



July

18th – Last day of term – break up 2.00pm
 19th – Records Day – Children not in school
 22nd – INSET Day – School closed

September 2019

2nd – INSET Day - School Closed
 3rd – INSET Day - School Closed
 4th – Children back to school

October

28th – 1st Nov – Half Term

December

20th – Last day of term – break up 2.00pm

January

6th - INSET Day – School Closed

We have just had our final assembly of the term – which, as is traditional, was led in part by our Year 6 leavers. They have been a real credit to the school, whether at Brookwood for 7 years or, in one case, for 7 weeks! We celebrate their achievements with mixed feelings of pride in their achievements, excitement to see them moving on to their next stage of education, and sadness to see them go! We also, this term, say goodbye to several children who are on the move with their families as they relocate for work. We wish all of them very good luck in their new schools. In the assembly, we celebrated children who have achieved 100% attendance, have excelled in sports and music and in aspects of school life in which they have shone. Well done to all our award winners!

This is my last newsletter as Brookwood headteacher. It has been my privilege to work in such a fantastic school, with such lovely children and families, and with our outstanding staff. I leave the school in very good health, and with a new leadership team brimming full of ideas, skills and energy. I look forward to seeing where the team take the school next – confident of their ambition and ability to achieve even greater success in future.

On behalf of all the staff, may I thank you for your kind gifts and cards? These are absolutely not expected, but we are always very touched to receive them! Thank you.

I hope you enjoy a wonderful summer of fun-filled activities and quality time to spend together. Stay safe and head back into school in September refreshed and ready to learn.

Jo Green
 Headteacher

Staffing Update

I know that you will join me in welcoming our new Executive Headteacher, Mr James Newman, who will join Brookwood from September. Mr Newman is Head at Epsom and Ewell High School, part of the Bourne Education Trust (BET), and brings with him his experience of taking on the headship of a good school and making it even better!

Mr Newman will come into school on a regular basis to work with Mr Gunning. Together, they will set the strategic direction for the school, monitor and maintain standards, implement school improvements, develop the staff and look after the wellbeing of everyone in school. Both Mr Newman and Mr Gunning will be accountable to the Governors and to BET. I am sure you will have the opportunity to meet him early in the new term.



100% Attendance for 2018/19

We congratulate all of the following children who attended school EVERY DAY in the past year. Well done!!

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| Lois | Adi | Rill |
| Priya | Willow | Aeryie |
| Macey | Tara | Cian |
| Violet | Jorge | Toby |
| Essi | Miranda | Joe |
| Emily | Charlie | Oliver |



Uniform

Please remember that if you are buying any uniform including PE kit over the summer holidays, we have a strict uniform policy that can be found on the school website under the Our School section.

Textile Recycling Bank

From September we will once again have a textile recycling bank on the school site. This is an excellent way of raising funds for the school while being environmentally friendly! Please bag up your unwanted new and used items such as clothes, shoes, belts, handbags, soft toys, linen, etc., and bring them into the school office or drop them off at the collection point in the school car park entrance. All items must be clean and dry please.

Please note that the following items are NOT accepted: duvets, quilts, pillows, cushions, rugs, curtains, pieces of material or any clothes that are soiled, wet, unwashed, contaminated with oil, paint or damaged. Thank you.

Community Activities

- ACT Support Group poster and ACT Parent Group leaflet
- Barracudas Holiday Clubs 2019
- Chertsey Museum – Summer Holiday Activities 2019
- Dancebites at Brookwood School – September 2019
- Eagle Radio Media Academy June 2019
- Home Start - Volunteer Recruitment Flyer July 2019
- Learn Play Achieve at Brookwood School – Autumn Term 19
- Learn Play Achieve – Summer Holiday Flyer 2019
- Stagecoach Woking Summer Workshops 2019
- Stagecoach Woking Summer Workshops Competition 2019
- SCL Summer Holiday Club Leaflet 2019 - St John's Primary School
- Synergy Dance Classes – Summer Term 2019
- The Lightbox - Your Summer Fun Guide, May to August 2019
- Wild Learning - Wild Play Holiday Club at St Martha's Hill - Summer 2019
- Woking Food and Drink Festival – Friday 30th August to Sunday 1st September 2019
- YMCA – New Family Offer for Short Breaks – for children with special education needs and disabilities
- YMCA - Yippee Flyer - Disability Playschemes for children aged 5-11
- YMCA - Yip4Youth Flyer - Disability Youth Schemes for young people aged 12-18

Further information on these items can be found on the school website 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.