



### October

9<sup>th</sup> - 2018 New Reception Open Day: Morning class visits and 8pm Briefing  
12<sup>th</sup> - Mobile Planetarium in School  
14<sup>th</sup> - 9am to 12 noon - Grounds Morning  
16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - Key Stage 2 Swimming Week  
19<sup>th</sup> - 3.30 - 8pm Parents' Consultation Evening  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Half Term  
31<sup>st</sup> - School Photographs

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> - 7.00pm and 7.30pm Residentials Meetings  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 8.00pm FOBS AGM  
6<sup>th</sup> - Problem Solving Week

### December

1<sup>st</sup> - FOBS Christmas Fair  
12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> - EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production  
19<sup>th</sup> - Proposed last day of term - break up 2pm  
To be confirmed

Thank you to the team at St Saviour's Church for their warm welcome to us on Wednesday for our Harvest Festival. Foxes led the assembly and reminded us of all the hard work it takes for farmers to produce the food we eat and how grateful we should be that we can have healthy diets and enough food on our plates to keep us from being hungry. Their Harvest Rap brought all this home in a modern, relevant way for the children. Well done to them and their teachers!

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously with produce for the Harvest Festival. Your donations are going to Woking Food Bank to support homeless and otherwise needy or vulnerable people.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Green Headteacher

### Maths Information Meetings

Thank you very much to all of the parents and carers who attended our maths information meetings. I hope you found them useful and are as excited as we are about the approach we are taking in maths. As agreed, Mr Gunning will follow up with an email providing useful websites, dice activities and an invitation to a lesson during our problem solving themed week in November.

### FOBS Harvest Hunt

What a surprise to see Peppa Pig at our Harvest Hunt on Thursday ... and so many children enjoying our beautiful grounds on such a warm, sunny afternoon. Thanks to everyone who came along to make this a great Brookwood community event. It was fantastic to welcome a new group of parents helping set up the event and some of the 'old hands' manning the various stalls and refreshments. Thank you for your cake donations; you were so generous that we were able to have a 'pop-up' cake stall!

The next FOBS event is the AGM which will take place on in a few weeks. Our Co-Chairs are stepping down after many years of brilliant support. Unless we have a way of replacing them, then FOBS will have to fold. One approach may be that a group of people come together as Co-Chairs to spread the responsibility and support each other in the role. Our plan is to run the Christmas and Summer Fairs plus an Easter Hunt during this transition year, so it is manageable. If you are interested, please get in touch with Mrs Green through the school office. Thank you!

### Playground Buddies

I have been totally amazed and overwhelmed by the effort and creativity shown in the children's playground buddy applications. We will be making our final decisions over the weekend and announcing successful applications during Tuesday's assembly.

### Swimming Reminder for Years 4, 5 & 6

Please would you send back the swimming form whether your child can or cannot swim by MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER at the latest!

### Squirrels Class

In Squirrels we have had a busy week continuing to explore our learning environment, sharing ideas and making new friends. Throughout the week we have spent time on the big playground and enjoyed playing with the lunchtime play equipment.

We are getting much better at following the school routines and are getting really quick at lining up! We have learnt how to be safe with scissors, how to hold them correctly and then used them to cut out items to fill the harvest basket. We are continuing to learn new letter sounds and will be bringing home our sounds to practise.

### Childcare Vouchers

We are investigating the possibility of enabling parents to use Childcare Vouchers to access Breakfast Club. Please let the school office know which provider you currently use so we can explore this possibility further. You can email Miss Hyland at [office@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk). Thank you.

### Parking

Please, please, be considerate to our neighbours when parking at the school. Please do not obstruct driveways, park on the pavement or park on the zigzags by the zebra crossing. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Invitation to anyone with a child starting school in September 2018

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 will be starting school in September 2018

Come and visit our wonderful school on  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9am and 11am or 8pm-9pm

Join Headteacher, Mrs Green, on a 30 minute tour to find out why Brookwood is unique and special

Book a tour by calling 01483 473315 option 3

### Grounds Morning Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October - 9am to noon

We ask anyone and everyone to come along from 9am to around noon to tackle jobs around the school and grounds to improve the environment for the children. As with all open spaces, it needs 'putting to bed for winter', so there are some gardening-type jobs to do, along with tidying and repairing some areas of school. Old clothes, gardening tools and gloves and a willing spirit are all that is needed. Your children are welcome to come along to help – but they are your responsibility during this time. Mrs Green will bring cake! Your help would be gratefully received, even if you can only spare an hour...! Thank you.