

# Brookwood Primary News



Friday 12th June 2020

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I hope you have had a good week and your children have enjoyed this week's Wellbeing focus.

Attached to this newsletter is a statement from the Bourne Education Trust regarding the Black Lives Matter movement. As leader of Brookwood, I have felt very challenged by the discussions and protests following the death of George Floyd. As a school, we have already started to begin analysing how we can do more to tackle and combat racism.

We have had a really successful week in school as we invited Year 6 children to return on Wednesday. Despite over ten weeks at home, the children arrived with enthusiasm and excitement. We have thoroughly enjoyed having them back and I hope they have a well earned rest over the weekend!

Next week children in Year 1 return and Miss Rowland and the team have been busy putting the final touches in place for their arrival. For the children returning, Miss Rowland has uploaded a video to Seesaw to give you some extra information in preparation for Monday.

Our Key Worker groups have continued to thrive and flourish and despite the wet weather, they have remained upbeat and full of energy. We are particularly proud of the children who have been in school throughout the school closure; they have shown amazing resilience when working with different children and adults, while constantly adapting and adhering to new rules or classroom environments. I know that when staff have had difficult days, it has been those children who have lifted us.

In addition to children learning in school, there has been lots of wonderful work at home. We know it is difficult to keep momentum at home but we want to continue to provide activities, support and feedback and ensure all children at home still feel very much part of their class.

Our Reception class have been invited back from Monday 22nd June and I will be writing to parents next week to give detailed plans. Finally, we have a COVID-19 page on our website under the 'Our School' section which includes risk assessments, policies and recent letters.

I hope you have a good weekend and we look forward to next week's theme which is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

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## Antibiotics

The NHS advise that if a child is on antibiotics, they are to remain at home until the course has been completed. This is to manage the risk to the child and ensure they are fit and healthy before returning to school.

## School Dinners

Please may we remind you that if you wish to change from packed lunches to school dinners, or vice versa, we require a week's notice in writing. School dinners cost £2.35 a day, £11.75 a week, and should be paid for in advance using your child's Scopay account. If you have any questions please email us at [office@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk)

## Upcoming Themes

Please find below themes for the upcoming weeks:

[Monday 15th June](#) — STEM (Science focus)

[Monday 22nd June](#) — Brookwood Village

[Monday 29th June](#) — Olympic Games

[Monday 6th July](#) — Raising Aspirations Week

## Children in School - Water Bottles and Healthy Snacks

A reminder that if your child is coming into school they must bring a named water bottle every day. If they are not having lunch at school they may also bring a healthy snack such as fruit or a cereal bar but please remember that we are a nut free school. Thank you.

## Date Change

Please note that there will no longer be an INSET day on Friday 26th June 2020.

## Birthdays

If your child is celebrating a birthday during this time then please send an email into the school office on the day (or closest day if on a weekend or holiday). We would love to send a birthday message through a video or virtual birthday card! Send your email to [office@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk)

## Community Resources

Activities for Children during Coronavirus  
Family Links Coronavirus Guide for Parenting Teenagers  
Fathers Parenting Website Leaflet  
FOR FAMILIES - Advice and Support during COVID-19 (2)  
How to Handle Difficult Behaviour - Older Children  
How to Handle Difficult Behaviour - Young Children  
NSPCC Positive Parenting Guide For All Ages  
Setting Boundaries  
Support for Parents during Conflict  
Support for Parents during Conflict  
Surrey County Council - Educational Psychology Coronavirus Resource Pack  
Surrey County Council and Surrey Police Partnership—Staying Safe at Home Leaflet

Further information on these items can be found on the school website in Community Resources, under the News and Events section. We are not recommending any of the companies, services or events listed above. It is up to individual parents to make their own enquiries.