

# BROOK INFANT SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Facebook:- Brook Infant Breakfast and After School Club

## Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful sunny summer holiday. We would like to welcome all of our new families joining us this term and welcome back all of our families who have been with us a while. The children have settled in so well back to club. We have loved hearing about their summer holidays and about how they are settling in to their new classes.



For those that are new to our club.....our Breakfast Club runs every day from 07:30 and our After School Club runs every day until either 17:00 or 18:00 - the 18:00 collection time includes a hot dinner. Our clubs are run very much with the well-being and happiness of everyone in mind, which means that the children get time to relax and have fun. There are options to play outside in our beautiful school grounds as well as lots of fun craft activities, construction, board games, cards, table football or pool, but there are also quieter activities for those that are tired after their busy day at school. We run a walking bus every day to and from Maidenbower Junior and Maidenbower Infant School.

Please all book your sessions for both Breakfast and After School Club by visiting:

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If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Caroline, our Breakfast and After School Club Manager, on [brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school](mailto:brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school).

# The Big Blue!

We are recharged and ready to jump into our topic 'The Big Blue'. Crafty Tuesdays will find us creating and building our own under water scene, with pufferfish, sharks, whales, rainbow fish, jellyfish and starfish, but we will also be looking at pollution within our oceans and making plastic bag kites, inspired by the story 'Some body swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts.

Other books that we shall be diving into include 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies, a lonely boy shares stories with a baby whale washed up on the beach after a storm.

The topic lends itself to non-fiction books too, and we shall be looking at, and discovering many facts about our oceans, from the animals that live within it to shipwrecks and how our oceans are in danger.

## Woodland and Science Wednesdays

We shall still be venturing into the beautiful woodland area on Wednesdays, but as the nights draw in this will become our science day, where we be experimenting, investigating and discovering exciting new science based activities.

If you would like to book your child into one of our breakfast or after school club sessions, please go to:

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# Welcoming our little Owlets

Children from nursery aged two and above are now able to attend Breakfast and After School Club. The children from our nursery will be booked through nursery and parents will be able to use their Free Entitlement hours to pay for sessions. If you have any questions or would like to book in a nursery aged child, please email Jo Sutton on [sbm@brookinfant.school](mailto:sbm@brookinfant.school).

## Please let us know if you are collecting your child when they are booked into club

If plans change and you decide to pick up your child instead of sending them to club, please let us know. It can sometimes take us some time to find where the child is, which might mean that the walking bus at the Junior school is delayed. Please either just tell us in the year 3/4 playground, telephone the school office on 01293 886521 or email Caroline on [brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school](mailto:brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school). Thank you.

## Keeping our Children Safe in Club

We wanted to again remind you about our extensive risk assessment which covers all aspects of club life and meets with updated government advice and guidance on how to keep children in club as safe as possible during the current pandemic. Some of our measures include:

- All children use antibacterial hand gel on arrival into club, when they come into the hall from play and also before they leave to go home. As always, hand washing is undertaken before any food or drink.
- We continue to clean and vary the toys we put out.
- Parents are asked not to enter the hall at any time and instead will be met by staff at the door. Club staff will now sign the children in and out of club, but the children can also do this if witnessed by a member of staff.
- If you need to chat to staff, please do this by email via [brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school](mailto:brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school) or telephone the school office on 01293 886521.

## Test and Trace

It is important that children and staff do not attend club or school if they have Covid-19 symptoms or have tested positive in the last 10 days. If anyone in club or school becomes unwell with a high temperature; a new, continuous dry cough; or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be sent home and advised to follow the stay at home guidance. They will be expected to be tested for Covid-19, follow this link to find out more about getting a test ... <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

Please also inform us immediately if you have been contacted by Track or Trace or have been asked to isolate.

# Contacting Club

Just a reminder that our mobile number is no longer active. If you want to call us, please call the school office number which is 01293 886521 and follow the instructions. During the day, you will be directed to the school office.

## Dates for your diary

The dates for the first half of Spring Term 2022 will be made available at 12 noon on Monday 8th November 2021. Please click on the link below to make your bookings:

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October half term - 25th to 29th October 2021

End of Autumn term - 16th December 2021 - no ASC as school closes at 1pm

First day of Spring term - 4th January 2022

## Booking your Session

To book your sessions or manage your account, please go to:

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## Who's who in Club?



**Caroline  
Clack**



**Tina  
Warwick**



**Jenny  
Gravell**



**Kelly  
Mason**

Caroline, BFC and ASC Manager

Tina, BFC and ASC Assistant

Jenny, BFC and ASC Assistant

Kelly, BFC and ASC Assistant

### Office Support:

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