

# parents newsletter



19<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parents

I am relieved to announce that our leaks have been fixed! Slightly later than scheduled but our roof renovations are now complete. This project has involved a great deal of work which has been remarked upon by many of our children especially when the glass atrium had to be removed and the library re-plastered. The end result is new electronic skylights and lighting in addition to new windows and skylights in the hall and classroom. Over the next few months we will be following this work up with further school improvements including new blinds and painted benches.

Where has the year gone? We are now only weeks away from Christmas and looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair (after school tomorrow). Prepare yourselves for real reindeer and a fabulous Santa's grotto, chocolate fountain, face painting and lots of fun, helping raise funds for the science area.

Kind Regards  
Christine Davy

## Parent Questionnaires

Following our parents' evenings on 3<sup>rd</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> November, I was delighted to see that 83 parent feedback questionnaires had been submitted. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete a form and provide suggestions on how we can improve the Brooklands experience for your children.

It has been heartening for us at Brooklands to see how you feel we are doing overall and I have collated the results for you to see below:

	Agree
My child is happy at school	99%
My child feels safe at this school	99%
My child makes good progress at this school	97%
My child is well looked after at this school	97%
My child is taught well at this school	99%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	93%
This school ensures the children are well behaved	95%
This school deals effectively with bullying	86%
This school is well led and managed	92%
This school responds well to any concern I raise	90%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	97%
I would recommend this school to another parent	97%

I will be updating you all shortly on more detailed actions resulting from your feedback. Thank you once again for your support.

## Anti-Bullying Week

This Anti-Bullying Week we have been encouraging the children to consider all the different forms of bullying that take place. Our children have been learning about what to do if they experience bullying face to face or online.

Additionally, as part of our Anti-Bullying Week we have elected new Anti-bullying Ambassadors.

Accompanying this newsletter is a handbook for parents titled 'Say No to bullying' to support you in advising your child what to do if they experience bullying.

## September 2016

I will be holding an information evening for parents of children due to start school in September 2016 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm. If anyone wishes to attend please contact the school for details.

**Brooklands Young Explorers - Outstanding**  
Congratulations to Hayley Aherne and her team along with all of our Brooklands Young Explorers who shone during their recent Ofsted inspection achieving "outstanding" in all areas.

Ofsted said: 'They provide highly stimulating and creative activities that are tailored and extremely focused on the individual needs of all children.'