

Brookwood Primary News



Friday 27th August 2021

I hope you have had another good week!

There has been lots of excitement in school this week with lots of staff in school organising classrooms, moving furniture and preparing to welcome the children back next Thursday!

My highlight of the week was visiting the Woking Football Club Stadium where I met the Commercial Director about working in partnership and collected 4 complimentary season tickets. However, after expressing my availability for their game on Saturday, I was disappointed not to be offered a place in the match day squad!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, I wanted to update you on our revised risk assessment. While it is in the final stages of completion, I can confirm the following:

- Year R will start at 8.45am and enter through the main entrance. They will finish the day at 3.05pm and be should be collected at the main entrance.
- Years 1 - 6 will be invited to enter the building between 8.40am and 8.45am. The register will be taken at 8.45am ahead of their first lesson. Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will enter through their classroom doors and Years 5 & 6 will enter through the main entrance.
- Years 1 and 2 should be collected from their classroom at 3.10pm and Years 3 and 4 should be collected from their classroom at 3.15pm
- Years 5 and 6 will be dismissed through the main entrance at 3.15pm
- All children will arrive in school in their full PE kit on their designated PE days
- We will continue to operate the one way system at drop off and collection
- Parents and Carers may make a personal choice as to whether they wear a face covering at drop off and collection times
- Parents and carers should continue to use email and phone calls for day-to-day communication and access into school will continue to be limited. Staff will be outside at the beginning and end of the school day for you to speak with if you need to talk to someone in person. Over time, we will review opportunities for parents to begin to return to school for events.

More details will follow and our full risk assessment will be added to the website very soon. In addition, I will be leading an update meeting on Friday 3rd September at 4pm via Microsoft Teams to give you more information on this.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all very soon

David Gunning
Headteacher

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PE Days

There will be no PE taught in the first two days of term.

PE Days will be communicated in next week's newsletter.

Extra-curricular Activities

As I have mentioned in the recent update meetings, we are very passionate about providing extra-curricular activities and opportunities for our children at Brookwood.

This is an area that we feel could be improved and have a huge impact on developing the children both academically, physically and socially. I am looking forward to presenting our after school club offer when we return in September. Furthermore, we are building our relationships with our partner BET Schools locally, and hope to facilitate lots of inter-school sporting festivals for all ages and ability.

In addition, we want to introduce a new arrangement for before school provision. Our plan is to offer a purposeful morning club which will provide children with the opportunity to learn new skills. The club will start at 8am daily and will cost £1 per child per session. In order to maximise learning opportunities, we will not be providing breakfast. Our aim is to start this offer in the week beginning 13th September and we will provide you with more information about how to book a session and make payments at the start of term. It would be incredibly helpful in the meantime (but not essential) if you could email homelearning@brookwood.surrey.sch.uk to express an interest in using this service. I hope you are excited by our drive to broaden our extra-curricular opportunities.