)	14/04/2026 15/04/2026	14/07/2026 15/07/2026		
Get Crafty	Mondays (Y6, 1, 2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026		
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Tuesdays (Y1 - Y2)	14/04/2026	30/06/2026		
Mother Nature Science Club	Fridays (Y6, 1, 2)	17/04/2026	30/07/2026		
Photography	Mondays (Y2, Y2)	20/04/2026	13/07/2026		
Robotics (eAssistant)	Thursdays (Y1 - Y6)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026		
Spanish	Wednesdays (Y6 - Y6)	15/04/2026	15/07/2026		
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2) Mondays (Y6, 1, 2)	16/04/2026 13/04/2026	09/07/2026 13/07/2026		
Yoga Zone	Mondays (Y6, 1, 2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026		
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (Y6, 1, 2)	14/04/2026	07/07/2026		
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (Y6, 1, 2) Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	13/04/2026 16/04/2026	13/07/2026 16/07/2026		
Drama (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	22/04/2026	15/07/2026		
Pantha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2+)	22/04/2026	08/07/2026		
Chess (In Juniors)	Thursdays (Y6 - Y6)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026		
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Mondays (Y6 - Y6)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026		

**No Club Dates / Altered Club Dates**

May Hall Term (25<sup>th</sup> May – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026) | Top Sports Academy – 06/07/26 – Will be in Paidea Classroom on this day only.  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – School Closure for Bank Holiday | Come and Play Sessions for New Nursery/Reception Intake - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (R0),  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (R1) & Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (R2)  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – INSET Day

AUTUMN Term 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hall & Dining Area AM	Breakfast Club 8-9:45am	Breakfast Club 8-9:45am	Breakfast Club 8-9:45am	Breakfast Club 8-9:45am	Breakfast Club 8-9:45am
Hall & Dining Area PM	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:15pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:15pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:15pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:15pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:15pm to 5pm
NURSERY	Dance Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30-11:30am			Ballet with Mona Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30-11:30am	NEW! Bollywood Dancing Y6- Y2 10:30-11:30am
TURTLES (Reception) Y6				Top Sports Academy Y6, Y1 & Y2 - changing clothes - class in KS1A After School 10:30-11:30am	
DOLPHINS (Reception) Y6			Yoga Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30-11:30am		
PANDAS (Reception) Y6					NEW! Maths Club Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30-11:30am
BEARS (Year 2) Y1	Photography Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30-11:30am		Assistant Games Design Y1 & Y2 10:30-11:30am	Assistant Robotics Y1 - Y6 10:30-11:30am	
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) Y1		Games Design Y6 Y2 09:30-10:30-11:25			
PEACOCKS (Year 1) Y1				Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30-11:30am	Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30-11:30am
Oaks (Year 2) Y2	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2* (20min sessions) 10:30-11:30am	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6 10:30-11:30am			
GORILLAS (Year 2) Y2	NEW Hebrew School Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30-11:30am	NEW Hebrew School Y6- Y6 10:30-11:30am	Spanish Y6- Y6 10:30-11:30am		Mother Nature Science Club Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30-11:30am
Hedgehogs (Year 2) Y2	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30-11:30am	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2* (20min sessions) 10:30-11:30am			
Hall		Cheerleading Club Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30-11:30am (see website)			NEW! Gymnastics Club Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30-11:30am (see website) TBC
Girls' LUNCH TIME CLUBS	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30-11:30am			Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30-11:30am	
BOYS' LUNCH TIME CLUBS					
MSGA ACTIVITIES		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Justice Football	Top Sports Academy - Y6, Y1 & Y2	
Infant School (Meet in Infants)	Gymnastics Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 07:25-30 - 10:12-26		Drama Junior School Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 09.12.26 Partha Karate Y2* 09.09.26 - 09.12.26	Chess Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 07.12.26	



AUTUMN TERM CLUB DATES 2026				
Club Name	Days - Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:
Jelly Beans - After School Club	Monday - Friday (Y6-Y6)	09/09/2026	17/12/2026	18/12/2026
Jelly Beans - Football Club	Tuesdays (Y1-Y2)	08/09/2026	25/12/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y3-Y6)	09/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Art Club with Vera	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
	Fridays (Y6, 1, 2)	11/09/2026	21/12/2026	
Ballet	Thursdays (Y6 - Y6)	17/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Dance	Mondays (Y6 - Y3)	14/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Forest School	Mondays (Y6, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Games Design (Assistant)	Tuesdays (Y6, 1, 2)	08/09/2026	25/12/2026	19/11/2026
	Tuesdays (Y3 - Y6)	07/09/2026	07/12/2026	19/11/2026
Get Crafty	Wednesdays (Y1 - Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	
Hebrew School	Monday (Y6, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	21/09/2026
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Tuesdays (Y3 - Y6)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	
Mother Nature Science Club	Tuesdays (Y1, Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	19/11/2026
Photography	Fridays (Y6, 1, 2)	11/09/2026	04/12/2026	
Robotics (Assistant)	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Spanish	Thursdays (Y1 - Y6)	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	12/11/2026
Top Sports Academy	Wednesdays (Y6 - Y6)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
	Wednesdays (Y6, 1, 2)	09/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (Y6, 1, 2)	08/09/2026	25/12/2026	
Gymnastics (Lunchtime Club)	Fridays (Y6, 1, 2)	11/09/2026	15/12/2026	TBC
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (Y6, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Monday (Y6 - Y6)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Partha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2*)	09/09/2026	09/12/2026	21/10/2026
Chess (In Juniors)	Thursdays (Y6 - Y6)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	

**No Club Dates / Altered Club Dates**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 - INSET Day  
26-30<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - Half Term

No Infant Run Clubs on  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2026 - Parent Consultation Evenings

Autumn Term 2026 Posters:


# Photography Club


MONDAYS - RECEPTION - YEAR 2  
**DISCOVER . CLICK . CREATE**

Photo Explorers® is a creative photography programme designed to build confidence, creativity and storytelling skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Throughout the term, children learn how to use a camera, explore exciting photography themes and develop real photography techniques through hands-on projects and challenges. Each child is provided with their own camera to use during the club and works towards creating a personalised photo album of their favourite photographs.

At the end of the term, every child receives a certificate of achievement and a professionally printed A4 photograph to take home and frame.

SEPT <b>7</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Meet your camera"	SEPT <b>14</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Big vs Small World"	SEPT <b>21</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Light & Shadow Play"	SEPT <b>28</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Action Shots"
OCT <b>5</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Secret Photo Challenge"	OCT <b>12</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Texture Hunt"	OCT <b>19</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Reflections & Mirrors"	NOV <b>2</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Self Portraits"
NOV <b>9</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Capture Autumn"	NOV <b>16</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Create a Comic"	NOV <b>23</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Sepia Magic"	NOV <b>30</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Light Painting Adventures"
DEC <b>7</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Christmas Storytelling"	DEC <b>14</b> 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Reward Ceremony"	 SCAN TO BOOK	




## We are continuing to run after school art club in infants and juniors

<b>Every Wednesday</b> at 3G classroom 15.20-16.20 Starting on 9.09-16.12.26 (14 classes) £210	<b>Every Thursday</b> Penguin classroom 15.15-16.15 Starting on 10.09-17.12.26 (13 classes) -£195	<b>Every Friday</b> Penguin classroom 15.15-16.15 Starting on 11.09-11.12.26 (13 classes) £195
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**Children can bring ONE snack.**  
All materials are included in the price.

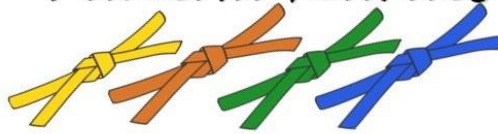
Children will learn a variety of painting and drawing techniques while exploring the history of art in a fun and inspiring environment.  
A £15 trial session is available.

To book WhatsApp /text 07741126151 Vera Moore, providing your child /childrens name & class animal, class letter. If your child has any allergies or any conditions please let me know.

**ART&CRAFT PARTIES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**



# Pantha Karate



Our exciting children's karate club is the perfect place for young martial artists to build confidence, stay active and have fun!

Led by an experienced instructor in a safe and supportive environment, every session helps children improve their fitness, make new friends and achieve their personal best.

Whether they're complete beginners or budding belts in training, there's a place for every child in our karate family!

**Day: WEDNESDAYS**

**Time: 3:20PM – 4:10PM**

**Location: JUNIOR SCHOOL – ICT ROOM**

### Contact Details

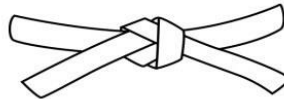
Mr L Wolfson

**Email:**

panthakarate@yahoo.co.uk

**Text:**

07881 920 356



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## Game Design Club

The aim of this club is to introduce computer programming in a fun way, allowing children to design their own interactive animations, games and stories.

Game Design Club helps children to learn to think creatively, work collaboratively and reason systematically.

**To Register Please:**  
[Click Here](http://www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs) or Visit [www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs](http://www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs)  
 then click 'Brookland Infant School'

**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 3:15 to 4:15  
**Dates:** 1 Sep 26 to 1 Dec 26  
**Where:** Bear Classroom  
**Who:** Years 1 and 2  
**Fee for this term: £169**  
 Childcare Voucher Accepted

Please note fees are non-refundable  
[info@eAssistant.co.uk](mailto:info@eAssistant.co.uk) [www.eAssistant.co.uk](http://www.eAssistant.co.uk) 07748 493383

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Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:30 to 4:30

Dates: 8 Sep 26 to 8 Dec 26

Where: Elephant Classroom (Infants)

Who: Years 3 to 6

Fee for this term: £156

Childcare Voucher Accepted

Please note fees are non-refundable  
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# Robo Club

The aim of this club is to introduce robotics in a fun way, using building bricks and computer commands to assemble and control various robotic models.

Robo Club helps children to learn about simple robotics building and controlling in an environment that improves communication, collaboration and team building skills.

To Register Please:

Click Here or Visit [www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs](http://www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs) then click 'Brookland Infant School'

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 to 4:30

Dates: 10 Sep 26 to 10 Dec 26

Where: Bear Classroom

Who: Years 1 and 2

Fee for this term: £156

Childcare Voucher Accepted

Please note fees are non-refundable  
info@eAssistant.co.uk www.eAssistant.co.uk

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# DANCE M DANCE AFTERSCHOOL DANCE CLUBS



## BALLET AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



A magical introduction to ballet technique and expression

- Builds posture, balance & grace
- Develops focus, discipline & confidence
- Creative movement and music

## DANCE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Fun, energetic classes exploring a different dance style each term

- Builds coordination, confidence & rhythm
- Inclusive and welcoming
- Led by a qualified, experienced dance teacher



**Mondays**  
Dance Club  
3:15—4:15pm

**Mona Zaharia**  
zaharia\_mona@yahoo.com

**Thursdays**  
Ballet Club  
3:20—4:20pm



## BROOKLAND INFANT SCHOOL CHESS COACHING



Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to tell you that chess coaching will restart next term on **Thursday 10th September 2026**.

There are limited spaces available on a first come first served basis.

**The cost for the full term is £130.00.**

Chess develops a number of important skills in its students such as pattern recognition and memory, decision making, analytical ability, imagination and self-discipline, all of which can naturally help children in the academic arena.

**This term we had 9 children selected for the Junior chess teams in the National Schools Championships!**

**The lessons will take place in the Junior Hall straight after school and children must be collected from the Junior Hall at 4.30pm prompt. We shall collect children from their classroom after school and walk them over to the Junior School.**

If you wish your child to take part, please email me the following information to [johnfleetwoodj@aol.com](mailto:johnfleetwoodj@aol.com):

*Name of child*  
*Year Group and name of class*  
*Two mobile contact numbers*  
*Any allergies/medication*

Payment must be made before the first lesson to the following account:

Name of Account: Finchley Chess Moves  
Acc No: 60440205  
Sortcode: 20 91 79  
Ref: Child's name followed by BI

Yours sincerely,

*John Fleetwood*

John Fleetwood  
ECF Coach and National Schools Organiser



**ADDO ARTS**  
**BOLLYWOOD AND FUSION BEATS**  
**DANCE CLUB**  
at  
**BROOKLAND SCHOOL**  
**INFANTS AND JUNIORS**

ENJOY INDIA'S MOST POPULAR DANCE CULTURE!

HELPS TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND PERFORM FOR AN AUDIENCE.

A FUN AND ENERGETIC WORKOUT FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS!

Children will learn hand and shoulder movements, facial expressions and footwork to catchy Bollywood music.  
Including Zumba, Modern and Contemporary Dance forms

Family and friends of participating children can watch them perform on stage at the end of the term (optional to perform)

**FRIDAYS**  
03:20 PM to 04:20 PM  
Start Date: 11th September 2026  
Finish Date: 11th December 2026  
**NO CLUB ON 30th OCTOBER (HALF TERM BREAK)**

**£150**  
FOR 13 WEEKS  
DBS CHECKED & TRAINED DANCER

**FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW:**  
<https://www.addoarts.co.uk/eventcategory/bollywood-dance/>  
Select 'Brookland School (Infant & Junior)' -> Click on 'Register Here'  
- Complete the online form with the payment.  
Payment and Bank details are on top of the online registration form.

- Please give the reference as 'BKS Dance, Year and Child's Name' when making the payment
- Fee is for the term and non-refundable irrespective of the joining date. All students must submit the form and the full payment before attending the class.
- Book early to avoid disappointment. Submit by Friday 17th July 2026.

**CONTACT:**  
Archita Goenka  
07967544402  
archita@addoarts.co.uk

FOREST SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB  
FOR INFANTS AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Welcome to Forest School Club!**



Be as creative as possible using a range of tools, from whittlers, junior hacksaws, drills to mallets and chisels to create your own designs. Using wood and logs and a variety of sticks you can make stick men, puppets, design pictures using leaves, berries and petals and much more.

Children from Year 2 upwards may use a wide variety of tools, in a safe environment, experiment with your own ideas and make your own mallets from small logs as well as spoons, wooden knives, etc.

Opportunities are endless – so please join us in the Autumn Term and you will be amazed at what you can achieve!

Our after-school club is offered on Monday and Tuesdays from 3.15 to 4.45 pm.

Juniors and Infants work together but projects are age appropriate and Juniors work independently with appropriate supervision.

90 MINUTES

£14.00 PER SESSION



## YOGA FOR KIDS

Let your children enjoy the magic of yoga in a creative, calming, non-competitive class.

We will explore yoga poses, breath awareness, mindfulness and relaxation.

Yoga for kids can: boost self-esteem, increase body awareness & mindfulness, develop strength and flexibility, enhance memory and concentration and refine balance and coordination.

I have been teaching kids yoga for over 30 years.

### SUMMER TERM MONDAYS

**Dates:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Time:** 3.15-4.15pm

**Cost:** £132 (11 Sessions)

**Location:** Dolphin classroom

*Please let me know if you want to reserve a place for your child. Payment needs to be made to reserve a space.*

**Email:** [ally.allison@gmail.com](mailto:ally.allison@gmail.com)

**Mobile:** 07800 992202



**Mother Nature Science**  
**SCIENCE CLUB!**

**Have FUN with Enriching Science this Term!**

With the environmental challenges facing our world today who wouldn't want their child to find science fun and engaging? That's why Mother Nature Science Club helps children achieve this by exploring a wide variety of scientific topics which are as entertaining as they are educational. Your children will watch spectacular demonstrations and participate in experiments and discussions; taking home cool science related items they have made themselves. At the start of each term we send you a 'Parent System Sheet' so you can see what your child is learning and continue to explore the science at home together! This is why our simple motto will always be - "Let's Have Fun With Science!"

**Key Points:**

- ✓ Fun, hands-on and enquiry based
- ✓ Meets National Curriculum science standards and aids STEM learning
- ✓ Fully trained & full DBS checked instructors
- ✓ Professional lesson plans & equipment
- ✓ Complements the science classes taught in school & prepares your children for a solid foundation in science

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10 Years+ Delivering Maximum:

<b>Value</b> ★★★★★	<b>Professionalism</b> ★★★★★	<b>Fun &amp; Safety</b> ★★★★★	<b>Reliability</b> ★★★★★
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**020 8863 8832**    **www.mnature.co.uk**

**Cheerleading Showcase Reminder:**

To Parents/Carers who have children in our lunchtime club, please be reminded that your child has a showcase on *Tuesday 7th July*. Please check your emails for the details that were sent at the beginning of the week.

If you have any questions about your child's time slot for their showcase, please email Drew: [schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk)

### Maths Club Sign Up:

Is available for sign up via Arbor from TODAY at 6pm.

Please check the Autumn Club timetable to see start and end dates.

If you have any questions about the Maths Club sign up, please email Drew: [schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk)

## Attendance Data

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

### Attendance for week beginning 29th June 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 96.77%

#### Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 93.60%      Dolphin class: 98.05%      Panda class: 90.00%

#### Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 97.86%      Elephant class: 97.97%      Penguin class: 97.67%

Giraffe class: 97.94%      Hedgehog class: 99.31%      Owl class: 97.62%

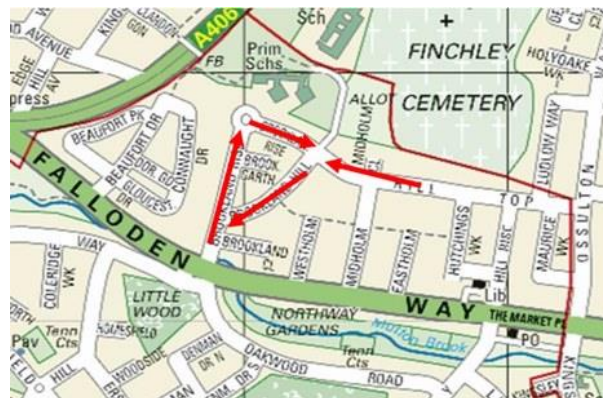
Well done to the **Dolphin Class** for the highest attendance this week in EYFS.

Well done to the **Hedgehog Class** for the highest attendance this week in KS1.

### Attendance - Expectations and Information

- We expect a child's attendance to be maintained at 96% or above for the school year.
- We understand that children do often pick up illnesses such as colds, temperatures and other childhood illnesses so this may not always be possible. *When reporting your child's absence, please give us a brief explanation of what your child has so we can comply with public health and attendance guidelines.*
- If your child has an appointment (*hospital, dental, opticians, visa appointment etc*), we do ask that these be made during the half terms. We do understand this may not always be possible, but in any case, proof of the appointment must be provided (e.g screenshot of the reminder text/email, confirmation email/letter etc). **If proof is not seen or provided, the school cannot authorise the absence.**
- **We will not be able to authorise absences/Leave of Absences on the first or last day of school terms but will take each case in to consideration. Please still complete a Leave of Absence requesting the time as each request will be looked at on their individual merits.**

## Voluntary One-Way System



Please can we remind everyone there is a voluntary one-way system in place to help ease the congestion at drop off and pick up times. Please see the image below which shows you exactly how the voluntary one-way system works.

## Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies



**Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies**  
**Telephone Advice Sessions**

-  Book a telephone or video call
-  Speak to a Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist
-  Discuss your concerns  
Get advice and strategies  
Get ideas on next steps and new targets
-  For Parents, Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Nursery staff - anyone supporting a child
-  We work with interpreters if needed

 To book please call 020 3316 8900  
or email [whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net](mailto:whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net)

## Brookland Values





### Nut-Free School (this also includes after school clubs)



We would like to remind all parents and carers that our school is strictly *nut free* in order to keep children with severe nut allergies safe. This includes items such as nuts, cashew nuts, hazelnuts, pistachios, peanut puffs, hazelnut spread biscuits or dip pots, and other products containing nuts, including pesto, Nutella and Bamba snacks.

While nut allergies are not airborne, there is a significant risk from traces left on hands, play equipment, or classroom surfaces, which could cause a serious reaction in children with allergies.

We also kindly ask that no nuts or nut-containing items are brought onto the school site at any time, including at pick-up. We have recently noticed children with nuts as a snack to be consumed during their afterschool club activities.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in helping us keep every child safe.

## Notice Regarding School Gates



**FOR SAFETY REASONS**  
**PLEASE DO NOT PROP THE GATE**  
**OPEN!**

Infant Main Gate Opening Times:

- **Nursery: Opens from 2:55pm** for 3:00pm collection  
(**by buzzer only**)
- **Reception, Year 1 and 2: Gate is open from 3:00pm**

Reminder: Between 9:00am -3:00pm, there is no access for Brookland Infant and Nursery parents to walk across the Juniors Playground.

**We hope everyone has a lovely weekend!**

## Dates for Your Diary

### *July*

Monday 6th		Bears trip to Camley Street Natural Park
Monday 6th	2.00 p.m.	Reception Show
Tuesday 7th	9.30 a.m.	Reception Show
Tuesday 7th	3.30-4.00 / 4.15-4.45	Come and Play session for new Dolphins 2026-2027
Tuesday 7th	6.00 p.m.	Governing Body meeting (information only)
Wednesday 8th	9.00 a.m.	Chatty children Workshop for new Nursery and Reception parents (2026-2027)
Wednesday 8th	3.30-4.00 / 4.15-4.45	Come and Play session for new Pandas 2026-2027
Thursday 9th		Class Swap
Thursday 9th	9.00 a.m.	BICS Wellbeing Workshop (in the Junior ICT suite)

Thursday 9th	3.30-4.00 / 4.15-4.45	Come and Play session for new Turtles 2026-2027
Thursday 9th	6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	PA Event: Y2 Leaving Disco
Friday 10th	9.00 a.m.	SEND & wellbeing coffee and chat
Friday 10th		Barnet Health team in - Oral Hygiene for YR children
Friday 10th		Reports and all books to go home
Monday 13th		Sports Day (Back up)
Monday 13th	3.30-4.00 / 4.15-4.45	Come and Play session for new Nursery 2026-2027
Tuesday 14th	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Leaving Assembly for the Giraffe Parents
Tuesday 14th		Y1 swimming catch up
Wednesday 15th	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Leaving Assembly for the Hedgehog Parents
Thursday 16th	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Leaving Assembly for the Owl parents
Friday 17th	1.30 p.m.	Last Day of Term
<i>Friday 17th</i>		<i>NO JELLY BEANS KIDS CLUB</i>

**Monday 20th SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY**

**Summer Holidays Monday 20th July – Monday 31st August**

### ***September***

<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY</b>
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY</b>
Thursday 3rd	Children return to school (Year 1 and Year 2)

## **Contact Us**

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