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Message from Headteacher

This week has certainly been a busy one, helped along by some very warm weather! We were delighted to welcome all of our new Reception children and their families for our Come and Play sessions. It was lovely to meet everyone, and we are already looking forward to welcoming them properly in September.

Our current children also enjoyed their class swap sessions this week. It was wonderful to see just how ready they are for the next step in their learning journey. We know that moving to a new class can bring mixed emotions, and some children naturally feel a little sad about saying goodbye to their current teacher. However, it was lovely to see the smiles on their faces when they returned from their new classrooms, excited about September and all that the new school year will bring.

We have just one more week left before the summer holidays, and then it will be time to say goodbye to our amazing Year 2 children. They have been a wonderful year group and have achieved so much during their time at Brookland. While we will miss them greatly, we know they are more than ready for their next adventure, and the Junior School is very lucky to be welcoming such a fantastic group of children.

Brenda McCafferty

Headteacher

Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever

This Week in Photos













Reception Shows

There are many occasions when I feel proud to be the Headteacher of Brookland Infant and Nursery School, but I was especially proud watching our Reception children perform their two shows this week. They took to the stage with such confidence, enthusiasm and joy, and it was clear how much they were enjoying every moment. It was wonderful to see them reflecting on so many of the learning experiences they have enjoyed throughout the year and celebrating the special memories they have made together. Watching them perform, it was clear just how much they have grown in confidence and independence, and they certainly looked more than ready for the exciting move into Year 1.

Y2 Leaving Shows

Next week will be a very emotional week as we will have to say goodbye to all our Year 2's. They have been planning one final event to show case how truly amazing they are. All performances start at 9.15am

Tuesday 14th July Y2 Leaving Assembly for the Giraffe parents and carers

Wednesday 15th July Y2 Leaving Assembly for the Hedgehog parents and carers

Thursday 16th July Y2 Leaving Assembly for the Owl parents and carers

2026-2027 staffing structure

Please find attached to the newsletter the staffing structure for 2026-2027

Finances

As we wrap up the school year, we really need all outstanding payments—especially swimming contributions and nursery fees—to be settled as soon as possible via Arbor. These are essential to closing our books properly before the summer break.

If you're also able to make your summer term donation, we truly appreciate it. These contributions make a real and lasting difference, helping us to maintain the enrichment activities that bring learning to life. With your continued support, we can ensure these special experiences remain a vibrant part of school life for all our children. You can do it via School Shop on Arbor.

Sports Day Nursery and Reception

We are looking forward to our Nursery and Reception Sports Day on Monday morning, which will take place from 9.15am to approximately 10.15am on the Junior field. Although the weather is expected to be warm, we have carefully reviewed our plans and are confident that the event can be run safely. We have slightly shortened the programme and arranged an additional water station to ensure that all children remain well hydrated and comfortable throughout. We are looking forward to seeing the children enjoy their races.

Governor Spotlight



We held our final Governing Body meeting of the year on Tuesday. It was a pleasure to welcome members of our Infant School Council, who spoke confidently to the governors about their role, the work they have carried out this year and what it means to be a school councillor at Brookland. We were also delighted to welcome a group of Junior children, who proudly shared their books and talked to the governors about their learning and the progress they have made this year. It was a wonderful opportunity for the governors to hear directly from the children about their experiences at school. Please also take a look at the

attached Governors' Annual Newsletter, which provides a summary of the work undertaken by the Governing Body and its committees throughout the year.

Cheerleading Showcase

The Cheerleading Club Showcase was a wonderful success, with our pupils bringing that true Brookland school spirit!

Our cheerleaders proudly demonstrated the skills, teamwork and dedication they have developed through hours of fun during their lunch time. Their enthusiasm and commitment were evident in their confidence and routine, making for an exciting event. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our amazing cheerleaders. We are incredibly proud of our cheerleaders and look forward to seeing future showcases!





End of Year Report

You should have received your child's reports today via Arbor. Your child will also have taken home their evaluation of their learning "My learning in ..." in their book bag. This is part of their report. We hope you enjoy reading about the fantastic progress your child has made this year. The children have also brought all their books home as it is the end of the year. You can keep the bookbag at home until September.

Class Reps

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we would like to say a huge **thank you** to all of our Class Reps for the time, energy and enthusiasm they have given throughout the year. Your support in helping to keep communication open between class teachers and families, organising swimming rotas, Mystery Readers, volunteers for trips and events, welcoming new families and sending helpful reminders has been invaluable. We know it can sometimes be a juggling act (and we're sure keeping those class WhatsApp groups on track isn't always the easiest job either!) and we really do appreciate everything you do to help strengthen the partnership between home and school.

As outlined in our Class Rep guidelines, (attached to the newsletter) we ask that the role is rotated each September wherever possible. This gives other parents and carers the opportunity to get involved and ensures different voices are represented across our school community. If your class is choosing two new Class Reps for next year, please let your child's new teacher know in September so that they can continue building on the strong relationships we are so proud to have between school and home. Thank you once again to all of this year's Class Reps for everything you have done.

Visitor







On Monday, we were delighted to welcome the wonderful Dominic Rose from the Hampstead Garden Suburb (HGS) Kids Gardening Club, based next to St Jude's Church. Dominic spent the day with us helping to redevelop the flower beds near the Year 2 block.

Working alongside children from Reception through to Year 2, Dominic helped us clear and prepare the area ready for planting. He will be returning in September to help us transform the space by planting a variety of flowers and plants.

We are incredibly grateful to Dominic and the HGS Kids Gardening Club, who have generously donated £100 worth of plants and gardening materials to support the project. Following news of the initiative, a Brookland parent whose child attends the gardening club kindly donated a further £100 towards the development of the flower beds.

We feel incredibly fortunate to have this opportunity to create a beautiful outdoor space that our children, families and local wildlife can enjoy for many years to come.

The HGS Kids Gardening Club is a fantastic community project with over 100 children taking part. Many Brookland families are already involved, enjoying opportunities to learn practical gardening skills, create habitats for wildlife and meet other keen young gardeners and families within the Hampstead Garden Suburb community. The club has recently welcomed a visit from HRH Prince Edward and has also been featured on *Gardeners' World* and BBC News.

If you would like to find out more about the club, please visit:

<https://www.britainsbiggestlivinggarden.org/discover/kids-gardening-club>

The gardening club is always looking for volunteers to help with tasks such as watering, maintaining the garden and supporting their ongoing projects. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in helping, please contact the HGS Kids Gardening Club directly.

Message from Mrs Bradley:

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our STEM Week. Although the extreme weather meant it became more of a STEM fortnight, it was a fantastic success thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our school community.

Thank you to everyone who visited our STEM shop, donated plants for our science lessons, gave up their time to come into classrooms to help the children make products (especially during the heatwave!), and shared their knowledge and expertise about plants. We are also very grateful to all the families who supported their children's learning at home throughout the topic.

Your support made a real difference, and the money raised will be used to purchase valuable resources that will continue to enhance the children's learning.

Thank you once again for helping to make STEM Week such a memorable experience.

Mrs Bradley

Proud





We are incredibly proud of Evie in Bear Class, who had a very special opportunity on Thursday to meet Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla during their visit to the zoo. As Royal Patrons, the King and Queen were invited to celebrate the zoo's 200th anniversary. Evie was delighted when Queen Camilla told her that she loved her crown, and

she even had the opportunity to shake hands with both the King and the Queen. What a wonderful experience and a memory that Evie will treasure for many years to come!

Bear class trip Camley Street Nature Park





The Bear class loved their trip to Camley Street Nature Park. As part of Science, they enjoyed their workshop while exploring the woodland, grassland and wetland habitats and learning about plant life. They had fun learning about different plants, as well as, spotting some minibeast. Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to support the children.

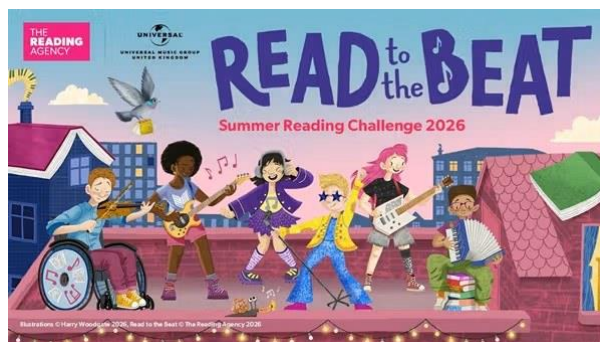
Bug Hotel



This week, the Year 1 children completed their bug hotel in the outdoor learning area. While clearing the flower beds, they discovered an amazing log full of natural holes and crevices, making it the perfect home for a variety of insects. The children decided it would make an excellent addition to the top of the Brookland Bug Hotel, creating what they have proudly named the minibeasts' "luxury penthouse suites"!

As part of this project, the children are learning about the importance of caring for wildlife and respecting the habitats they create. We look forward to welcoming the newest insect residents to Brookland Infant and Nursery School.

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.

Mini Minors: Summer Camp



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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: from 08:30	Standard Day: 09:30 to 15:30	Late Finish: 15:30 to 17:00
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Next week will be Summer Dinner Menu Week 1!

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 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.**

After School Clubs - Autumn 2026

Clubs finishing this week:

Monday - Yoga 13.07.26,

AUTUMN TERM 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club Timings	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 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	Dora Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm			Ballet with Maria Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	NEW! Bollywood Dancing Y6-Y8 10:30am - 12:15pm
TURTLES (Reception) 10		x	x	Top Sports Academy Y6, Y1 & Y2 - changing clothes - 10:30-11:30am 10:30am - 12:15pm	
DOLPHINS (Reception) 10		x	Hip Hop Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	x	x
PANDAS (Reception) 10					NEW! Maths Club Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm
BEARS (Year 1) 11	Photography Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm		eAssistant Games Design Y1 & Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	eAssistant Robotics Y1-Y6 10:30am - 12:15pm	
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) 11	x	Games Design Y2-Y6 12:15-1:15 (Half hour sessions)			x
PENGUINS (Year 1) 11				Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm
Clubs (Year 2) 12	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2* (School sessions) 10:30am - 12:15pm	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y2 - Y6 10:30am - 12:15pm			
Giraffes (Year 2) 12	NEW! Hebrew School Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	NEW! Hebrew School Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	Spanish Y6 - Y8 10:30am - 12:15pm	x	Mother Nature Science Club Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm
Ridgehops (Year 2) 12	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2* (School sessions) 10:30am - 12:15pm			
Hall (LUNCH TIME CLUB)	x	Cheerleading Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12:15-1:15 (Half hour sessions) 12:15-1:15		x	NEW! Gymnastics Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12:15-1:15 (Half hour sessions) 12:15-1:15
MSCA (LUNCH TIME CLUBS)	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	x	x	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	x
MSCA (LUNCH TIME CLUBS)		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	Jelly Beans Juniors Football Y6 10:30am - 12:15pm	Top Sports Academy - Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:30am - 12:15pm	
Senior School (After 1:30pm)	Gymnastics Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 07.09.26 - 14.12.26		Drama Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 09.12.26 Punka Karate Y6 09.09.26 - 09.12.26	Chess Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 10.09.26 - 17.12.26	

AUTUMN TERM CLUB DATES 2026				
Club Name	Days - Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:
Jelly Beans - Junior School Club	Monday - Friday (YR-16)	07/09/2026	17/12/2026	18/12/2026
Jelly Beans - Football Club	Tuesdays (Y1-Y2)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y3-Y6)	09/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Art Club with Vera	Thursdays (R, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
	Fridays (R, 1, 2)	11/09/2026	18/12/2026	
Ballet	Thursdays (YR - Y3)	17/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Dance	Mondays (YR - Y3)	14/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Forest School	Mondays (R, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Tuesdays (R, 1, 2)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	18/11/2026
Games Design (Assistant)	Tuesdays (Y3 - Y6)	07/09/2026	07/12/2026	18/11/2026
	Wednesdays (Y1 - Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	
Get Crafty	07/09/2026	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Hebrew School	Mondays (Y6, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	21/09/2026
	Tuesdays (Y3 - Y6)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Tuesdays (Y1 - Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	18/11/2026
Mother Nature Science Club	Fridays (R, 1, 2)	11/09/2026	04/12/2026	
Photography	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Robotics (Assistant)	Thursdays (Y1 - Y6)	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	12/11/2026
Spanish	Wednesdays (Y6 - Y6)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Yoga Zone	Wednesdays (YR, 1, 2)	09/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	15/09/2026	15/12/2026	
Gymnastics (Lunchtime Club)	Fridays (YR, 1, 2)	TBC	TBC	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Mondays (YR - Y6)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Partha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2-7)	09/09/2026	09/12/2026	21/10/2026
Chess (In Juniors)	Thursdays (YR - Y6)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	

No Club Dates / Altered Club Dates		
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 - INSET Day	No Infant Run Clubs on	
26-30 th October 2026 - Half Term	Tuesday 10 th and Thursday 12 th November 2026 - Parent Consultation Evenings	

Autumn Term 2026 Posters:

Maths Club

At Brookland Infant School
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Fridays
3:30-4:30pm
11.09.26 - 11.12.26
Panda Classroom

Maths Club helps develop early mathematical skills through fun, play-based learning. Children build confidence and mathematical thinking through hands-on games, puzzles, stories, practical activities and collaborative problem-solving.

How to Register:
Log in to your Brookland Infant School Arbor account
→ Clubs - Select 'Maths Club' - Sign Up!

Sessions focus on key concepts such as counting, number sense, shapes, patterns, measurement and reasoning in an engaging, supportive environment that fosters curiosity and a love of maths.

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

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

Every Wednesday
at 3G classroom
15.20-16.20
Starting on
9.09-16.12.26
(14 classes) £210

Every Thursday
Penguin classroom
15.15-16.15
Starting on
10.09-17.12.26
(13 classes) £195

Every Friday
Penguin classroom
15.15-16.15
Starting on
11.09-11.12.26
(13 classes) £195

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

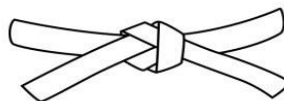
Mr L Wolfson

Email:

panthakarate@yahoo.co.uk

Text:

07881 920 356



Get Crafty @ Brookland

Come and join Emma in an exciting and creative club and explore the wonderful world of craft, art and design at Brookland Infant School on Monday evenings in the year 2 block at 3.15-4.15 pm. I am an experienced craft, art and design teacher who has had a worked alongside Brookland for many years and shared my creative passion with like-minded students and staff. Please contact Emma on 07890178206 or email on getcraftyarty@gmail.com

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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: Visit www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs
Click Here or 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
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Click Here or Visit www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs then click 'Brookland Junior School'

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
info@eAssistant.co.uk www.eAssistant.co.uk

No class on
10 Nov 26

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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: Visit www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs
Click Here or 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

No class on
12 Nov 26

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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:

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.

- 1 Please give the reference as 'BKS Dance, Year and Child's Name' when making the payment
- 2 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.
- 3 Book early to avoid disappointment. Submit by Friday 17th July 2026.

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 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 13th April – 13th 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

Mobile: 07800 992202



Mother Nature Science Club!

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

@MNScience

10 Years+ Delivering Maximum:

Value ★★★★★	Professionalism ★★★★★	Fun & Safety ★★★★★	Reliability ★★★★★
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020 8863 8832 **www.mnature.co.uk**

New Clubs!

- Maths Club - Fridays - Sign up via your child's Arbor portal, available to Reception to Year 2. **LIMITED SPACES!**
- Cheerleading Club (Lunchtimes) - Tuesdays - Sign up via your child's Arbor portal, available to Reception to Year 2.
- Bollywood Dance - Fridays - For **Reception to Year 6!** Check out the poster via [our website](#) on how to sign up!
- Hebrew School - Mondays and Tuesdays - Reception to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 6.

If you have any questions about the Maths Club and Cheerleading Club sign up, please email Drew: schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk

For Bollywood and Hebrew Club, please use the [contact sheet here](#) to contact the Club Leader.

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 6th July 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 96.14%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 96% Dolphin class: 98.08% Panda class: 92.5%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 95.68% Elephant class: 95.67% Penguin class: 97.33%

Giraffe class: 96.95% Hedgehog class: 99.31% Owl class: 96.15%

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.

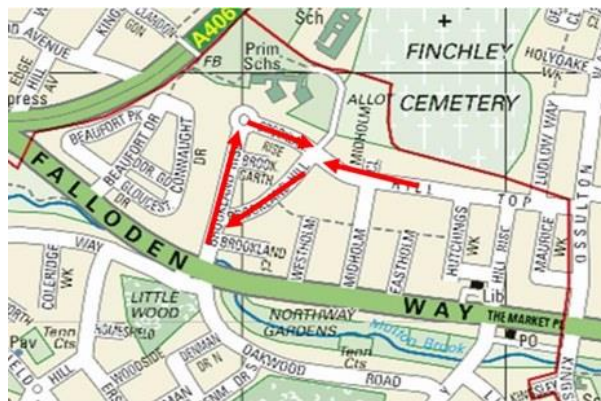
Attendance - Expectations and Information

- 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.

We appreciate our parents and carers honesty when it comes to attendance and absences during the school year. We understand there may be events or cases out of your control, but being open and honest with us keeps lines of communication open.

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

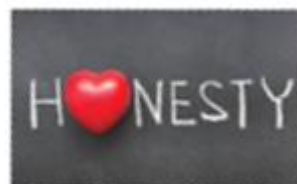


Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies
Telephone Advice Sessions

-  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

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 13th		Sports Day Nursery and Reception
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

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

Contact Us

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