

BROOK INFANT SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWSLETTER



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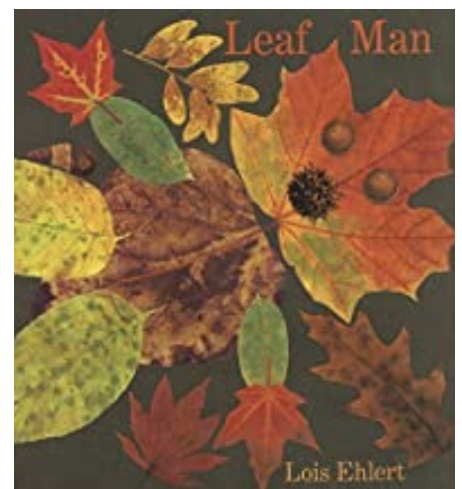
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Welcome back to Autumn Term 2020! We have loved having the children back in club and have enjoyed hearing all about their summer and lockdown stories. We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and that the children are looking forward to getting back to some normality over the next term.

We have been planning our activities this term with the use of some interesting and fun books. Using books in this way, helps us to create activities based on book themes, characters and stories, that will take the children of all ages on a journey. The books we will be using this term are:






Some of the exciting activities planned this term are to;

- Create our own collecting books which will be filled with creative and experimental designs. These will be built up over the term and then sent home at Christmas for you to enjoy.
- Create our own art work inspired by Andy Goldsworthy who uses natural materials to form scenes, faces and natural landscapes.
- Visit our forest school! We have a small area of woodland at the back of the school which we use as our very own forest school zone. Children will be able to explore this woodland area to discover nature and collect materials to work on some of their creative projects.
- Play lots of ball games including football, basketball and tennis.
- Use science to carry out some investigations with water and ice!
- Design individual art masterpieces using charcoal as a natural resource to create woodland themes and using natural materials to help us create pictures and images.
- Build natural habitats using construction. Last week the children loved creating a complex rabbit warren using bricks.

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.

Keeping our Children Safe

We have written an extensive risk assessment which covers all aspects of club life and meets with 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 to 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 are keeping schools separate whilst in the school hall and are encouraging as much outside play as possible - please ensure your child has a coat!
 - All toys and equipment are cleaned after each use with antibacterial spray and books are wiped down. Resources are never used twice without being thoroughly cleaned.
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- Parents are reminded to wear a face covering on site and to drop off and collect 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 or telephone the club mobile on 07562 378006.
- Please see below about what to do if a family member or your child is unwell.

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 7 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>. The NHS consider a high temperature to mean that they feel hot to touch on their chest or back, and in fact they state that they do not need their temperature taken, however, we will use non contact thermometers to help us in this situation. They consider a new and persistent cough to mean they are coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or they have three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours, or that an existing cough becomes worse than usual.

Finally the NHS state that a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal. In line with the guidance, we will NOT notify parents and carers when we have someone sent home with potential symptoms of Coronavirus 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 of Coronavirus 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.

We will be in close contact with Public Health England and the National Institute for Health Protection so we are able to follow their procedures should they be necessary. When someone displays symptoms, that person needs to isolate with anyone they live with, along with anyone in their support bubble, until the person with the symptoms gets their test result. If the result is negative, everyone can return to normal. If the test is positive, the person with Covid-19 has to isolate for AT LEAST 10 days or until they feel better. The household must isolate for the full 14 days from when the symptoms first appeared in their family member.

If you are unsure of the guidance, please contact us so that we can advise you.

Permissions

When you registered your child for club on the online booking system you would have been asked to give permissions to a series of questions e.g. suncream, photo permissions etc. As we have had to update our permission questions with recent changes. When you log in to the online booking system, it will ask you to update your permission preferences before any booking can be made. Please let Caroline know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for this.

Tax free Childcare

If you are eligible and plan to pay for club with tax free childcare credits, please ensure that you email your reference number to Mrs Taylor on schooladmin@brookinfant.school as this helps tie the payment to the right family. Thank you.

ASC and BFC dates for the second half of Autumn Term 2020

The dates for the second half of Autumn Term 2020 will be made available to book from 12 noon today.

All of our release dates are listed in this newsletter and copies are found on our website. Please email Caroline if you have any questions on:

brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school

Dates for your diary

26th to 30th November 2020 - Autumn Half Term

Thursday 18th December 2020 - school closes at 1pm so no afterschool club

Friday 19th December 2020 - inset day, so no breakfast or after school club

Booking your session

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

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

Our new website

We have launched our new school website. Remember you can now see all of our weekly planning, food menus, newsletters and terms of reference as well as book your sessions, please go to:

www.brookinfant.school

Booking dates for your diaries



Dates for each half term are released on the second Monday of the previous half term at 12 noon, so the dates are as follows:

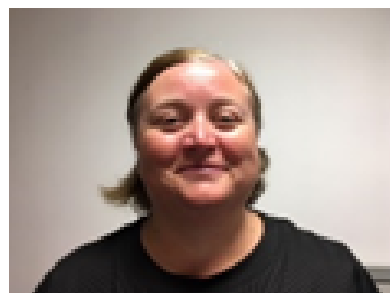
- First half of Spring Term 2021 - dates released on 9th November 2020 at 12 noon
- Second half of Spring Term 2020 - dates released on 11th January 2021 at 12 noon
- First half of Autumn Term 2020 - dates released on 1st March 2021 at 12 noon

Who is who in Club?

Caroline, BFC and ASC Manager
Tina, BFC and ASC Assistant



Caroline Clack



Tina Warwick

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