



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Letter No. 1

Friday 4th September 2026

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Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year at Brookland Infant and Nursery School. I hope you all enjoyed a restful summer and are returning refreshed and ready for the year ahead. It has been lovely seeing our Year 1 and Year 2 children returning to school this week. The children have been amazing and arrived at school with big smiles and clearly delighted to see their friends and the staff again. I think it has been a good first week back for everyone!

I wanted to say a special welcome to all the new families who have joined us in Year 1 and Year 2. We know you will love being part of the Brookland community. We are now looking forward to our Reception and Nursery children starting over the next few weeks.

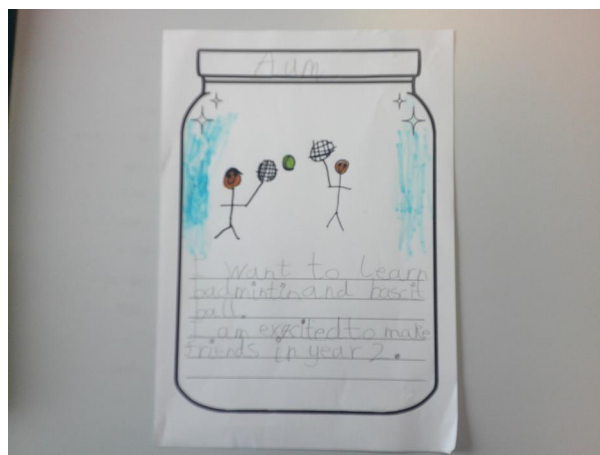
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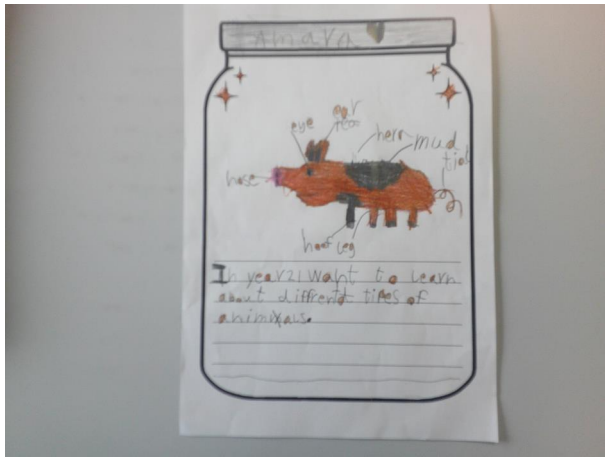
Headteacher

Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever

This Week in Photos

The children have only been back 2 days but have already been very busy. Please have a look at the week in photos.













Staffing Update

I would like to formally welcome Clare Stephens, our new Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Inclusion, to Brookland. Clare brings a wealth of experience to the role and has been working hard this week to familiarise herself with our systems and procedures, as well as getting to know the children and staff. We are delighted to have her as part of our team.

Unfortunately, we are currently experiencing an issue with Clare's email address, senco@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk. If you have tried to contact Clare this week, please could you resend your email to the school office. For the time being, if you are emailing Clare directly, please also cc the school office so that we can make sure your message reaches her. We are working with our IT department to resolve the issue as quickly as possible and apologise for any inconvenience.

We would also like to give a warm welcome back to Mrs Finney, who will be working in Turtle Class, and a very warm welcome to Mou Ghosh, who has joined our Nursery team. We are delighted to have you all with us!

Religious Holidays

We know there are some religious holidays coming up. If your child is going to be absent for a religious holiday please email schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk so we can authorise the absence. If we are not informed about the absence you might receive a phone call during the day to check why your child is not in school or it might go down as an unauthorised absence as no reason was given for the absence. Thank you.

Bookbags

Bookbags for Year 1 and 2 will need to come back to school next week as bookbags will start to go home from week beginning 7th September. Please ensure your child's bookbag is returned on the correct day each week. If returned late we can't guarantee that they will be changed on time and you might miss a week as changing 30 bookbags each week takes a considerable amount of time for the staff.

Meet the Teacher

On **Tuesday, 8th September at 6:30pm**, we warmly invite Nursery and Reception parents and carers to visit their child's classroom and meet the class teacher(s). During the session, teachers will share important information about the curriculum and what to expect over the coming year, helping to ensure a positive and successful start for you and your child.

On **Wednesday, 9th September at 6:30pm**, Year 1 and Year 2 parents and carers will have the same opportunity to meet their child's teacher(s) in the classroom setting.

Please note that both evenings are intended for adults only. We look forward to welcoming you all and sharing an exciting year ahead.

Swimming Year 2

Swimming for Year 2 children will start again on Tuesday 15th September for the Autumn term.

- **Owl class will swim from 9.00-10.00**
- **Hedgehog class will swim from 10.00-11.00**
- **Giraffe class will swim from 11.00-12.00**

We will need 4 parent volunteers per class for the swimming sessions. If you would like to volunteer please speak to your child's class teacher. Please note that all volunteers will need to be DBS checked before they can help. If you got a DBS done last year, this will still be valid. please speak to the office if you have any questions regarding the DBS. Please see attached the swimming guidelines for anyone volunteering.

You can now also pay your swimming contributions on Arbor. Swimming contributions are £60. If your child is eligible for pupil premium then the swimming contributions are £40.

Safeguarding at Brookland



Brookland Infant & Nursery School

Designated Team for Child Protection



Brenda McCafferty - Headteacher
Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead
DSL



Amy Hurst- Deputy Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Team



Clare Stephens - Assistant Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Team



Rosie Leigh - KS1 Leader
Designated Safeguarding Team



Selina Carberry - FS Leader
Designated Safeguarding Team



Laura Pincus - Governor
Designated Safeguarding Team

Keeping our children safe and well is everyone's responsibility at Brookland. Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do, and all staff are committed to creating a safe, caring and supportive environment where every child can thrive. We have a dedicated Designated Safeguarding Team who lead on safeguarding across the school and are always available to support children, families and staff when needed. The photo shows the members of our Designated Safeguarding Team, so that you know who they are and who you can speak to if you have a safeguarding concern or need some support. Please remember that you can always talk to a member of the team if you are worried about the safety or wellbeing of a child.

Coffee Van

We are very excited that the coffee van will return next week.

Paulo will be here every morning, parking in the top car park near the office from 8am onwards. Adults will be able to purchase coffee, and a percentage of his takings will be donated back to the school.

Unfortunately, children will not be able to purchase anything, as we can't have children running around with hot drinks or bring hot drinks into school.

So why not start your day with a lovely coffee whilst simultaneously supporting the school?

Coffee Mornings for new Reception and new Nursery Parents and Carers

We would like to invite the parents and carers of our new reception and nursery classes to a coffee morning. We do this so you have a chance to meet the other parents and carers in your class and exchange contact details if you want. It is also useful if you have any questions regarding the school. I look forward meeting you there.

- **Turtle class: Monday 14th September at 9am**
- **Panda class: Tuesday 15th September at 9am**
- **Dolphin class: Wednesday 16th September at 9am**
- **Nursery (Cheetahs, Lions and Tigers): Tuesday 22nd September at 9am**

Next week will be Dinner Menu 2!

Please find attached to the newsletter the Dinner Menu for this term

Arbor - Consent Section

Please can we ask all parents and carers to log into Arbor and check that all consent sections are completed. At the moment, not all consents have been filled in, which means we are unsure whether we have permission to include photos of some children in the school newsletter amongst other things.

To avoid any confusion, please ensure that all consents are updated as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Young Carers

At Brookland Infant and School we are committed to ensuring that all children get the support they need to have a positive school experience and can achieve their full potential. We know that for some children factors outside of school can have a big impact on this particularly if they are a young carer. Do you think your child may be considered to be a young carer - if so please speak to Miss Stephens Young Carers or Jenny (who is the Young Carer's champion) for further information and support. At school we provide a club for children who have been identified as carer can choose to go to once a week during school time.

Young carers are children who are under the age of 18 who provide regular care for a family member or are affected by the needs of a relative they are living with. These may include:

- long term illness or life limiting illness
- mental health issues
- substance or alcohol misuse
- physical disability
- sudden death of parent or sibling
- learning disability e.g. autism, ADHD, down syndrome etc

Young carers may take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult. At times, this may include missing out on social events such as play dates, birthday parties or other social activities that are normal for children their age. Young carers are a vulnerable group who may experience difficulties in their education as a result of their caring role.

Books for Everyone!



We have an “Outdoor Library” which is placed outside by the Bear class. This is open for everyone before and after school to choose books. If you have books at home that have been read so many times and you would like some lovely new books please come and help yourself. If you feel you don’t have enough books at home and would like some new books please come and help yourself. This initiative is because we want **everyone** to love reading as much as much we do!

Guidelines for Class reps

Our class rep system has been running very successfully across the school, and we are so grateful to the parents and carers who give their time to support this important role. Class reps play a vital part in helping to strengthen the sense of community between families and the school, and their contribution makes a real difference to the children’s experience.

Following some requests from parents and carers for more clarity, we have put together a set of guidelines that outline what the role involves. These are designed to provide support, ensure consistency, and answer any questions you may have.

We truly appreciate the time and energy our class reps bring, and we hope the attached guidelines are helpful to anyone currently in the role or considering volunteering in the future.

Please find the guidelines attached to the newsletter.

Christ College Access

Please note that access via the Christ’s College is as follows:

1. Pass-Controlled Gates (Main Gate & Astro Turf Gate) The Main Gate and the gate to Brookland Junior School (by the astro turf) are electronically controlled. Your pass will be activated for use during the following times only (Monday to Friday, term time):

- Morning Access: 8:00 am – 9:15 am
- Afternoon Access: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

2. Timed-Open Gate (Swimming Pool Gate) The gate to Brookland Junior and Infant School by the swimming pool is not controlled by swipe cards. Instead, it is manually opened, staffed, and closed strictly during these windows (Monday to Friday, term time):

- Morning Access: 8:00 am – 8:35 am
- Afternoon Access: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHMENTS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ACCESS PASS - if you have any issues with the application form, please contact Christ College.

Y2 to Y3 transfer process for 2027-2028

If your child is currently in **Year 2** (Hedgehogs, Owls, or Giraffes), it is time to apply for their **Junior School transfer**.

- Applications must be submitted **online** via www.eadmissions.org.uk.
- You may list schools both **inside and outside Barnet** (excluding private schools).
- Please check individual schools' **admissions criteria** before applying.
- **Application deadline:** 15 January 2027
- **Offer day:** 16 April 2027

After School Clubs and Wraparound Care

At Brookland, we are very fortunate to have a variety of afterschool clubs including a school run Breakfast Club (8:00am - 8:40am) to our wonderful after school care provider Jelly Beans Kids Club, run by Julia Fritz.

Please see below the clubs we have on offer. If you wish to see further details, please visit our website or contact the club provider directly: [AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND WRAP AROUND CARE](#)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AFTERSCHOOL Terms 2026 Club Information					
Half & Dining Area AM	Breakfast Club 8-8:40am	Breakfast Club 8-8:40am	Breakfast Club 8-8:40am	Breakfast Club 8-8:40am	Breakfast Club 8-8:40am
Half & Dining Area PM	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:45pm-5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:45pm-5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:45pm-5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:45pm-5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:45pm-5pm
NURSERY	Dance Y6, Y1 & Y2			Ballet with Mouse Y6, Y1 & Y2	NEW! Ballet-based Dancing Y6 - Y8
TURTLES (Reception) Y6		x	x	Top Sports Academy Y6, Y1 & Y2 - (Ongoing classes - Class in 14/15 after school)	
DOLPHINS (Reception) Y6		x	Traps Y6, Y1 & Y2	x	x
PANDAS (Reception) Y6					NEW! Maths Club Y6, Y1, Y2
BEARS (Year 3) Y1	Photography Y6, Y1 & Y2		Assistant Science Design Y1 - Y6	Assistant Robotics Y1 - Y6	
ELEPHANTS (Year 3) Y1	x	Games Design Y2-Y6 09:30 - 10:12:30	Y6, Y1, Y2 & Y3 10:00-10:15		x
PENGUINS (Year 3) Y1				Art Club with Vase Y6, Y1 & Y2	
Clubs (Year 2) Y2	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 09:00-10:00	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6 09:00-10:00			NEW! Outdoor School 09:00-10:00
Giraffes (Year 2) Y2	NEW! Hebrew School Y6, Y1, Y2 10:00-10:15		Spanish Y6 - Y4 10:00-10:15	x	Madras Nature Interest Club Y6, Y1, Y2 10:00-10:15
Hedgehogs (Year 2) Y2	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 10:00-10:15	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2+ 09:00-10:00			
Half		Chess/Sports Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12:15-1:15 (Half hour sessions) 09:00-10:00		x	NEW! Gymnastics Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12:15-1:15 (Half hour sessions) Coming in Spring 2027
LUNCH TIME CLUB	x				
MAJAS (SPORTS TIME CLUBS)	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:00-10:15	x	x	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:00-10:15	x
MAJAS AFTERNOONS		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Juniors Football	Top Sports Academy - Y6, Y1 & Y2	
Forest School (After School)	Gymnastics Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 07:00-08:00 - 14.12.26		Drum Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:00-10:15 - 09.12.26 Partha Kavate Y2+ 09.09.26 - 09.12.26	Chess Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 10:00-10:15 - 17.12.26	

AUTUMN TERM CLUB DATES 2026				
Club Name	Day/s - Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:
Jelly Beans - After School Club	Monday - Friday (YR Y6)	03/09/2026	17/12/2026	18/12/2026
Jelly Beans - Football Club	Tuesday (Y1-Y2) Wednesday (Y3-Y6)	08/09/2026 09/09/2026	15/12/2026 16/12/2026	
Art Club with Vera	Thursday (YR 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Ballet	Thursday (YR - Y3)	17/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Dance	Monday (YR - Y3)	14/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Forest School	Monday (YR 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Tuesday (YR 1, 2)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	10/11/2026
Games Design (eAssistant)	Tuesday (Y3 - Y6)	07/09/2026	07/12/2026	10/11/2026
	Wednesday (Y1 - Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	
Get Crafty	Monday (YR 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Hebrew School	Monday (YR 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	21/09/2026
	Tuesday (Y2 - Y6)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Tuesday (Y1, Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	10/11/2026
Mother Nature Science Club	Friday (YR 1, 2)	11/09/2026	04/12/2026	
Photography	Monday (Y1, Y2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Robotics (eAssistant)	Thursday (Y1 - Y6)	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	12/11/2026
Spanish	Wednesday (YR - Y6)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursday (YR 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Yarn Club	Wednesday (YR 1, 2)	09/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Yoga Zone	Wednesday (YR 1, 2)	16/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesday (YR 1, 2)	15/09/2026	15/12/2026	
Gymnastics (Lunchtime Club)	Friday (YR 1, 2)	TBC	TBC	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Monday (YR 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Thursday (YR 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Monday (YR - Y6)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Wednesday (Y1, 2)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Panthe Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesday (Y1-2)	09/09/2026	09/12/2026	21/10/2026
Chess (In Juniors)	Thursday (YR - Y6)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	
No Club Dates / Altered Club Dates				
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 - INSET Day 26-30 th October 2026 - Half Term		No Infant Run Clubs on Tuesday 10 th and Thursday 1 st November 2026 - Parent Consultation Evenings		

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!
- Yarn Club - Wednesdays - Reception to Year 2 - 16/09/26 - 16/12/26
- Hebrew School - Mondays and Fridays - 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, Yarn and Hebrew Club, please use the [contact sheet here](#) to contact the Club Leader.

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.



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!"

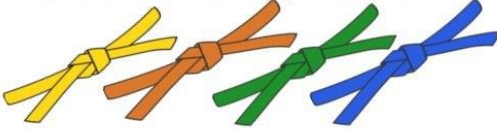
Key Points:

- ✓ 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

Value ★★★★★ **10 Years+ Delivering Maximum:** **Professionalism** ★★★★★ **Fun & Safety** ★★★★★ **Reliability** ★★★★★

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Pantha Karate



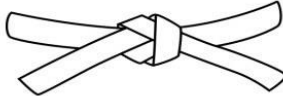
Our exciting children's karate club is the perfect place for young martial artists to build confidence, stay active and have fun!

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






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





SCAN TO BOOK

Every
Wednesday
3.15-4.15



**Classroom
to be
confirmed**

**Reception, Yr1,
Yr2, Yr3
Only**

Made for Ewe!

Yarn Club





Have fun enjoying different ways to use yarn
from pom pom making, friendship bracelets, sewing
and much more

Please whatsapp on 07539310518 or email
madeforewe23@gmail.com
to book. Limited spaces available

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



ADD O
ARTS

**BOLLYWOOD
AND
FUSION
BEATS**

DANCE CLUB
at
**BROOKLAND SCHOOL
INFANTS AND JUNIORS**

HELPS TO BUILD
CONFIDENCE AND
PERFORM FOR
AN AUDIENCE.

CHILDREN WILL LEARN HAND AND SHOULDER MOVEMENTS,
FACIAL EXPRESSIONS AND FOOTWORK TO CATCHY BOLLYWOOD MUSIC.
Including Zumba, Modern and Contemporary Dance forms

A FUN AND
ENERGETIC
WORKOUT FOR
BOTH BOYS
AND GIRLS!

INFANT GROUP
RECEPTION, YEAR 1
& 2

JUNIOR GROUP
YEAR 3 – YEAR 6

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
DIS 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.

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

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.



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

Ever 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
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Children from the Infant School are welcome on Wednesday – collection provided.

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



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



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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

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Thursdays

Ballet Club
3:20—4:20pm

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Game Design Club

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

To Register Please:
Click Here or Visit 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
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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
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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:
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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
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No class on 12 Nov 26

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



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





Activeplay
Siempre Familia

SPANISH CLUB

Fun, interactive and creative Spanish sessions where children learn naturally through songs, stories, games and hands-on activities.

Play, learn and grow in Spanish!

WEDNESDAYS
3:15 – 4:15 PM
RECEPTION TO YEAR 4

SONGS, STORIES, GAMES, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE, FUN & FRIENDSHIP

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¡Aprendemos jugando!
¡Que divertido es aprender español!
¡Hablamos español, creamos recuerdos y hacemos que aprender sea divertido!

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.

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 31st August 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 90.33%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: N/A Dolphin class: N/A Panda class: N/A

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 96.30% Elephant class: 92% Penguin class: 88%

Giraffe class: 87.93% Hedgehog class: 96.67% Owl class: 87.72%

Well done to the **HEDGEHOG CLASS** (in KS1) for the highest attendance this week.

Attendance - Expectations and Information

- We expect a child's attendance to be maintained at 95% 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 any absences or 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 and enables us to see where we can possibly support in attendance matters.

Parenting Training

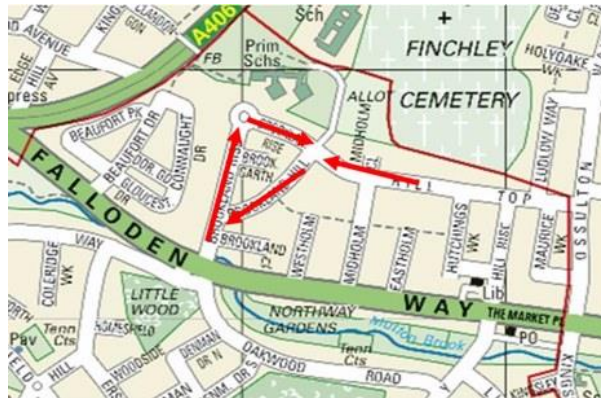



PARENTING TRAINING

This year we are offering some parenting training as below.
Subscribers to IAT package are charged 1.5 hrs per school and Non-IAT: £168, schools sign up via the traded service website and are then sent a link and can target parents to invite.

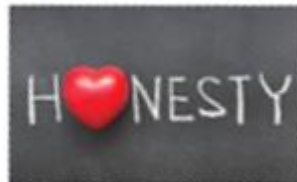
Understanding SEND: Key information for parents and carers	
Tuesday 09 March 2027 09:30 – 11:00	This session offers parents and carers an introduction to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and will explore key information, and signpost to further guidance, and support.
Wednesday 30 June 2027 18:00 – 19:30	
The Importance of Talk (Adult Child Interaction and Modelling Language)	
Monday 16 November 2026 18:00 – 19:30	Parents and carers will understand how everyday talk, modelling language and responsive interaction build their child's attention, listening, and early communication skills.
Monday 14 June 2027 13:15 – 14:45	
Supporting your child with literacy at home	
Wednesday 04 November 2026 09:30 – 11:00	This practical session is to help parents and carers support their child's literacy development at home. They'll look at how phonics, reading and spelling skills can be supported and learn simple strategies that can be used in everyday routines to build confidence, fluency and enjoyment.
Tuesday 04 May 2027 18:00 – 19:30	
Supporting positive relationships and behaviour at home	
Tuesday 02 February 2027 18:00 – 19:30	This practical session gives an opportunity for parents to explore their children's behaviour and the key strategies that may support positive changes.
Thursday 27 May 2027 09:30 – 11:00	

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.

Brookland Values





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

A couple of gate and access reminders

A quick reminder to please help us keep the school site safe and secure by not propping the bottom gate open at any time. This is particularly important while children may still be outside playing.

The gate will be opened via the intercom from 2:55pm for Nursery pick-ups, and from 3:00pm for all other school pick-ups. Please be patient when using the intercom, as staff may be supporting children at the end of the school day.

Please also remember that between 9:00am and 3:00pm, Brookland Infant and Nursery parents are unable to walk across the Juniors playground. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to keep the school site safe and secure for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Medication

If your child is on any medication please speak to a member of staff (all our TA's are First Aid trained) so that we can help you to complete a medical permission form. Unfortunately without this we will not be able to administer any medication to your child.

We would also like to remind you that we will need all inhalers and EpiPens back in school. Please check that they are in date and clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

School Calendar

You can link your phone to our school calendar so you know exactly when things are happening at school. Please go to the parent tab on our website (click the link below) and then press calendar and then click on subscribe to this calendar. Please also find attached the Autumn Term dates if you prefer to have them separately.

[School Calendar](#)

Dates for Your Diary

September

Tuesday 1st	SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY
Wednesday 2nd	SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY
Thursday 3rd	Y1 and Y2 Children return to school
Tuesday 8th	<i>6.30 p.m.</i> Nursery and Reception Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 9th	<i>6.30 p.m.</i> Year 1 and Year 2 Meet the Teacher
Monday 14th	<i>9.00 a.m.</i> Coffee morning for Turtle Class parents and carers
Tuesday 15th	<i>9.00 a.m.</i> Coffee morning for Panda Class parents and carers
Wednesday 16th	<i>9.00 a.m.</i> Coffee morning for Dolphin Class parents and carers
Thursday 17th	<i>6.15 p.m.</i> PA AGM in hall
Friday 18th	<i>9.00 a.m.</i> SEND coffee and chat
Friday 18th	Peace Day: children in Y1 and Y2 to wear white clothes
Tuesday 22nd	<i>9.00 a.m.</i> Coffee morning for Nursery Class parents and carers

Wednesday 23rd	9.00 a.m. English workshop for parents/carers
Friday 25th	3.15 p.m. PA Cake Sale
Monday 28th	Bring in Harvest donations
Tuesday 29th	8.00 a.m. Sibling photos taken in the hall and Individual photos during school time
Wednesday 30th	9.00 a.m. Maths workshop for parents/carers

October

Thursday 1st	Black History Month
Thursday 1st	9.15 a.m. Hedgehog Class Assembly: Harvest
Tuesday 6th	Nasal flu vaccinations for Reception, Y1 and Y2
Friday 9th	9.15 a.m. Y2 Performance Assembly
Friday 9th	2.30 p.m. SEND coffee and chat
Monday 12th	Perform in for YR, Y1 and Y2 (information only)
Tuesday 13th	Perform in for YR, Y1 and Y2 (information only)
Thursday 15th	11.00 a.m. Reading buddies (information only)
Monday 19th	9.00 a.m. Y2 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Tuesday 20th	9.00 a.m. Y1 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Friday 23rd	3.15 p.m. PA Cake Sale

HALF TERM Monday 26th – Friday 30th

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