

parents newsletter



3rd November 2017

Dear Parents

This week I would like to take a little time to highlight the invaluable role our Governing Body plays in the life and direction of the school.

Often unsung heroes, the role of the school governor can be demanding but it is very rewarding and a great way to give back to your local community. Brookland's governors are responsible for working with the school to ensure that we deliver the best education we can for our children. It is their job to set the school's aims and policies and for me to deliver these for you and your children. They also oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent.

You don't have to have children at the school or have any specific qualifications to be a governor and if you are interested in finding out more about the role please get in touch with me or contact our Chair of Governors via the school office.

Kind Regards
Christine Davy
Headteacher

Learning at Home

Brooklands will be hosting an information session for parents on 6th November at 5.00pm to provide parents with an opportunity to familiarise themselves with our new online home learning programmes by way of a practical session.

If you would like to find out more about ways in which you can further support your child's learning at home, beyond the classroom, this is an ideal opportunity for you.

Staff will also be available at the end of the session to answer your questions on an individual basis.

Promotion Congratulations

Congratulations to Pippa Wake who is to become Assistant Headteacher at Gusford Primary School. This is the next step in Pippa's professional development and has been something she has been working towards for sometime.

During her time at Brooklands Pippa has embraced being part of the outstanding Brooklands' team and shared practice with us and wider schools. As part of the leadership team she has made a significant contribution to the school.

Lara Fiddaman will be joining us in January to teach our Year 6 children through to the end of the Summer term. Lara has worked with both myself and Rhian Brighton in previous schools and is an outstanding teacher.

New Intake 2018/2019

If you have a child starting school in September, you can now apply online for a school place at www.suffolk.gov.uk. Applications need to be made by 15th January 2017.

If you would like to arrange a tour of the school please contact the school office.

Shuttlecocks Across the Net

We are lucky at Brooklands to have so many sporting role models. Lily Loveday is a former county level badminton player (see below).

Over the coming weeks Lily will be training to become a badminton coach with Badminton England enabling her to coach our children.



Music

We are thrilled to announce that Rosie McNiff will be joining Team Brooklands in the next few weeks. Rosie is a music graduate from Southampton University. She plays both the piano and violin and is an experienced choir conductor.

Rosie will be teaching music throughout the school and leading singing in assembly.

What this space for music clubs!