

parents newsletter



21st November 2014

Dear Parents

Many of my fondest childhood memories are of climbing trees, playing conkers and making dens. I hope that our children will be able to share similar memories from their time at Brooklands enjoying and experiencing the outdoors. Brooklands' outdoor space has been significantly refurbished over the last 12 months with the development of a woodland area, butterfly garden, the renewal of our raised garden beds and new outdoor stage and our Early Years outdoor area has seen 4 new imaginative role play areas, a new mud kitchen and a replacement of the pirate ship.

Many of your questionnaire feedback responses commented on your wish to build on what we were already doing and this is what we are trying to do. If you have any ideas on how we can extend our outdoor learning further please let us know through our suggestion box located near the school office.

Kind Regards
Christine Davy
Headteacher

Parent Feedback

Following our parents' evening on 4th November and 6th November, I was delighted to find 83 parent feedback questionnaires completed. Thank you to everyone who took time to complete a form and provide suggestions on how we can improve the Brooklands experience for your children. Congratulations go to Mrs French for being the lucky winner of our shopping voucher.

It has been heartening to see how well you feel we are doing overall. I have collated the results for you to see below:

Question	Agree
My child is happy at school	99%
My child feels safe at this school	97%
My child makes good progress at this school	100%
My child is well looked after at this school	100%
My child is taught well at this school	100%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	95%
This school ensures the children are well behaved	97%
This school deals effectively with bullying	77%
This school is well led and managed	96%
This school responds well to any concern I raise	91%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	97%
I would recommend this school to another parent	99%

I will be updating you all shortly on more detailed actions resulting from your feedback.

Ipswich Buddhist Centre

Each half term Brooklands is receiving a visit from a person from different faith to develop our children's respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. This half-term we welcomed a representative from the Ipswich Buddhist Centre. Our children had the chance to learn about and discuss Buddhism and sample meditation.

September 2015

I will be holding an information evening for parents of children due to start school in September 2015 on Wednesday 26th November at 6.00pm. If anyone wishes to attend please contact the school for details.

Anti-Bullying Week

This Anti-Bullying Week we have been encouraging the children to consider all the different forms of bullying that can take place and enabling them to take the lead on creating a future free from bullying at Brooklands.

As part of Anti-Bullying week we have elected Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, revised our Anti-Bullying charter and created a paper chain of Anti-Bullying messages.