

BROOK INFANT SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Facebook:- Brook Infant Breakfast and After School Club

The second half of the spring term just flew by, but ended with three amazing fun filled days, full of craft, music and nature. This was so popular with the children so we have then developed our weekly Crafty Tuesdays and Woodland Wednesdays sessions from Easter. Every week we will have an arts and crafts day on the Tuesday and from every Wednesday we will venture out into the school woods for some outdoor woodland fun. These sessions are for all ages.

This term, we have lots of exciting activities planned based around the school topic of Japan. It is a truly fascinating country and culture and we have used different books as our inspiration as shown below. They are all beautiful books full of wonderful stories and songs as well as craft ideas and games for children to play. We will be creating our own spring time cherry blossom trees, these trees represent new beginnings with April being the start of the new school year. People make special visits to parks, to enjoy picnics under the beautiful blossom trees.

We will try and design our own kimono and fly koi carp kites, also turning our hands to origami, hopefully making Samurai helmets and frogs!



Woodland Wednesdays

The children are loving spending time in our beautiful woodland and we have so many exciting activities planned for them!

We will be making fat lamps, coil pots and bug hotels plus making our very own story stones and sharing them with the group.

Please make sure that children have the right clothes with them ready for the Woodland Wednesdays.

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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A huge welcome to our nursery aged children who will be joining club from Monday 26th April

Children from nursery will now be able to attend breakfast and after school club from Monday 26th April. 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.

Our new way of communication...

We are excited to be launching a new app based messaging system called ParentsApp Connect. This is a handy way to access the online booking system and all club related communication. Later today you will receive a letter detailing how to download the new ParentApp and over the next few days you will then receive an activation email. Please download the App which is compatible with all Apple or Android devices and follow all instructions in the email that will be sent out.



Please note that we will be moving all communication over to this new app and will discontinue using Teachers2Parents. Please email Caroline on brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school if you have any questions.



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 keep the infants at one end of the school hall and juniors at the other, this has been working really well, and of course we are encouraging as much outside play as possible - especially as the weather is now warming up.
- 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>.

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.



ASC and BFC dates for the Summer Term 2021

The dates for the second half of summer term 2021 were made available at 12noon on 26th April 2021. Please click on the link below to make your bookings:

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

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd May 2021 - Clubs, school and nursery closed for bank holiday

Monday 31st May to Friday - Half term

Monday 7th June - Inset day, clubs, school and nursery closed

Tuesday 8th June - First day back after half term

Friday 23rd July - Last day of term, school closes at 13:00 and so no ASC

Booking your Session

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

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Who is who in Club?

Caroline, BFC and ASC Manager

Tina, BFC and ASC Assistant

Jenny, BFC and ASC Assistant



Caroline Clack Tina Warwick



Jenny Gravell

Due to nursery children joining us, we will also be joined by Kelly Mason and Beth Cox who are the EYFS members of the team.

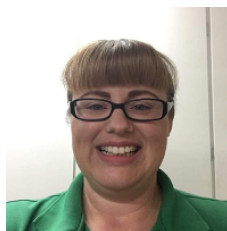
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