

### September

11<sup>th</sup> – 2.45pm Ladybirds and Bumblebees Meet the Teacher  
 12<sup>th</sup> - 7.00pm Hedgehogs, Badgers and Owls Meet the Teacher  
 14<sup>th</sup> - 2.45pm Squirrels Meet the Teacher

### October

10<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Badgers Harvest Festival Assembly – St Saviours' Church - Badgers Parents Welcome to attend  
 11<sup>th</sup> - 2018 New Reception Open Day: Morning class visits and 7pm Briefing  
 11<sup>th</sup> – 3.30-8.00pm Parents Consultation Evening  
 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> - Key Stage 2 Swimming Week  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### November

7<sup>th</sup> – 8.50am Owls Class Assembly  
 14<sup>th</sup> – 8.50am Hedgehogs Class Assembly

### December

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production  
 18<sup>th</sup> – 6.30-8pm KS2 Disco  
 19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term – break up 2pm

Welcome back! It has been an absolute delight to see all our returning pupils and all our new joiners this week. The school adults had two very productive days on Monday and Tuesday taking part in lots of training about keeping children safe, Brookwood policies, a new school approach to teaching mathematics and a review of this term's exciting afternoon topics.

From Wednesday onwards, we've heard lots about your exciting holidays from your children, and shared their hopes and aspirations for the year. The new teaching team have settled well into school and are already working in a strong and supportive way.

Thank you once again for all the kind gifts which you so generously gave to the staff at the end of last term. As I said, absolutely not necessary, but very gratefully received none-the-less.



Jo Green Headteacher

### IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!!

Please remember that we are a **NO NUT SCHOOL**

This includes snacks and peanut butter/nutella sandwiches!

### Outside in All Weathers

Please remember to send your child in to school with a waterproof jacket/coat along with trainers each day. PE kits should also be left in school all week as sometimes lesson times change. Thank you.

### Breakfast Club Update

We are pleased to inform you that we are now able to offer a discount on Breakfast Club to all working parents including military families. We have reduced the cost from £4.00 per session to £3.00 per session per child, where more than one child is attending. If you have more than two children and would like them all to attend Breakfast Club then please come and speak to us about the costs.

We also accept payment via childcare vouchers from the list of providers below. If you have childcare vouchers from a provider that we do not currently work with, please contact Mrs Wilkins, School Business Manager, and she will explore the possibility of establishing an account with them.

- Care-4 (Account number: 36247521)
- Computershare Voucher Services (Account number: 0025022214)
- Edenred (Account number:P21162487)

### Getting in Touch

Our open door policy remains firmly in place. If you need to talk to one of the class teachers, let Mrs Illingworth or one of the other office team members know and teachers will be in touch as soon as they can step out of class. I know you understand that it is not always possible for staff to see you at the start of the day as they are busy in class settling children in and getting learning underway.

### Meet the Teacher sessions – See the dates list

We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the Meet the Teacher sessions next week. Please do your best to come along and meet your child's teacher. We really value your input.

### School Clubs

The School Clubs list is being sent out with this newsletter. We will start school-run clubs from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September and aim to complete around 10 sessions per club. We will talk to the children about the clubs during an assembly early next week.

### Summer works

During the summer, the flat roof at the back of school has been replaced. We also have completely refurbished the Key Stage 2 boys' toilets and painted two classrooms. These look beautiful!

We have had our IT server replaced and FOBS very kindly helped us buy 15 new pupil laptops which are moved around school as needed to support children's learning. Thank you very much FOBS!

The school field had gradually subsided in places making it unsafe to run on. We have stripped the playing surface and reseeded so that it is now flat. For a period of time, we will not be able to use it, but it will be safer in the long run.

Finally, we have replaced the grass mound in Squirrels Class's outside area with a level artificial grass surface so that they can use it in all weathers. Phew!

### School Dinners

Please can we remind you that we ask for one week's notice for if your child is changing from hot meals to packed lunches and vice versa. The cost for a school dinner for children in KS2 is £2.30 a day. If your child would like to try school dinners as we move into the winter months, please speak to a member of the office team.

### Head Injury Leaflet

We are sending home a head injury leaflet with the newsletter today. Please keep this to hand at home as it gives you advice on how to look after your child following a head injury. You can also find this leaflet on the School Policies section of the website.

### Community Activities

- Pro Direct After School Football Coaching on Mondays at Brookwood – Autumn Term 2018
- Dancebites After School Club on Tuesdays At Brookwood – Autumn Term 2018
- Learn Ukulele with Charlie – Lunchtime Lessons in Autumn Term
- Everyone Health, Alive N Kicking Surrey – Free Lifestyle Programme

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

### Can you or someone you know help?

FOBS need a new treasurer. This is a really important position, but one which does not need to be hugely time-consuming and it does NOT require any specific financial training. Being good at household-level finances is sufficient.

Our current treasurer is ready to hand this on, having done it for a number of years. She will be very happy to hand over in a very controlled and supportive way so that the new person can get up to speed.

The new treasurer could be a parent or a friend of the school in another way – such as a grandparent or other relative – or someone who volunteers elsewhere and might be happy to support us.