

BROOK INFANT SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWSLETTER



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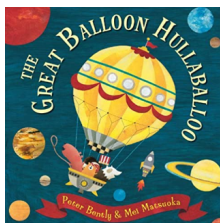
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Facebook:- Brook Infant Breakfast and After School Club

If we could have fireworks flashing from this newsletter we certainly would! We cannot wait to see all of our old and new friends back with us on the 8th March, we are unbelievably excited. As we begin the second half of the Spring Term we are still very much open and here to support families of critical workers or vulnerable children, and have been so happy to have played a part supporting the community and those families that needed us in this difficult time. We have truly missed everyone and just can't wait to see our bigger family back, with their big smiling faces and hear all about their home adventures.

To keep that connection with those children at home we launched a Facebook Group to stay in touch. We have decided to keep this running as it has been a fantastic way to share craft and game ideas and also to tell you all about club life. We have loved sharing activities on our current topic 'On the Move', plus story time with Tina and Caroline, where we read a story a la Jackanory style! It has been a lovely tool to share and keep in touch with everyone. If you haven't joined our merry little band then you can find us as a group on the Brook Infant School Facebook page. Search for Brook infant School and Nursery on Facebook or use the following link to find the school page and the group will appear on there ... <https://www.facebook.com/brookinfantschool>.

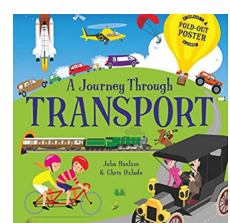
We have some exciting activities planned using many different types of books as our inspiration. Where in the world will our passports take us, following Emma Jane in her Aeroplane, and our maps that we design.



The Great Balloon
Hullabaloo



Emma Jane's
Aeroplane



A Journey through
Transport

What kind of vehicles can we make from an igloo, or pyramid, dinosaur, or even a carrot or guitar shape like Carl Johansson does in All Kinds of Cars. We will be using all sorts of craft mediums from chalks to origami boats, will they sink or float? We will also be looking at road safety and road signs, designing our own signs to help understand the dangers of crossing roads and being a pedestrian. As always, as well as the planned activities listed above, we always have lots of outside play and games, as well as construction and crafts available for the children to enjoy.

Moving further into the term we enjoy spring crafts and new life, looking at life cycles and then Easter, leading to our end of term **Easter Celebrations**.

We are planning an **Easter Eggstravaganza!** Which will run over the last three days of term.

Monday the 29th March will be **Easter craft** and **decoration creations**. **Bonnets** and **hat** making. Rounded off with, of course, an **Easter parade**.

Tuesday the 30th March we are planning a **Woodland Easter Egg Hunt** and **clue trail**.

Rounding the term off on **Wednesday** 31st March with a popcorn and ice-cream **Easter Movie night!**

If you would like to attend any of our Eggstravaganza events, please book your places on:

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Contacting Club

Just a reminder that our mobile number no longer works. 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.

Keeping our Children Safe in Club

As all the children will be returning to club from the 8th March, we wanted to 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.
- Children who have been with us throughout have got used to having infants at one end of the school hall and juniors at the other, it takes a little getting used too, but works. We are encouraging as much outside play as possible - especially as the weather is now warming up and lighter!

- All toys and equipment have now been divided between infants and juniors, we continue to clean after each use with antibacterial spray and books are wiped down. Resources are never used twice without being thoroughly cleaned.
- As with school drop off and collection, parents are reminded to wear a face covering on site when dropping off and collecting children from the side hall door.
- 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 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>.

In line with the guidance, we will NOT notify parents and carers when we have someone sent home with potential symptoms of Covid-19 as this potentially panics people for no reason. Instead, we will carefully follow the protocols given to us. However, if we have a confirmed case within the club or school; or if a member of staff or child has been with someone who has a confirmed case; or if we have information coming direct to us by 'Test and Trace' we will strictly follow the test and trace processes.

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

ASC and BFC dates for the Summer Term 2021

The dates for the Summer Term 2021 will be made available from today.

Please click on the link below to make your bookings:

<https://brook.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

Please email Caroline if you have any questions on brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school

Dates for your Diary

Term Ends on Thursday 1st April at 1pm - there is no ASC this day as school closes at 1pm.

First day of Summer term is 19th April 2021

Monday 3rd May 2021 - clubs and school closed for bank holiday

Summer Half term is from Monday 31st May to Friday

Booking your Session

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

<https://brook.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

Who is who in Club?

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