



### July 2018

19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term – finish at 2pm  
20<sup>th</sup> – Records Day – Children not in school

### Sept 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> – INSET  
4<sup>th</sup> – INSET  
5<sup>th</sup> – Children back to school

### Oct 2018

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Half Term

### Breakfast Club

We run a breakfast club at school every weekday morning from 7.45am. The charge is £4.00 per session. If you would like to sign your child up for breakfast club, you can do so by contacting the school office on 01483 473315 or pop in when you are dropping off or collecting your child. We are now able to accept cash or childcare vouchers.

### IMPORTANT!!

Please remember that we are a **NO NUT SCHOOL**. This includes snacks and peanut butter/nutella sandwiches!

### Summer Technology Camp

A company called NextThing Education is hosting a two day Technology Club at our school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 9am to 3pm each day. For further information and to make a booking, please visit their website [www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

### Uniform

We are really proud of our uniform and expect all children to wear it with pride. Please remember that our shirts, jumpers and PE tops must have logos and that black school shoes and white or grey socks are required. Our Uniform Policy will be sent to you so you can take it with you when you refresh uniform over the summer. Thank you!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we have come to the end of another fantastic year at Brookwood, with children having had so many different opportunities to develop their skills, talents and knowledge. We've enjoyed highly successful productions – involving our younger children at Christmas, and more recently for Key Stage 2 – as well as endless sporting events, trips and residentials, homework breakfasts, assemblies and of course, our annual Raising Aspirations week. These are just a few of the many wonderful experiences our Brookwood children have shared.

As we come to the end of term, not only do we celebrate the children's achievements, we also celebrate how they have grown and developed ready for their move into either a new year group or on to a new school. We are incredibly proud of all our Brookwood children and wish them all well as they take their next steps.

The end of term this year also represents the end of my time at Brookwood as I am moving on to new challenges and experiences as Head of Chertsey Nursery School from September. I have had the most fabulous time here at Brookwood and have worked with some very inspirational people who not only give the children aspirations to become amazing citizens and learners, but also inspire their teaching peers to challenge themselves too. I have had so many positive experiences over the years, from taking children on residentials and a whole variety of different trips, to setting up the Year 2 sleepover, playing in the teachers' band, supporting our school discos and just having the opportunity to teach the amazing children at Brookwood School across a variety of year groups. They have made me laugh and have fun every day and I am immensely proud of them all - they are a credit to you and the school, keep up the good work!

Thank you all for making my time at Brookwood School the best it could possibly be and I wish you all well in the future. Thank you also for your words of encouragement and support for my new challenge ahead.

Have a super summer!

Mrs Cheeseman  
Deputy Headteacher

### Staffing for Next Year

**Owls class:** Mr Gunning, Mrs Moore, Mrs Coe, Mrs Mealin and Mrs Hardiman

**Badgers class:** Mrs Silvester, Mrs Summers and Mrs Armstrong

**Hedgehogs class:** Miss Standley, Mrs Cardona and Mrs Fookes

**Bumblebees class:** Miss Lafone and Mrs White

**Ladybirds class:** Miss Rowland and Mrs Kenny

**Squirrels class:** Miss Hughes and Mr Backshall



## Community Activities

- Pirbright Camp Open Day – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018
- Woking Food and Drink Festival – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018
- Explore Learning – Free Summer Events
- Chertsey Museum – Summer Holiday Activities
- Synergy Dance Summer Workshops 2018

Further information on these items can be found on the school website under the News and Events section.

## E-Safety

How safe are the sites, apps and games your child uses?

Run in partnership with O2, Net Aware offers parents useful information about each social network, including the age guidance for users.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

### Fortnite:

What features and risks are there on Fortnite?

Fortnite: Battle Royale has several features that can be fun, but there are also risks. These include:

Players can add friends in the mobile game if they have an account with Epic, the game's developer. Friends can be added by username in the game's main menu.

There is a chat feature in the game that allows users to contact each other using voice or text. You can disable voice chat in the game by selecting the 3 lines in the top right of the screen, select the settings icon, choose the 'Audio' tab at the top of the screen and go to the 'Voice Chat' option, where you can select 'Off'.

There is cartoon violence in the game. You can use a variety of weapons to kill other players, such as guns and axes.

There are in-app purchases, which can become expensive.

Players can be reported to the Player Support team if you are concerned about activity or behaviour.

### Age ratings

Here are the recommended age ratings for the game:

Epic Games: Fortnite Battle Royale says it does not direct the game to children under the age of 13 in the UK.

The PEGI rating for this game is 12 years old. However, PEGI does not take chat features into consideration when rating games. You can find out more about age ratings here.

The App Store says that users must be 12+ to play.