

parents newsletter



6th July 2018

Dear Parents

This is one of my favourite times of the year as it brings with it is both a fresh beginning and a time to look back and reflect. For all of our children it is a new start as they prepare to move up a year group and meet their new teachers. Our Year 5 children take on important new roles as well as getting to know and help our 30 new children starting school in September. It is also a time of new experiences and this term we have visits to our new forest site as well as art galleries to look forward to.

But it is also a time to look back over the year that is coming to a close and reflect on the achievements of our children. We will be holding our Awards Evening for children in Years 6 where we celebrate successes including sports and academic achievements as well as those who have made contributions to the school community. Your children will also be taking home their end of year reports with details of some of their significant achievements they have made over the year. Meanwhile celebrating success will be the theme of the night when a number of Team Brooklands will be attending the Raising the Bar Awards next week, coming together to celebrate excellence across education in Suffolk.

Kind Regards
Christine Davy
Headteacher

Continued Achievement

Following on from the success of our Early Years results, Key Stage 1 have also achieved results above the national figures. Congratulations to all our children and staff for their hard work.

Achieving the expected standard in reading	80%
Achieving the expected standard in writing	76%
Achieving the expected standard in mathematics	80%
Achieving greater depth in reading	28%
Achieving greater depth in writing	20%
Achieving greater depth in mathematics	24%

Politeness and Manners

Following on from our initiative to increase awareness and practice key social skills around politeness and manners, it has been a pleasure reading the teachers' comments on your child's end of year report(s). These comments have been echoed by many visitors to the school who have commented on how welcoming and polite the children are at Brooklands.

Get Peddling!

Brooklands has secured Bikeability in September for next years' Year 6. This is a great programme that helps our children develop the skills to ride confidently on today's roads.

Belonging

Uniform gives children a sense of belonging to a particular school and creates an identity for the children in the community. I am attaching a copy of our updated uniform policy in case you are thinking of buying new clothes and shoes for September. Please note that guidelines extend to footwear, socks and hair accessories. Jumpers and cardigans with the Brooklands logo can be purchased through the school.

Recognising Exceptional Teaching at Brooklands

Congratulations to Megan Glazin who has just become a Specialist Leader in Education (SLE). Based on her successful track record and experience Megan has been awarded this high level role which will involve sharing her knowledge and skills to support leaders in other schools in addition to her role here at Brooklands.

Responding to Your Feedback

In response to your valued feedback I have arranged for Learning Together sessions to be scheduled on different days of the week to enable parents with diverse work patterns to be able to attend in the coming academic year.