



Brookland Infant and Nursery School Newsletter No. 6

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Friday 9th October 2026

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Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Brookland, we are incredibly proud of the broad and enriching curriculum we provide, and of the many exciting experiences and opportunities we are able to offer our children. We want to continue providing the very best for our pupils, both in the classroom and beyond, and we are asking for the support of our school community to help us do this.

Over the last few years, our governors and leadership team have worked hard to reduce costs, find savings and look at ways of increasing income, while our amazing PA continues to

do a fantastic job of raising money for the school. We have now made savings across every area of our budget and are very careful about how we spend every pound. We continue to prioritise high-quality staffing because we know that our wonderful staff team has the greatest impact on our children's learning, wellbeing and success.

However, with the rising costs of running a school, we need to do everything we can to bring in additional income so that we can continue to protect the things that make Brookland such a special place. This is where we are asking our families to help, if they are able to.

We are asking families who can to consider making a voluntary donation of £25 per term, through Arbor. This is set up as a suggested donation, so you can choose to give more if you wish and are able to. We completely understand that regular contributions will not be possible for every family, so you can also make a one-off donation. If you would prefer to set up a monthly, quarterly or annual standing order, please contact the School Office and they can provide you with the school bank details.

We know that everyone's financial circumstances are different, and there is absolutely no obligation to contribute. Whatever you are able to give, whether it is £25, £50 or more, will be very gratefully received and will help us to continue providing the rich and varied educational experiences that our children enjoy.

Please be assured that children will never be treated differently because their family has or has not made a donation. Information about donations will only be available to myself and the School Office Team, and no other member of staff will know which families have contributed or how much they have given.

Thank you to all of our families for the support you already give to Brookland. Whether through the PA's fundraising, volunteering, supporting school events or making a financial contribution, every bit of support makes a difference and helps us to continue giving our children the happy, ambitious and enriching school experience they deserve.

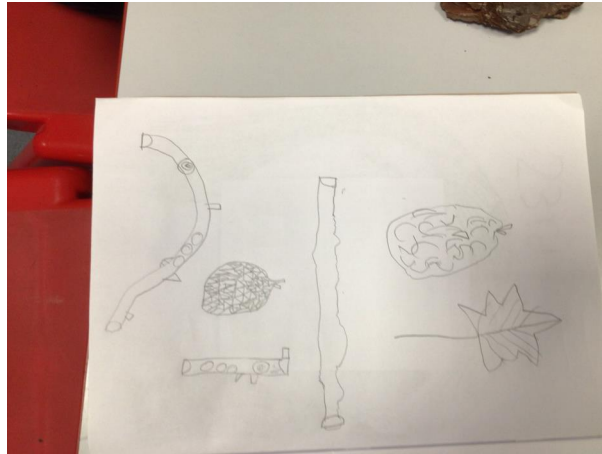
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Headteacher

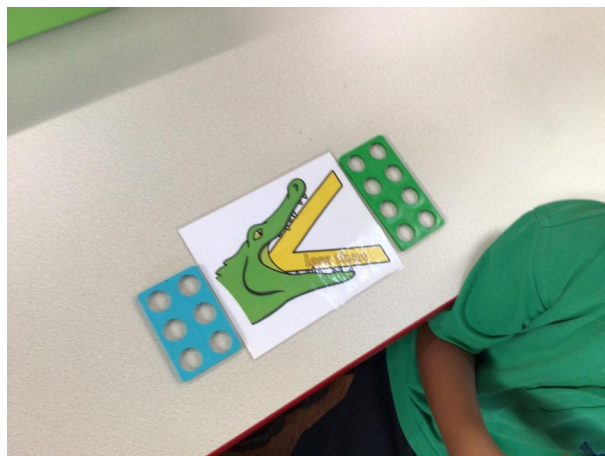
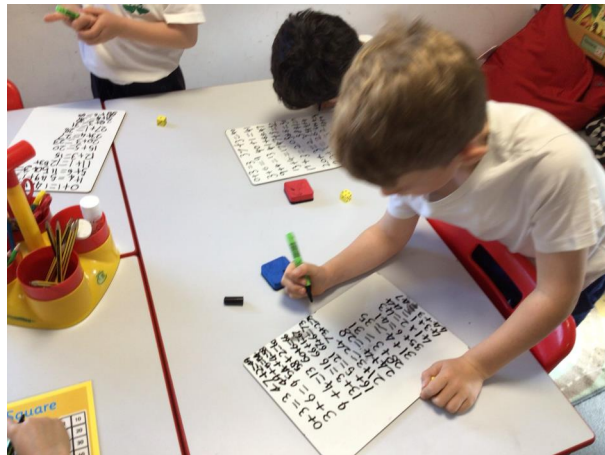
Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever

This Week in Photos

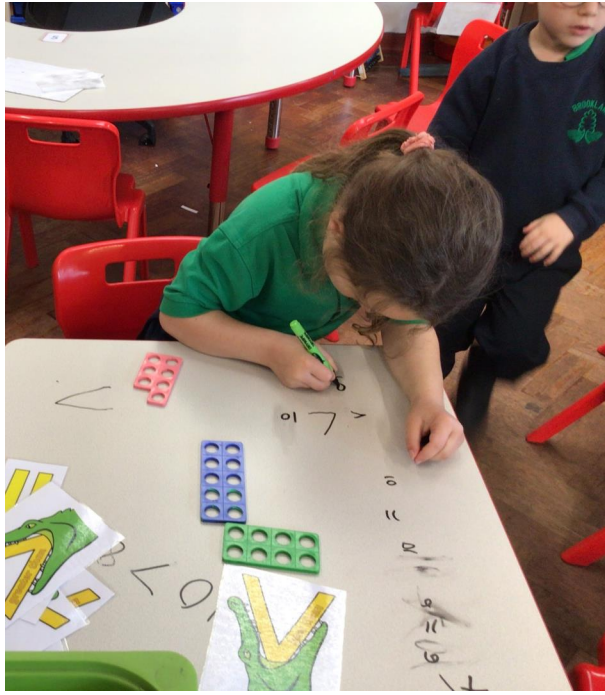
Please have a look at the week in photos.





















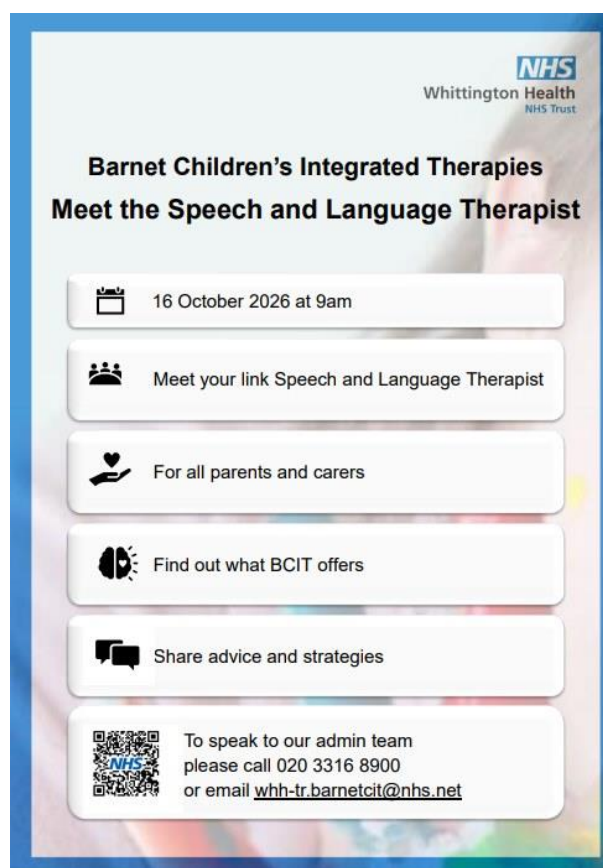




Parking

We have had a report from some parents about a heated exchange between a parent and a local resident regarding parking. We understand that the issue was around a car being parked across a resident's driveway for around five minutes. However, even for five minutes, please do not park across someone's driveway or block access to their home. We want to maintain positive relationships with our local neighbours, and incidents like this certainly don't help. One parent also commented that it was a shame that a number of children witnessed the heated exchange, as it was certainly not in keeping with the Brookland Values and Golden Rules that we work so hard to model and promote with our children. Please can we ask all parents and carers to park safely, legally and considerately when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you to everyone who does this already.

SEND coffee and chat



Come along to our next SEND Coffee and Chat on Friday 16th October at 9am and meet our Speech and Language Therapist! It's a lovely chance to have a chat, ask any questions, or talk about any worries you might have about your child's speech, language or communication. Everyone is welcome, so come along for a coffee and a chat!

Location: Infants Hall

School Premises

We know how much the children love having a little extra time to play on the playground after school, but please can we ask that you leave the school site as soon as possible after collecting your child. Unfortunately, outside of school hours, children are not covered by our school insurance to use the playground equipment, climbing frames or other play areas, so these must not be used before or after school. We also ask that families do not stay on the playground for picnics after school. We appreciate that the children would happily stay and play for hours, but we need to make sure the school site is cleared after the end of the school day. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Fireworks Night!



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. Anais for her lovely contributions and insightful thoughts during the RE lesson.
 2. Aleksa for always working hard and trying his best. He has done fantastic work in geography whilst exploring and creating maps.
- Play Expert: Jahsari for being a kind friend and following the Golden Rules. He works so well as part of a team during construction activities at lunchtime.



1. Zadie for always being a lovely member of the bear class, but in particular for all her efforts this week and for showing a Growth Mindset
 2. Ayk for having a great attitude towards his learning every day. He did some amazing homework this week and was a great team leader in computing.
- Play Expert: Elliot for his fun and imaginative play outside.



1. Paris for always being kind and considerate friend and working so well as part of a team.

2. Joshua for fantastic work in maths ordering his numbers 0-10
- Play Expert: Marcell for always taking turns and being a kind and gentle friend.



1. Guy for his great work in maths comparing different amounts.
 2. Emma for her wonderful work in English. She has been writing a fact file about Imani Wilmot.
- Play Expert: Arjun for always playing nicely and following the rules.



1. Kaho for always putting 100% into her work and setting an amazing example to others.
 2. Robi for trying so hard with his phonics and writing this week.
- Play Expert: Milan for playing with lots of new friends and for always behaving so sensible in the playground.



1. Rafi for working so hard on his writing and using the correct letter formation.
 2. Leila for being a thoughtful and respectful member of the class
- Play Expert: Kyan for being a fabulous friend and always helping others.

Understanding and Supporting Children Who Mask

Autism Advisory Team:
Parent/Carer Virtual Seminar



BELS Advisory Team for Autistic Children and Young People

Are very pleased to welcome Autistic guest speaker:

Dr Pooky Knightsmith
Understanding and Supporting Children Who Mask
For parents and carers of autistic children who hold it all together at school

Your child manages the whole school day, then falls apart the moment they're home with you. That isn't you doing something wrong, it's what happens when a child finally reaches the person, they feel safest with. This session is for parents and carers of autistic children who mask, and it's mostly about home: why the evenings look like they do, the quiet signs that come long before a crisis, and the small changes that take the pressure off. You'll also get words that help school see the same child you see.

You'll come away able to:

- Plan the first hour after school so it costs everyone less
- Know what to say, and what to leave unsaid, when the mask comes off
 - Spot the quiet signs before things reach crisis
- Let go of the demands that aren't earning their place
- Describe what you see at home, so school takes it seriously
- Tell when masking is doing a job, and when it's doing harm

The online talk (or recording) is free, but it is essential that parents/carers/staff register.

Where: Online via Zoom

When: Tuesday 20th October 10-11am

Or recording of the talk: Wednesday 21st October at 6-7pm
Please register for one date only.

Link & QR to sign-up below:

[Dr Pooky Knightsmith on Understanding & Supporting Children Who Mask, October 2026 - Fill in form](#)



Any questions please email: Autism.Team@Barnet.gov.uk

Next week will be Dinner Menu 1!

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
Mail & Dining Area AM	Breakfast Club 8-8:45am	Breakfast Club 8-8:45am	Breakfast Club 8-8:45am	Breakfast Club 8-8:45am	Breakfast Club 8-8:45am
Mail & Dining Area PM	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:45am to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:45am to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:45am to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:45am to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:45am to 9pm
NURSERY	Dance - YR, Y1 & Y2			Ballet with Mona	NEW! Bollywood Dancing YR - Y6
TURTLES (Reception) Y6				Top Sports Academy YR, Y1 & Y2 - changing clothes - class to MGS Club afterwards	
DOLPHINS (Reception) Y6			Yoga YR, Y1 & Y2		
PANDAS (Reception) Y6					
BEARS (Year 11)	Photography YR, Y1, Y2		Assistant Games Design Y1 & Y2	Assistant Robotics Y1 - Y6	
ELEPHANTS (Year 11)		Games Design YR, Y1, Y2	Yarn Club YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3		
PENGUINS (Year 11)				Art Club with Vera YR, Y1, Y2	NEW! Rap Club YR, Y1, Y2
Chick (Year 2)	Forest School YR, Y1, Y2+	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6			NEW! Hebrew School Y2 YR (25.09.26 - 14.12.26)
Giraffes (Year 2)	NEW! Hebrew School YR, Y1, Y2		Spanish YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3		Mother Nature Science Club YR, Y1, Y2
Herbivores (Year 2)	Get Crafty YR, Y1, Y2	Forest School YR, Y1, Y2+ Hebrew School YR, Y1, Y2			
REU LUNCH TIME CLUB		Cheerleading Club YR, Y1, Y2 12.12-13.12 (Half term session)			
MAGA LUNCH TIME CLUBS	Girls Football YR, Y1 & Y2			Girls Football YR, Y1 & Y2	
MAGA AFTERNOONS		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Juniors Football	Top Sports Academy - YR, Y1 & Y2	
Water School (Boat to school)	Gymnastics Junior School YR, Y1 & Y2 07.09.26 - 14.12.26		Drama Junior School Y1 & Y2 16.09.26 - 09.12.26	Chess Junior School YR, Y1 & Y2 10.09.26 - 17.12.26	

AUTUMN TERM CLUB DATES 2026				
Club Name	Days - Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:
Jelly Beans - After School Club	Monday - Friday (YR - Y6)	03/09/2026	17/12/2026	02/11/2026, 18/12/2026
Jelly Beans - Football Club	Tuesdays (Y1 - Y2)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y3 - Y6)	09/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Art Club with Vera	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Ballet	Thursdays (YR - Y3)	17/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Dance	Mondays (YR - Y3)	14/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Forest School	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	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	
Get Crafty	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Hebrew School	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	28/09/2026	14/12/2026	21/09/2026
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Fridays (Y1 - Y6)	25/09/2026	13/12/2026	
Mother Nature Science Club	Tuesdays (Y1, Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	10/11/2026
Photography	Fridays (YR, 1, 2)	11/09/2026	04/12/2026	
	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Robotics (eAssistant)	Thursdays (Y1 - Y6)	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	12/11/2026
Spanish	Wednesdays (YR - Y6)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Yarn Club	Wednesdays (YR, 1, 2)	16/09/2026	06/12/2026	
Yoga Zone	Wednesdays (YR, 1, 2)	16/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	15/09/2026	15/12/2026	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Mondays (YR - Y6)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2, 2)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Panthe Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2, 2)	09/09/2026	09/12/2026	21/09/2026
Chess (In Juniors)	Thursdays (YR - Y6)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	

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

Club Offers

- 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 6 intakes - spooky offers available, please email Danielle for more info.
- Forest School - limited spaces left for Mondays! Enquire with Linda for more details.

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 other third party clubs, please use the [contact sheet here](#) to contact the Club Leader.

Reminders:

- There will be no lunch time Cheerleading on 13/10/2026 and 08/12/2026.
- Jelly Beans Kids Club will be closed on 02/11/2026. Please make alternative arrangements on this day.



Every Wednesday 3.15-4.15

Held in Elephant Class for Reception to Year 6

Made for Ewe! Yarn Club

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

This Half Term... Spooky Makes

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

The poster features a sheep icon, a basket of colorful yarn, and several images of Halloween-themed yarn crafts including a ghost, a pumpkin, a witch, and spiders.



Mother Nature Science Club! SCIENCE CLUB!

Have FUN with Enriching Science this Term!

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

Key Points:

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

@MNScience

10 Years+ Delivering Maximum:

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

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The poster features a large image of three children wearing safety goggles and conducting a science experiment with a glass of liquid. There are also several smaller circular images showing children engaged in various science activities.

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

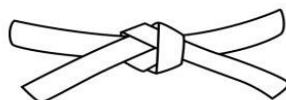
Mr L Wolfson

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

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'. There are two main groups: 'INFANT GROUP' (Reception, Year 1 & 2) and 'JUNIOR GROUP' (Year 3 - Year 6). The poster includes details about the schedule (Fridays, 03:20 PM to 04:20 PM), start and finish dates (11th September 2026 to 11th December 2026), a half-term break on 30th October, and a fee of £150 for 13 weeks. It also mentions that the fee includes a checked and trained dancer. A contact box at the bottom right provides the name Archita Goenka, a phone number (07967544402), and an email address (archita@addoarts.co.uk). A small box at the bottom left provides a link to the registration form and instructions on how to book. The poster is decorated with musical notes and a starburst background.



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

zaharia_mona@yahooo.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:
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 493383

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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
 info@eAssistant.co.uk www.eAssistant.co.uk 07748 493383

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



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
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TUESDAY
CHEERLEADING
 12:15-12:45 - REC & YR 1
 12:45-1:15 - YR 2
 15/09/2026 - 15/12/2026

CHEERLEADING COMBINES THE EXCITEMENT OF DANCE AND GYMNASTICS, GIVING PARTICIPANTS THE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND SHOWCASE THEIR PERSONALITIES. IN OUR CLASSES, WE FOCUS ON TEACHING FUNDAMENTAL CHEER MOTIONS AND TECHNIQUES, TUMBLING SKILLS, AND STUNTING. EACH TERM ALSO INCLUDES LEARNING FUN NEW ROUTINES, WHICH ARE PERFORMED IN A SHOWCASE AT THE END OF THE TERM.

**BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW
VIA ARBOR**

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 28th September 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 95.7%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 92.31%

Dolphin class: 98.00%

Panda class: 95.61%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 96.43%

Elephant class: 95.31%

Penguin class: 98.00%

Giraffe class: 96.30%

Hedgehog class: 98.97%

Owl class: 93.93%

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

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 96% or above for the school year.
- Please ensure you report your child's absence on the day and for every day they are absent.
- 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.

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Supporting Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing

BICS are inviting you to join their virtual workshops to increase your knowledge of common wellbeing and mental health difficulties faced by children and young people. They also aim to provide you with strategies to assist you in supporting your young person. Find out more and register using the links below. ·

[Understanding and Managing Anxiety Part 1 - Wednesday 14 October](#) ·

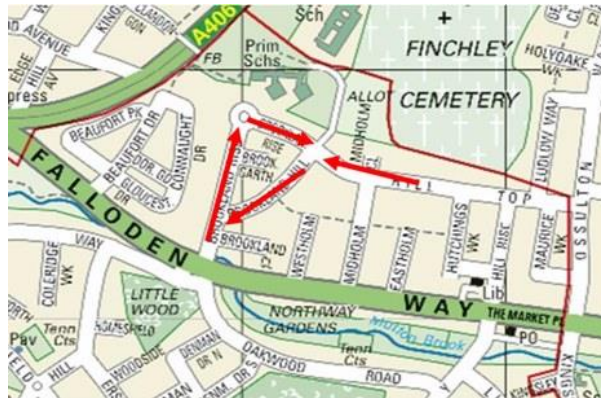
[Understanding and Managing Anxiety Part 2 - Wednesday 21 October](#)

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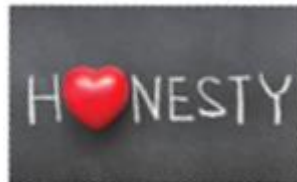
[Building Resilience - Wednesday 9 December](#)

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





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

October

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)
Friday 16th	9.00 a.m.	SEND coffee and chat with a Speech and Language Therapist
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)
Thursday 22nd	9.30 a.m.	Parent consultation sign up on Arbor opens
Friday 23rd	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Performance Assembly
Friday 23rd		PA Event: Crazy Hair Day
Friday 23rd	3.15 p.m.	PA Cake Sale

HALF TERM Monday 26th – Friday 30th

November

Monday 2nd		Children return to school
Monday 2nd		NO JELLY BEANS KIDS CLUB
Wednesday 4th	9.00 a.m.	Zones of regulation workshop for parents and carers
Thursday 5th	11.30 a.m.	Child's Voice meeting (information only)
Friday 6th	9.15 a.m.	Elephants Class Assembly: Diwali
Tuesday 10th		Nasal flu vaccinations catch up for Reception, Y1 and Y2
Tuesday 10th	4.00-7.00 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Thursday 12th	4.00-7.00 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Saturday 14th		PA EVENT: FIREWORKS NIGHT

Monday 16th		Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16th		Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 17th		Inclusion Day (It's good to be me) (information only)
Tuesday 17th		Governing Body meeting (information only)
Friday 20th		Children in Need
Tuesday 24th	9.00 a.m.	SEND coffee and chat
Friday 27th	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Performance Assembly

December

Thursday 3rd	3.15 p.m.	PA Cake Sale (Doughnuts)
Friday 4th		FS Special books to go home for the weekend
Tuesday 8th	9.30 a.m.	Y2 Christmas show
Thursday 10th	9.30 a.m.	Y2 Christmas show
Friday 11th	2.30 p.m.	SEND coffee and chat
Monday 14th	9.00 a.m.	Y2 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Monday 14th	2.30 p.m.	Y1 Christmas singing
Tuesday 15th		Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15th		Festive parties in class (pm)
Wednesday 16th		Christmas lunch for all children (information only)
Wednesday 16th	2.30 p.m.	Reception Christmas singing
Thursday 17th	9.00 a.m.	Y1 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Thursday 17th		Globe theatre in (pm)
Friday 18th		Christmas singing with the Juniors
Friday 18th	1.30 p.m.	School Term ends

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