



# Brookland Junior School

Moving Forward Together

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 26<sup>th</sup> February to the 11th March 2018. This year the focus is on supporting the farmers and workers who grow our food.

As a Rights Respecting School we are on the journey towards becoming a Gold accredited school. This stage in our learning not only incorporates teaching our children about issues such as Fairtrade but empowers them to encourage awareness and recognise they have the power to make change on their way to being global citizens. Therefore over the next fortnight our children will learn about how Fairtrade works and the impact it has on people's lives.

To support your child's learning maybe they could have a Fairtrade banana for their snack / packed lunch and when shopping encourage them to look out for the Fairtrade logo.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, to end the fortnight each class will hold its own Fairtrade Friday Class Breakfast. Our (**nut free**) school kitchen will provide an oat based Fairtrade flapjack for each child. To further support this event, could your child please bring in a Fairtrade contribution to their class breakfast such as a banana or even better some homemade baking (**nut free**) to share, made with Fairtrade products such as sugar or cocoa.

If you have any dietary or allergy concerns regarding your child please speak to your child's class teacher **before** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Please see the Fairtrade website for further information:

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/Get-Involved/Current-campaigns/Fairtrade-Fortnight>

If you have any questions please ask your class teacher.

Thank you for your support

Pauline Coombs

Rights Respecting Schools Leader

