



Brookland Junior School

Moving Forward Together

Newsletter

Summer 2 2017



Without realising it the end of the year is upon us! It has been quite some year with so many unique memories. I am now writing this newsletter as a slightly more experienced Headteacher. I just want to begin by thanking the whole Brookland Community for making me so welcome.

It is a great community to be part of and I hope that it will go stronger and stronger year on year. Sadly this week does involve some goodbyes. Lisa Fordyce who has taught at our school for 5 years leaves us this summer for a school in Essex. Lisa has taught most of the children that have gone through the school currently and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in the future. Mrs Marie Wright who has tirelessly worked to make the school safe and get the children active when travelling to school is also leaving this week. She takes up a role as a PA to a Financial Consultant. Both ladies will be sadly missed but I am sure it will not be last we see of them! It also marks the time we say goodbye to our current Year 6 and welcome a new Year 3 in September

Joining our team in September is Caroline Mansi. Caroline is an experienced teacher who teaches in Enfield currently and will be joining us on a part time basis in Spruce Class. This puts us in a fortunate position of being fully staffed for teachers in September.

The year has had many highlights. I am particularly proud of our achievement of the Level 1 UNICEF Award. As well as this we have had several extremely successful PTFA events, the most recent being the summer fete that has raised approximately £5000, we have achieved our Silver Modeshift Award and been crowned District Sports Champions. Many areas of the school have received a facelift, the playground markings, the library and small garden area, and finally the IT suite has been converted into a very modern looking final classroom. September will mark the expansion of Brookland Junior to its capacity, supporting a maximum of 360 pupils.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and are ready to return relaxed and refreshed for a new school year

Mr Douglas



New School Website

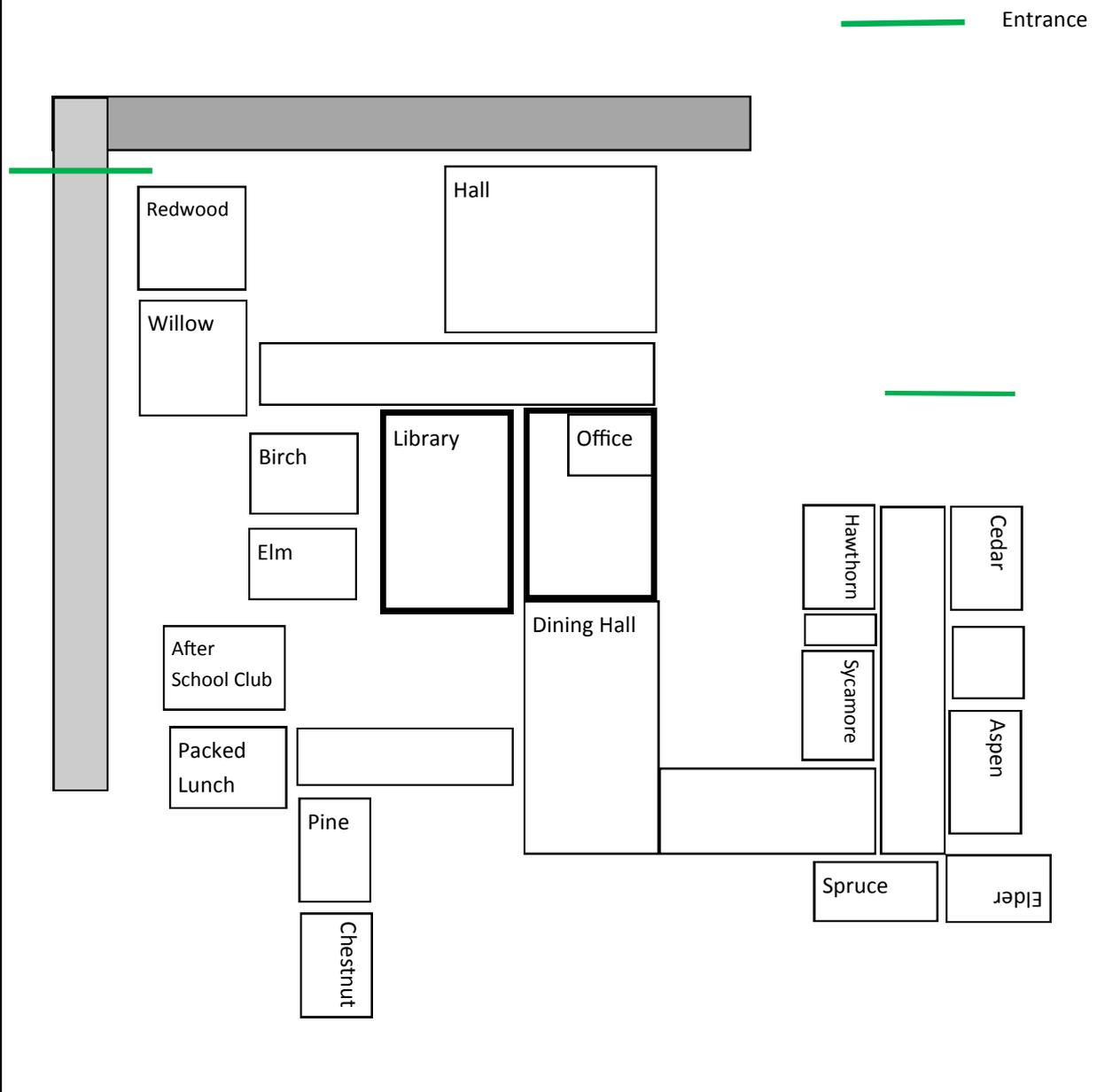


From this afternoon you will be able to access the new Brookland Junior School Website. To make it really easy our web address will stay the same! Please check this regularly as we slowly update it with the latest information

Some information for when we return in September

The children return to school on Tuesday 5th September. We are continuing the rolling start so gates will open at 8:40am for children to go straight to classrooms.

We are having a bit of a shake up of where year groups are. Please refer to the map below for where your child's class will be:



A few notes from the Office....

Lost Property– We will no longer hold lost property in school. Any unnamed items will be given to charity at the end of each week. Please ensure that everything your child brings to school that could be lost is named

Cashless Office– From September Brookland Junior School will be going cashless, all trips, dinner money etc. should be paid for via wise pay or by cheque. If you do not have your login details please pop into the office to get these reissued

Dinner Money– This should be paid in advance. Any children who have a dinner money account in arrears by a week will need a lunch provided from home.

Office Opening Hours– The office is open from 8:45-4:00. Outside these hours any messages can be left on the answerphone. Between 9am and 10am is also a busy time for the office so please only ring at this time if you are reporting your child absent or you need to urgently contact school.

Have a great summer- Mrs Jones and Mrs Pitkin

