

parents newsletter



5th September 2014

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school term. We hope you all had a very enjoyable holiday and made the most of the weather. I am particularly delighted to welcome all of our new children and their families, new staff and of course to welcome back all of the familiar faces throughout the school.

Those new to the school may not know that this holiday has seen a huge amount of school refurbishment with new flooring, painted walls and doors. We also have a great number of new and exciting resources for your children. Classrooms have been imaginatively transformed to reflect new topics and you will have the opportunity of seeing this at the next 'Share' event on 9th September at 3.30pm.

Kind Regards
Christine Davy
Headteacher

Brooklands does Glastonbury!

A huge thank you goes to our PTA for their generous funding of our outdoor stage. During the holidays the stage has been constructed and we look forward to using this addition to the school.



Reading Books

I took delivery of the largest purchase of reading books that we have seen for many years and with effect from next week teachers will be distributing some of these to your children for reading at home with you. I have found many curious noses peering in to the boxes filled with more than £4,000 of lovely new books for all ages.



Curriculum Evening

Many of you will have heard about the new National Curriculum changes due to be in place this month. Brooklands introduced these changes in April 2014 ahead of the deadline and we will be holding an information evening for parents on September 24th at 6.30pm. Full details will follow shortly.

Class topic information will be posted on our website soon. I encourage you to take a look and see what your children will be learning.

Bake Off

Our Ladybirds maybe surprised to find a new addition to their garden this term. Whilst enjoying their holiday, carpenters have been busy building a new and unusual mud kitchen.

The kitchen has a built in sink, utensils and worktop and the children will be preparing mud recipes very shortly.

Parking

As we welcome new staff and children to the school I remind everybody that parking within the school is restricted to staff and Blue Badge holders (designated area). There is a layby at the front of the school for drop off and pick up.

Access to the main car park needs to be clear from 8.00am and this also applies to Brooklands Young Explorers.