



Brookland Infant and Nursery School. Newsletter No 2

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Friday 11th September 2026

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Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many new faces joining our Brookland community. Most of our new Reception children have begun their journey with us this week, and it has been lovely to see how confidently and happily they have settled in. Our new Nursery children have also made a fantastic start, and we are very excited to welcome even more little ones into Nursery next week.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, as well as to our supportive parents and carers. Your hard work, encouragement and care have helped to make such a positive start possible.

As I walk around the school, it is wonderful to see the children's smiles, their enthusiasm for learning and the excitement in their classrooms. The atmosphere is already so positive and full of energy, and I have no doubt that we have a fantastic year ahead of us all.

Finally, Shanah Tovah and Happy New Year to all our families celebrating Rosh Hashanah. We wish you and your families a happy, peaceful and sweet New Year.

Brenda McCafferty

Headteacher

Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever

This Week in Photos

Please have a look at the week in photos.





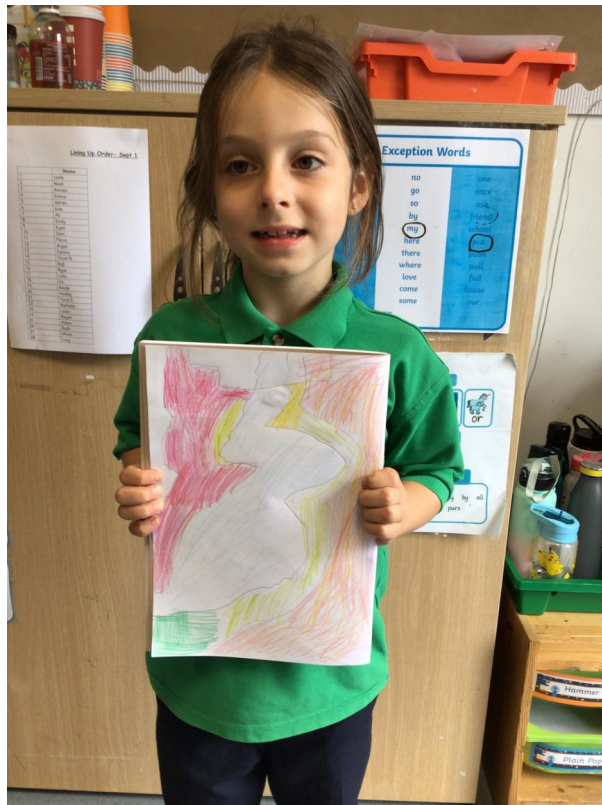






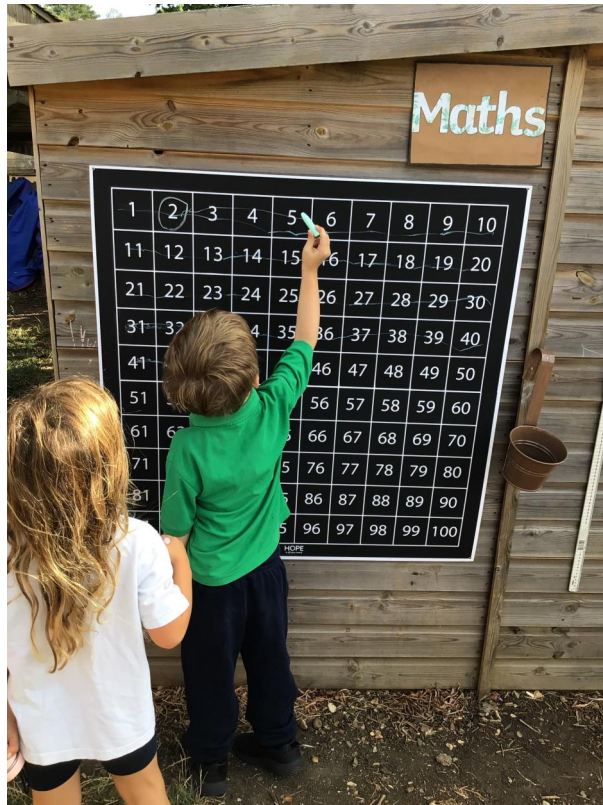


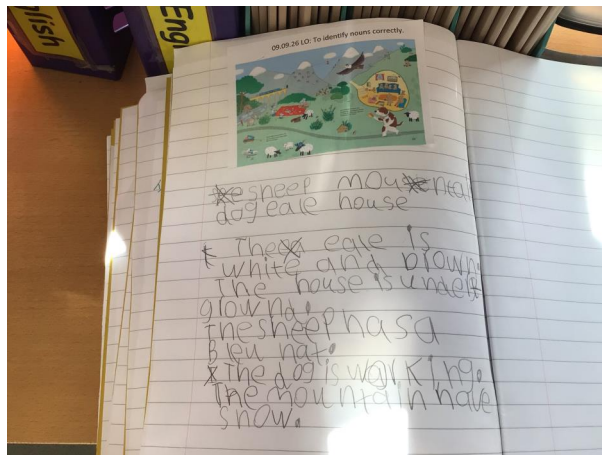


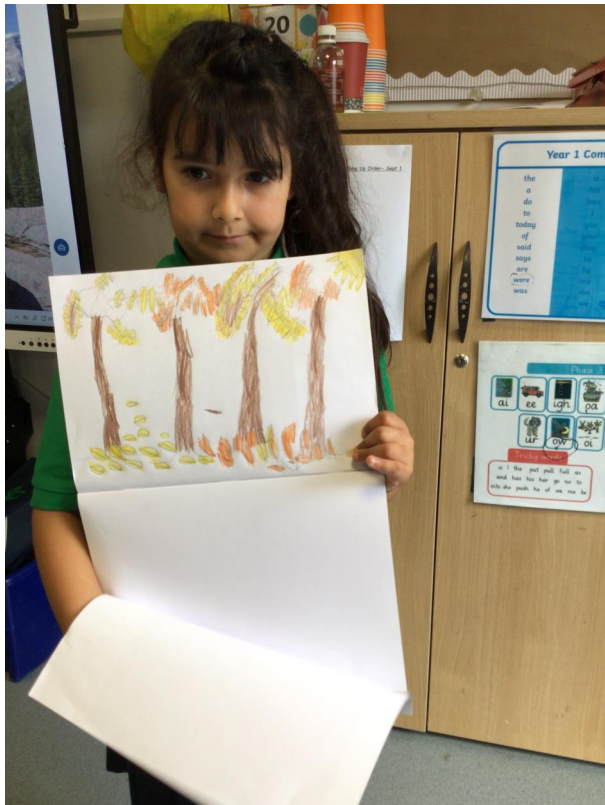












Staffing update - Wedding Congratulations!

You may have noticed that Drew has been absent from the office for part of this week as she gets ready for a very special day — she is getting married today! We would like to wish her and her partner a wonderful wedding day filled with happiness and lots of special memories. When she returns to school, she will be known as Mrs Drew Game. Please join us in sending her our very best wishes and congratulations as she begins this exciting new chapter!

Foodbank Aid

**BROOKLAND INFANT
AND NURSERY SCHOOL
IS COLLECTING FOR
FOOD BANK AID**



**THIS AUTUMN, FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY WILL
STRUGGLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR CHILDREN**

Food Bank Aid helps feed over 20,000 people (inc 5,000 children) a week by supporting food banks in North London.

DONATIONS BY CLASS

OWLS:	dried pasta	
HEDGEHOGS:	any cereal or porridge oats	
GIRAFFES:	packet or tinned soup	
ELEPHANTS:	tea or coffee	
PENGUINS:	rice	
BEARS:	sugar	
DOLPHINS:	tinned tomatoes	
PANDAS:	tinned beans	
TURTLES:	tinned fruit	
LIONS, TIGERS & CHEETAHS:	long life milk, soap or toothpaste	
ALL CLASSES:	sanitary products	

Please bring your donations to school from
MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Thank you!

Food Bank Aid registered charity no. 1194314

We are very pleased to support the Foodbank Aid. They will deliver your donations to food banks across North London. They need our support this year more than ever. Please see the poster below which indicates what each class is collecting. Thank you so much for your support with this.

Gold Book

The children have all worked very hard this week, but the following children's work has been celebrated this week in Gold Book Assembly. Well done to all these children.



1. Jude for working hard all week but also for amazing effort in art. Jude created a wonderful self portrait.
 2. Evie for super listening and hard work all week. she demonstrated excellent maths skills through sorting objects, counting and recognising numbers.
- Play Expert: Seren for being very helpful with tidying up in the playground an following the playground rules.



1. Emily for being helpful during lessons as well as in the playground. She is a sensible and kind member of the class.
 2. Hinano for being brave and settling into school and the Bear class with a great attitude to learn.
- Play Expert: Adam for being a tidying champion! he is taking the initiative to clean up areas and organise toys beautifully when playtime is over.



1. Liam for settling so well into not only Year 1 but also a new school. He has been super helpful and kind.
 2. Ummu for settling really well into her new class, always following the Golden Rules and being so helpful.
- Play Expert: Joseph for being a kind and helpful friend and tidying the equipment.



1. Nurdin for completing all his work and following the Golden Rules so well.
 2. Palwasha for her great work in English. She has been identifying different nouns and putting them into sentences.
- Play Expert: Paivy for being very helpful, listening to the adults and following the playground rules.



1. Alayna for her hard work in English and writing a full page of sentences using nouns.
 2. Nino for his positive approach towards learning and always trying his best and showing that Growth Mindset.
- Play Expert: Ellie for always following the Golden Rules and being a role model for others.



1. Kende for working hard on his fine motor skills and handwriting.
 2. Dani for translating for children in her class and showing such empathy and kindness.
- Play Expert: Romeo for being very kind and helpful and looking after a new child in the class.

Filming promotional video

Next Thursday, we will be filming a promotional video around school to showcase our wonderful children, staff and school community. As part of the filming, there may be some shots of whole classes and children working and playing in the background.

Please ensure that children come to school in full, correct school uniform, including black shoes. They should not come to school in full PE kit for this day only as we want everyone in school uniform. Please do not wear colourful trainers on this day.

We will only invite children to take part in any interviews or featured filming where parents/carers have given permission through Arbor. If you do not want your child to appear in the video at all, including in the background or as part of a whole-class shot, please fill in the form below to let us know as soon as possible. We will ensure that children who have opted out are not part of any filming.

<https://forms.gle/6zKRF89ucK3iHAhn8>

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.

Much Loved School Uniform Sale

The PA will be holding a Much Loved School Uniform Sale on Thursday 24th September from 3pm in the Lower Playground.

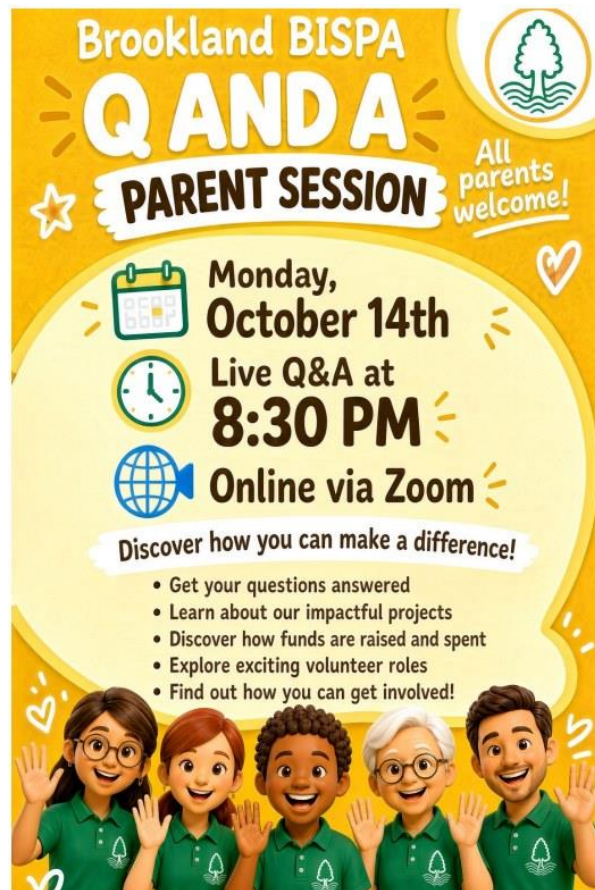
A great opportunity to pick up good-quality, pre-loved school uniform at bargain prices, while helping to raise funds for our school. We hope to see lots of you there!

Arbor - Emergency Contacts

Please could we ask all parents and carers to log into Arbor and check their emergency contact details. We require at least two additional emergency contacts (other than yourself) to be listed, in case we are unable to reach you. We also kindly ask that you ensure all phone numbers are up to date and correct. Thank you for your support. Please could we ask all parents and carers to log into Arbor and check their emergency contact details. We require at least two additional emergency contacts (other than yourself) to be listed, in case we are unable to reach you. In line with the updated Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory

framework, children in Nursery and Reception must have more than two emergency contacts, so we kindly ask parents of these year groups to check carefully that they have provided the required number. We also kindly ask that you ensure all phone numbers are up to date and correct. Thank you for your support.

PA Q&A



Dear Parents,

We're excited to invite you to our Brookland BISPA Parent Q&A Session! ❤️

It's a great opportunity to: ✨ Get your questions answered

✨ Learn more about our impactful projects

✨ Discover how funds are raised and spent

✨ Explore exciting volunteer opportunities

✨ Find out how you can get involved

📅 Monday, October 14th

🕒 8:30 PM

 Online

All parents are warmly welcome! 😊

We'd love to see you there and look forward to an engaging and informative evening together! ❤️

Brookland Infant School PA Q&A Session

Monday, 14 September · 8:30 pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gmv-egha-yti>

Or dial: (GB) +44 20 3956 9227 PIN: 448 971 003#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/gmv-egha-yti?pin=9410447906946>

PA Meeting



Dear Parents,

You are warmly invited to the Brookland BISPA PA AGM Meeting. ❤️

It's a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents, get involved with the school, and be part of our wider community.

 Thursday, 17th September

 8:00 PM

 Online Session

Your involvement and ideas are greatly valued, and we would love to have you join us.

All parents are welcome!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Brookland Infant School PA AGM 2026

Thursday, 17 September · 8:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gok-hyxa-ayc>

Or dial: (GB) +44 20 3937 1974 PIN: 510 374 356#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/gok-hyxa-ayc?pin=7578582947307>

Peace Day

On **Friday 18th September**, we will be celebrating International Peace Day at Brookland Infant and Nursery School. In this day and age, it is especially important for us to take some time to think about peace, what it means to us, and how we can help to create a kinder and more peaceful world. Throughout the day, the children will have opportunities to talk, reflect and learn about peace in age-appropriate ways.

To mark the occasion, all children in Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to come to school dressed in white. We look forward to seeing a sea of white across Brookland as we come together to celebrate peace and kindness.

No Smoking or Vaping

Please can I remind everyone that smoking or vaping in the playground is not allowed.

Scooters and Bikes on the playground

We are so pleased to see so many children coming to school on their bikes and scooters. However, now that everyone is back at school, the playground can get very busy in the mornings.

Please could we ask that, once children arrive on the playground, they park their bikes and scooters straight away in the designated area, rather than riding around on the playground.

This will help to keep the playground safe and ensure that there is plenty of space for everyone to play.

Thank you for your help and cooperation!

Contacting the School

Please can we ask if you contact the school, either by phone and leave a message on the answer machine or by email you always include your child's full name and class. We have several children with the same first name which makes it very difficult for the office staff to ensure messages are passed to the right class or reasons for absence are completed correctly on Arbor. Thank you.

Screentime Policy

As a school, we are committed to ensuring that children have a healthy balance of screen-free and screen-based experiences during their time at school. We recognise that children are growing up in a digital world, but we also know how important it is for young children to have plenty of opportunities for play, conversation, creativity, physical activity and time away from screens.

Last year, we worked together with a group of parents to develop clear school expectations around screen time in our Screentime Policy. These set out what you can expect from us as a school, as well as helping families to understand our approach to the use of screens for learning and other activities. We will continue to review and develop these expectations with our school community, so that we can work together to support healthy and balanced screen use for our children.

Playdate Pledge

Last year, we worked with a group of Brookland parents to create a playdate pledge. We know that young children learn, explore and have fun through simple, real-life play — building with blocks or LEGO, making things, playing games, getting creative, exploring and discovering how things work. They really don't need a screen to have a good time!

This pledge is not about policing what happens in other people's homes or holding families to account. Instead, it is a way of saying that many of us feel the same way about keeping childhood and playdates screen-free for as long as possible. Having a shared understanding can take some of the pressure off parents and children. It means that families who choose to limit screens can feel more comfortable arranging playdates, without the worry of hearing, *"But my friend is allowed to go on a screen, so I want to play there!"*

We hope the pledge will simply help us support one another in giving our children plenty of opportunities to play, imagine, create and enjoy being children — together, and screen-free.

Brookland Infant and Nursery School

Playdate Pledge

We believe that young children learn best through hands-on, social play.

By signing this pledge, we agree that during playdates for our children:

- Playdates will be **screen-free**, with no TV, tablets, phones, or computers used for entertainment.
- Children will engage in **in-person play** such as toys, books, music, movement, and creative activities.
- Social media platforms (including TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, or similar apps) will **not be used around children** during playdates.
- Adults will model healthy technology habits by limiting personal screen use during playtime.
- Our focus will be on **safe, joyful, and developmentally appropriate play**. We understand this pledge supports our children's social, emotional, and brain development. Together, we help build healthy habits from the very beginning.

Next week will be Dinner Menu 3!

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.

Reception Admissions 2027-2028

Children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 (all current Nursery pupils) are due to start Reception in September 2027.

Parents and carers must submit one online application through their home local authority for all state-funded school places (excluding private schools), regardless of whether the schools are located within or outside Barnet. Applications should be made at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Before beginning your application, we strongly recommend downloading “A Guide to Primary Education in Barnet” from www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions. This guide provides essential information about the admissions process, including the admissions criteria used to allocate school places. Please also check the relevant local authority website if you wish to apply for schools outside Barnet, as admissions criteria may vary.

- Application deadline: 15 January 2027
- National Offer Day: 16 April 2027

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](#)

AUTUMN Term 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-9:00 AM	Breakfast Club 8-9:15am	Breakfast Club 8-9:15am	Breakfast Club 8-9:15am	Breakfast Club 8-9:15am	Breakfast Club 8-9:15am
Hall & Dining Area PM	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:30pm to 4pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:30pm to 4pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:30pm to 4pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:30pm to 4pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3:30pm to 4pm
NURSERY	Open x 15.09.26 - 16.12.26			Ballet with Maria 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	NEW! Bollywood Dancing 16.09.26 - 17.12.26
TURTLES (Reception) Y6		x	x	Top Sports Academy Y6, Y5 & Y2 - changing clothes - (this is a 15 min after school) 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	
SCULPTING (Reception) Y1		x	Yoga Y6, Y5 & Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	x	x
PANDAS (Reception) Y6					NEW! Maths Club 16.09.26 - 17.12.26
BEARS (Year 1) Y1	Photography Y6, Y5, Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26		Assistant Games Design Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26		
ELEPHANTS (Year 2) Y1	x	Games Design Y6, Y5 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	Yarn Club Y6, Y1, Y2 & Y1 16.09.26 - 17.12.26		x
PENGUINS (Year 2) Y1				Art Club with Vera 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	
Owl (Year 2) Y1	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2+ 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6 16.09.26 - 17.12.26			NEW! Hebrew School 16.09.26 - 17.12.26
Graffiti (Year 2) Y1	NEW! Hebrew School Y6, Y5, Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26		Spanish 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	x	Mother Nature Science Club Y6, Y5, Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26
Handprints (Year 2) Y1	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2+ 16.09.26 - 17.12.26			
Hall	x	Cheerleading Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12.10.26 - 13.12.26 (Post term sessions)		x	NEW! Gymnastics Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12.10.26 - 13.12.26 (Post term sessions) Coming in Spring 2027
INJAN LUNCH TIME CLUBS	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	x	x	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	x
INJAN FT/BOYS CLUBS		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	Jelly Beans Juniors Football 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	Top Sports Academy - Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	
Hebrew School (Meet in Infants)	Gymnastics (In Juniors) Y6, Y1 & Y2 07.09.26 - 14.12.26		Drama (Junior School) Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 17.12.26	Chess (Junior School) Y6, Y1 & Y2 20.09.26 - 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 (Y6-Y6)	03/09/2026	17/12/2026	18/12/2026	
Jelly Beans - Football Club	Tuesdays (Y1-Y2)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	16/12/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y3-Y6)	09/09/2026	16/12/2026	17/12/2026	
Art Club with Vera	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026	
Ballet	Thursdays (Y6 - Y3)	17/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026	
Dance	Thursdays (Y6 - Y3)	14/09/2026	14/12/2026	14/12/2026	
Forest School	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	10/11/2026	
Games Design (eAssistant)	Tuesdays (Y3 - Y6)	07/09/2026	07/12/2026	10/11/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y1 - Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	11/12/2026	
Get Crafty	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	14/12/2026	
Hebrew School	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	21/09/2026	
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Thursdays (Y1 - Y6)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	10/11/2026	
Mother Nature Science Club	Thursdays (Y1, Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	10/11/2026	
Photography	Thursdays (Y1, Y2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	14/12/2026	
Robotics (eAssistant)	Thursdays (Y1 - Y6)	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	12/11/2026	
Spanish	Thursdays (Y6 - Y6)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	11/12/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	13/11/2026	
Yarn Club	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	09/09/2026	09/12/2026	10/12/2026	
Yoga Zone	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	16/09/2026	16/12/2026	16/12/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (Y6, 1, 2)	15/09/2026	15/12/2026	15/12/2026	
Gymnastics (Lunchtime Club)	Fridays (Y6, 1, 2)	11/09/2026	11/12/2026	11/12/2026	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	17/12/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Thursdays (Y6 - Y6)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	17/12/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Thursdays (Y1, 2)	16/09/2026	16/12/2026	16/12/2026	
Partha Karate (In Juniors)	Thursdays (Y1, 2)	09/09/2026	09/12/2026	21/10/2026	
Chess (In Juniors)	Thursdays (Y6 - Y6)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	17/12/2026	

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

1+2=

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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

@MNScience

10 Years+ Delivering Maximum:

Value	Professionalism	Fun & Safety	Reliability
★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★

020 8863 8832 www.mnature.co.uk

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

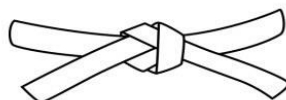
Mr L Wolfson

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)

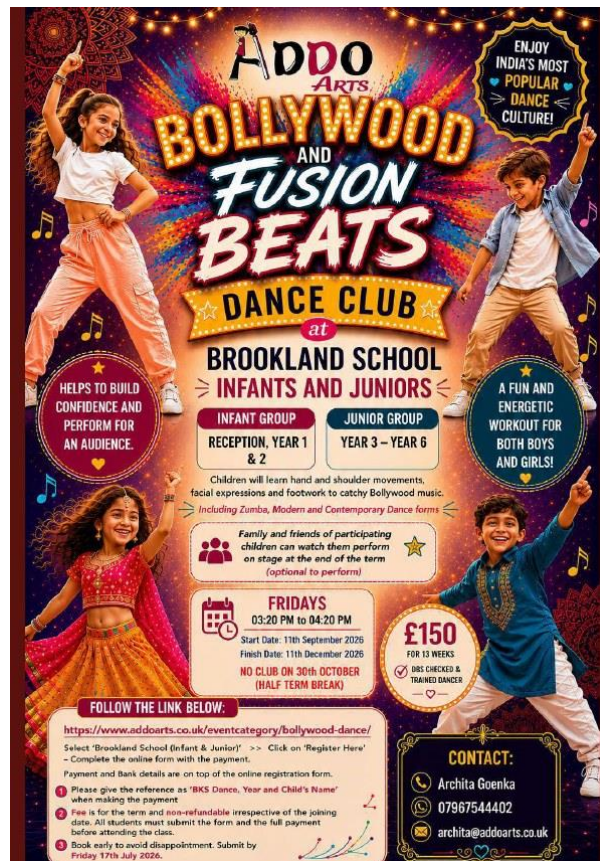
Location: Dolphin classroom

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





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.

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



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 15.15-16.45 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 johnfleetwoody@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
zaharia_mona@yahoo.com

Thursdays
Ballet Club
3:20—4:20pm

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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
 then click 'Brookland Infant School'

Click Here or

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 www.eAssistant.co.uk 07748 493383

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

Click Here or

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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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

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



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

¡Aprendemos jugando!

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

PLACES ARE LIMITED
RESERVE YOUR PLACE VIA WHATSAPP OR EMAIL.

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 info.activeplay@email.com
www.activeplay.fun

¡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.

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 7th September 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 95.39%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 100% Dolphin class: 100% Panda class: 100%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 93.7% Elephant class: 98.4% Penguin class: 95.35%

Giraffe class: 98.57% Hedgehog class: 90.67% Owl class: 91.43%

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

Attendance - Expectations and Information

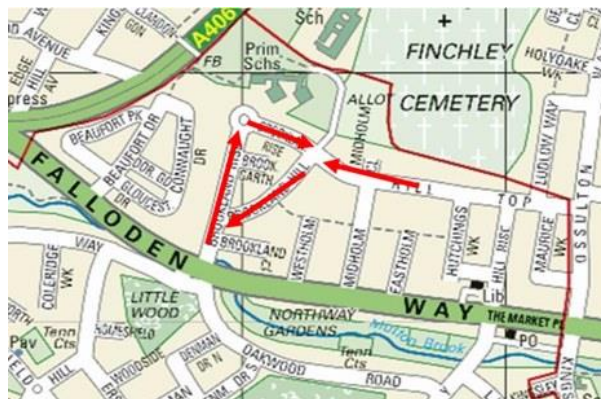
- We expect a child's attendance to be maintained at 96% or above for the school year.

- 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 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.

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





TOLERANCE

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.

Dates for Your Diary

September

Monday 14th	9.00 a.m. Coffee morning for Turtle Class parents and carers
Tuesday 15th	9.00 a.m. Coffee morning for Panda Class parents and carers
Wednesday 16th	9.00 a.m. Coffee morning for Dolphin Class parents and carers
Thursday 17th	6.15 p.m. PA AGM in hall
Friday 18th	9.00 a.m. SEND coffee and chat
Friday 18th	Peace Day: children in Y1 and Y2 to wear white clothes
Tuesday 22nd	9.00 a.m. 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

Contact Us

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Attendance: schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk

Phone: 020 8346 6824

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