



Brooklands School

Growing, Learning, Sharing

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Dear Parent/Carer

Return to School

It is fabulous to be open again, and to see everyone in school again. School has its buzz back!

It is amazing to see how our community – parents, pupils and staff have responded to the challenge. Pupils are quickly getting used to the new routines and structures and continue to respond positively. Most of our pupils have now returned to school full-time or have joined us for the first time. We have welcomed 10 new pupils into school. We are grateful for the brilliant job you did in preparing them for September – thank you!

Over the next few weeks our focus will be on creating strong links within classes and school. Ensuring our pupils are feeling safe and ensuring they are having fun, are healthy and settling into life at Brooklands is key to everyone's wellbeing. Staying open and providing stability during uncertain times is our priority and we are grateful for your support in this. If your child has any of the Covid-19 symptoms, please self-isolate and get tested. To ensure we all stay healthy, if your child is unwell at all please keep them at home.

EHCP Annual Reviews

I am sure you are eager to know about EHCP annual reviews, particularly for those pupils whose reviews were cancelled due to the pandemic. Our new day for reviews is Monday, and we will start on Monday 2nd November. We will prioritise Year 14's and those who did not have a review last year. After that, we will begin our usual programme. Dates will be available shortly. We have a new EHCP Manager, Emma Buckmaster. She is looking forward to meeting you all at your child's review.

School Dinners

We have decided to hold the price of school dinners at £3.25 per day.

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Change of Date for Training Day

We emailed last week to let you know that the date of our first training day has changed. To confirm, it will now take place on Monday 23rd November. We realise that some of you may have made plans based on the original date, and we will honour those arrangements.

Nut Allergy

We have a child in school who has a severe nut allergy. His class have already been informed of this. Obviously being in bubbles means that pupils have a limited number of contacts, but we would be grateful if you could bear this in mind when preparing food to come into school.

Evidence for Learning

Photos and other evidence should start to appear again over the next couple of weeks. If you have not returned your permission form, please do this as soon as possible. If you need any help with Evidence for Learning, please contact Darren.

Home/school diary

To cut down on items coming to school, we are working on an electronic home/school diary. We are hoping to use Evidence for Learning for this, and we will have more information to share with you in the coming days.

Facebook

We are trying to keep our Facebook account busy, in an attempt to reflect the great things that go on in school. If you do not follow us already, please try to do this. We use it to share letters from school, useful websites and updates related to the pandemic. We love to read your comments too!

Thank you for your continued support, it means a lot!

Take care

Fran

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