



Brookland Infant and Nursery School. Newsletter No 3

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Friday 18th September 2026

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Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have almost welcomed all our new children and families to the school, the last few new faces are joining us next week. It has been lovely seeing how settled everyone is and

enjoying exploring their new learning environments. There has been such a wonderful atmosphere in school and lots of learning happening. Staff are seeing children purposefully interacting with each other about their learning and children being proud of their own and other's achievements.

Brenda McCafferty

Headteacher

Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever

Brookland Leaders



We have Brookland Leaders to help everyone remember and follow our school motto of 'Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever'. Brookland Leaders also help everyone to remember our school values; Courage, Honesty, Friendship, Respect, Tolerance and Responsibility.

A Brookland Leader is....

- A good role model for all the children in our school.
- Someone who helps the children to feel happy and safe around school.
- Someone that helps make the school even better!

This term the children in the Giraffe class were invited to apply for a Brookland Leader job. All the children that applied were successful – well done!

The Brookland leaders for the Autumn Term are:

Assembly Leaders: Evie, Gil, Louis, Ryan F, Aryan and Leila

Play Buddy Leaders at lunchtime in the Nursery & Reception playground: Dani, Romeo, Parva, Rafi, Kende, Leela, Lucy, Emily, Leila and Emma

Playground Leaders in the Year 1 & 2 playground: Adrian, Leila and Nathalia

Eco Leaders: Miran, Kyan, Fatima, Ali, Rayan H and Noah

Library Leaders: Nathalia, Evie, Louis, Emily, Aryan

Jewellery

Just a reminder that, for health and safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school, apart from small stud earrings and jewellery worn for religious reasons. Jewellery can easily catch or cause injury when children are running, climbing and playing outside. We have also noticed lots of bracelets and other pieces of jewellery recently, and while we understand that these can be special to children, it can be very upsetting when something breaks or gets lost during the school day. We would therefore really appreciate your support in keeping jewellery at home, helping us to keep everyone safe and avoiding any unnecessary tears over a much-loved bracelet or necklace!

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. Emmeline for her curiosity and hard work while exploring the human body in science.
 2. Amelia for giving and following instructions and being an amazing robot during the computing lesson.
- Play Expert: Benjamin for being a friendly member of the class and he has been kind and helpful in the playground.



1. Niko for his amazing focus in maths this week and for coming to school ready to learn.
2. Poppy for her lovely attitude to learning this week. It has been lovely to see her enthusiasm with all tasks.

- Play Expert: Danielle for leading others in the playground to make better choices and stay safe.



1. Benji for a brilliant start in Year 1 and always challenging himself in maths.
 2. Roxy for always showing a positive attitude and trying her best. She always shows a Growth Mindset when trying new things.
- Play Expert: Thomas Saccardi Maturano for being a great helper outside and including everyone.



1. Manuel for his great work in maths. He has been independently recognising tens and ones in a two-digit number.
 2. Savannah for her great work in geography. She independently used her world map to label the continents.
- Play Expert: Ora for being a good friend and following the playground rules.



1. Jonathan for his positive attitude and working hard all week.
2. Petru for his amazing work in geography and researching facts about the UK.
- Play Expert: Caden for always playing nicely with his friends and trying new games.



1. Emma for always following the class rules and being a super role model to others.
2. Lucy for working so well on using her capital letters and full stops in her writing independently.
- Play Expert: Noah for doing his Brookland Leader job so well in the playground.

Parking Pupils

You may have noticed our little road signs around the entrance of the school, known as our “Parking Pupils”! They are there to remind everyone not to park in certain places and to help us keep the roads around school safe and considerate for everyone. We want all of our

children to be able to walk, cycle and scoot to school safely, without having to navigate around cars parked too close to the school entrances. Unfortunately, three of our Parking Pupils have recently been flattened by cars, so we are clearly not doing quite as well as we'd hoped at protecting them! Please help us by parking a little further away from the school and taking extra care around the entrances and surrounding roads. A few extra minutes of walking can make a big difference and will help ensure that all our children and adults can arrive at and leave school safely. Thank you for helping us to keep our Brookland community safe.

Filming promotional video

Our children and staff did the school incredibly proud during filming yesterday! Everyone was amazing and the children were fantastic at getting on with the day, following instructions and showing exactly what makes Brookland so special. We even managed to persuade the sun to come out for a little while! The film crew interviewed several children they had chosen, as well as members of staff, and they now have the rather exciting job of editing everything together into a 3–4 minute promotional video. As the film crew are the experts, we won't have a say in which clips make the final edit, so we have already spoken to the children about this and reminded them that they shouldn't be disappointed if their particular moment doesn't make the final cut. We are very proud of everyone who took part and can't wait to see the finished video!

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!

Peace Day

In the world we live in today, it is more important than ever to come together to celebrate *Peace Day*. We are very fortunate to belong to such a supportive and compassionate community, where kindness and care for one another are valued every day.

Today, our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils marked this special occasion by coming to school dressed in white and taking part in meaningful activities designed to help them reflect on the importance of peace. The children spoke thoughtfully about what peace means to them, sharing ideas such as being calm and relaxed, thinking of others, being kind, ensuring their friends feel happy and included, and choosing not to fight but instead to show care for one another.

The children also discussed the things that sometimes worry them and considered positive ways to let go of those worries in order to focus on happiness and wellbeing. Their reflections were both inspiring and heartening, and they remind us that even our youngest pupils can lead the way in showing us how peace can be lived out in everyday life.

Peace Day is a timely reminder that peace begins with each of us, in our classrooms, in our homes, and in our wider community. By nurturing these values together, we give our children the tools to build a more understanding and compassionate world.

Proud

A huge well done to Emily Lesser and Max Harris, who, together with their siblings have shown just how much children can achieve when they put their minds to something special. For the third year running, they organised an end-of-summer charity bake, toy and book sale on their road,. They raised over £2,100 for Chai Cancer Care! What an incredible achievement and a fantastic example of kindness, community spirit and children making a real difference. We are very proud of you all!

SEND Parent Group



Next week will be Dinner Menu 1!

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](#)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2026 Club Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mail & 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
Mail & Dining Area PM	Jelly Beans after School Club 3:30pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans after School Club 3:30pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans after School Club 3:30pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans after School Club 3:30pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans after School Club 3:30pm to 5pm
NURSERY	Open Y6, Y2 & Y2			Football with Maura Y6, Y2 & Y2	NEW! Redwood Swimming Y6 - Y6
TURTLES (Reception) 10				Top Sports Academy Y6, Y1 & Y2 - changing clothes - class in MUGA afterwards BOOK HERE	
DOLPHINS (Reception) 10			Y6, Y2 & Y2 10:00am - 10:30am		
PANDA (Reception) 10					NEW! Maths Club Y6, Y1, Y2 BOOK HERE
BEARS (Year 1) 11	Photography Y6, Y1, Y2 BOOK HERE		Robotics Garden Design Y6 - Y6 BOOK HERE	Robotics Y1 - Y6 BOOK HERE	
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) 11		Games/Design Y2-Y6 10:30am - 11:30am	Y6, Y1, Y2 & Y1 BOOK HERE		
PENGUINS (Year 1) 11				Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1, Y2 BOOK HERE	
Owl (Year 2) 12	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2+ BOOK HERE	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y2 - Y6 BOOK HERE			NEW! Redwood School Y2-Y6 12:00pm - 1:15pm
Giraffes (Year 2) 12	NEW! Redwood School Y6, Y1, Y2 BOOK HERE		Spanish Y6 - Y6 BOOK HERE		Junior Netball School Club Y6, Y1, Y2 BOOK HERE
Hedgehogs (Year 2) 12	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 BOOK HERE	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2+ (during school) BOOK HERE			
Hall					NEW! Gymnastics Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12:15-1:15 (half hour sessions) Coming in Spring 2027
LUNCH TIME CLUB					
NUSSA	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 BOOK HERE			Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 BOOK HERE	
NUSSA					
AFTERSCHOOL		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Juniors Football	Top Sports Academy - Y6, Y1 & Y2	
Senior School (Meet on school)	Gymnastics Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 07.09.26 - 14.12.26		Drama Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 05.12.26 Partha Kreative Y2+ 09.09.26 - 05.12.26	Drama Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 05.12.26	Chess Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 05.12.26

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	
Panitia 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!"

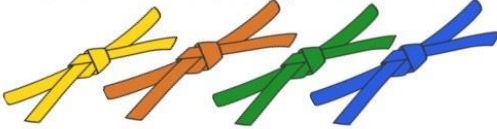
Key Points:

- ✓ 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** ★★★★★

020 8863 8832 **www.mnature.co.uk**

Pantha Karate



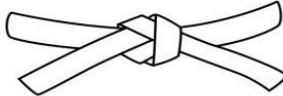
Our exciting children's karate club is the perfect place for young martial artists to build confidence, stay active and have fun!

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

A vibrant, colorful poster for 'Addo Arts Bollywood and Fusion Beats Dance Club'. The poster features four children in various dance poses. The title 'ADD O ARTS BOLLYWOOD AND FUSION BEATS DANCE CLUB' is prominently displayed in a stylized font. Below the title, it says 'at BROOKLAND SCHOOL INFANTS AND JUNIORS'. The poster includes details about the groups (Infant Group: Reception, Year 1 & 2; Junior Group: Year 3 - Year 6), the schedule (Fridays, 03:20 PM to 04:20 PM), the cost (£150 for 13 weeks), and contact information for Archita Goenka. It also mentions that the club helps build confidence and includes a performance at the end of the term.

ADD O ARTS
BOLLYWOOD AND FUSION BEATS
DANCE CLUB
at
BROOKLAND SCHOOL
INFANTS AND JUNIORS

INFANT GROUP
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2

JUNIOR GROUP
YEAR 3 – YEAR 6

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
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.

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

ENJOY INDIA'S MOST POPULAR DANCE CULTURE!



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



DANCE M DANCE AFTERSCHOOL DANCE CLUBS



BALLET AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



A magical introduction to ballet technique and expression

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

DANCE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Fun, energetic classes exploring a different dance style each term

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



Mondays

Dance Club
3:15—4:15pm

Mona Zaharia

zaharia_mona@yahooo.com

Thursdays

Ballet Club
3:20—4:20pm

Ofsted Registered
eAssistant.co.uk

Game Design Club

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

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

To Register Please:
Click Here 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
info@eAssistant.co.uk www.eAssistant.co.uk 07748 413383

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Game Design Club

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

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

To Register Please:
 Click Here 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
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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:
 Click Here or Visit www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs
 then click 'Brookland Infant School'

Day: Thursday
Time: 3:30 to 4:30
Dates: 10 Sep 26 to 10 Dec 26
Where: Bear Classroom
Who: Years 1 and 2
Fee for this term: £156

Childcare Voucher Accepted
 Please note fees are non-refundable
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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

PLACES ARE LIMITED
RESERVE YOUR PLACE VIA WHATSAPP OR EMAIL.

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¡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 14th September 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 95.80%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 92.61% Dolphin class: 100% Panda class: 99.15%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 93.61% Elephant class: 98.00% Penguin class: 93.75%
Giraffe class: 99.29% Hedgehog class: 92.00% Owl class: 95.65%

Well done to the **DOLPHIN CLASS** (in EYFS) for the highest attendance this week.

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

Attendance - Expectations and Information

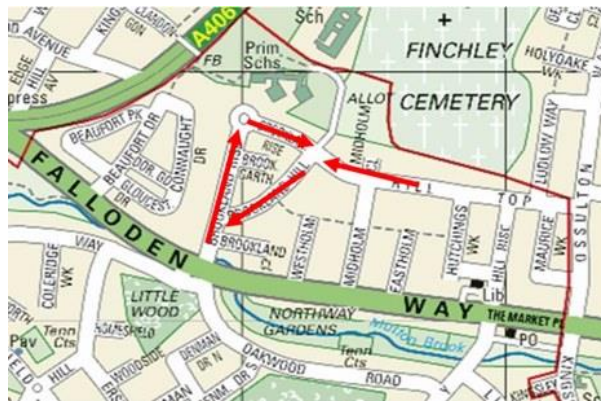
- We expect a child's attendance to be maintained at 96% or above for the school year.
- We understand that children do often pick up illnesses such as colds, temperatures and other childhood illnesses so this may not always be possible. ***When reporting your child's absence, please give us a brief 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



RESPECT



TOLERANCE

IMPORTANT: Gate Reminders



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

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

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