



Brookland Junior School Newsletter

'Be kind, be respectful, be the best that you can be'

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The Brookland Headteacher's Awards

Well done to all the children who were awarded a Headteacher's Awards this week - we are proud of you all!

| | Being Kind Award | Being Respectful/ Rights Respecting Award | Being the best that you can be Award | The Risk Taker Award |
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| Year 3 | Lejla | Kemal | Samara | George |
| Year 4 | Abigail | Bobby | Francesca | Chase |
| Year 5 | Elsie | Evie | Everly | Skyee-Michele |
| Year 6 | Maisie | Leo | Archie | Ellie |
| OPAL Award | Zane (Hawthorn) and Bobby (Spruce) - for their amazing help with the bikes; Mrs Furness was very impressed! | | | |

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May - School Closed

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 6th May due to it being a bank holiday. Children return to school at their usual time on Tuesday 7th May. We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend!

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Year 6 will be bringing home their leavers' hoodies today. As per previous years, children will be able to wear their hoodies to school as part of their school uniform once SATs have finished. For our Year 6s, this will be from Friday 17th May and no earlier.

RE Visit

We want to say a huge thank you to Reverend Helen who welcomed our Year 3 and 4 children to St Clement Church this week. The children loved hearing the parables and stories and were very engaged with what Reverend Helen was saying.

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) Curriculum

On Monday you were emailed a letter containing information about our RSE curriculum and what the children will be taught after the May half term. We have had a few queries so we just wanted to clarify a few things. Firstly this is a statutory part of the national curriculum and something that all schools have to teach. Secondly, the 'sex' lesson is **ONLY** taught to Year 6 children, no other years groups are taught this part of the RSE curriculum. As per the letter, we strongly recommend you watch the powerpoint and read the curriculum documents to fully understand what your child will be taught. We have attached the curriculum documents to this newsletter and if you want to see the powerpoint, please follow this link: [Brookland Junior School - Relationship and Sex Education \(brooklandjm.herts.sch.uk\)](https://www.brooklandjm.herts.sch.uk/Relationship-and-Sex-Education)

Some useful documents

Please find attached the newsletter from DSPL4 which is useful for any parent who has a child with special educational needs (SEND).

Also attached is a flyer with information that may be useful if you have a child with ASD or ADHD.

Reminders

1. Weekly home learning is attached - a reminder that this is due in every Thursday.
2. Children are **not** permitted to wear makeup to school, this includes false nails. If we find that children are wearing make up, we will ask them to remove it using a face wipes. You may be asked to collect your child and get their false nails removed if your child persistently wears false nails to school. Wearing any sort of makeup or false nails, goes against our uniform policy - as always, we thank you in advance for your support in this matter.
3. Can we continue to ask that you monitor your child's phone to ensure there is nothing unkind or inappropriate being said amongst the children and also to check the content they are being exposed to whilst online.

Key dates:

Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday - school closed

Fri 10th May - Elder class assembly @ 9:30am

Mon 13th May - Thurs 16th May - Year 6 SATs

Fri 17th May - Mon 20th May - Year 6 PGL residential

Mon 27th May-Fri 31st May - HALF TERM - school closed

Mon 3rd June - INSET Day - school closed

Tues 4th June - Children back to school

Fri 5th July - Sports Day (Year 3/4 am, Year 5/6 pm)

Thurs 11th July - Transition day

Fri 19th July - Last day of term
Year 6 finish at 11am
Year 3, 4 and 5 - finish at 1:25pm

PE DAYS

Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Monday & Wednesday

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