

parents newsletter



26th February 2016

Dear Parents

To my surprise this week I noticed that Spring appears to have crept up on us and the daffodils are cheerily nodding their heads at the front of the school heralding the arrival of brighter days.

With the changing season we have a number of new developments to look forward to over the next few months thanks to the amazing work of Brooklands Friends and Family (BFF). Developments that include a science area in the grounds which will incorporate a range of habitats for us to learn about and the installation of a greenhouse in our gardening area. Plans are also in place for outdoor seating and playground markings.

Bring on the warmer weather!
Kind Regards
Christine Davy
Headteacher

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's are offering shoppers the opportunity to collect Active Kids vouchers until 3rd May 2016. If you are asked if you would like them, please say yes as they are a great way to help us get fantastic new sports and cooking equipment.

If you have any that you would like to donate to Brooklands please drop them in.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Reading Volunteers

Have you considered coming in to school to listen to our children read? If so, we would love to have your help. Thank you to everyone who is already helping but it would be great to have more volunteers as not all classes have a reading volunteer. We welcome any offers of help for this and if you would like to help or find out more about what is involved, please speak to the office staff and complete a DBS check available at the school office.

Exceptional Circumstances Clarified

In order to authorise absence in exceptional circumstances, strict guidelines have to be followed. To help clarify the guidelines, an absence is deemed to be 'exceptional' if it is rare, significant, unavoidable and short. By 'unavoidable' we mean that it could not be reasonably scheduled at any other time.

Governing Body Annual Review Online

We are delighted to announce that the latest edition of our 2014/2015 Governing Body Annual Review can now be seen on our website.

In reviewing the year, our Governors have highlighted some of the major milestones Brooklands has achieved over the past year in addition to sharing some of their plans for the future in an accessible document. Well worth a few minutes of your time.

Suffolk SENDIASS

Many of you may not be familiar with Suffolk Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS).

The SENDIASS service offers a range of support and advice for parents in relation to special educational needs and disabilities and provides an invaluable telephone helpline service for parents. They can also provide access to an Independent Supporter if needed. To find out more about this service:

Telephone: 01473 265 210

Website: www.suffolk.gov.uk/sendias

