



Brook Primary School

Newsletter 26 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now starting week 4 of the year and how time flies!

PTFA: Now I have had the chance to settle in, I would like to start a PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friend Association). I know some of you may have been members in the past and I am aware that there are some of you are keen to join. The purpose of the PTFA is to fundraise for the pupils of the school and provide additional events or opportunities for pupils. All parents, carers, family members or friends of the school are welcome to join. I am keen to continue to develop the outside environment as well as ensure our Leavers each year are treated with great memories of their time at Brook. These are just two of the foci for fundraising – I am sure there are hundreds of other ideas!

If you are interested, please let me know. Either come and speak to me at drop-off/collection time or drop me an email via the office. I would like to begin with a meeting (perhaps with some cake!) at a time that works for as many as possible so do let me know what times/days work best for you.

Have a lovely week.

With best wishes,
Ellen Ranson-McCabe

Forest School

Young Oaks enjoyed learning in the sunshine at the forest last week.

This week it is Little Acorns turn. They are off for an Autumn walk. Next week it will be Saplings. Look out for a letter with the finer details.

Uniform - Reminder

Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform or PE uniform. On PE days, this includes hoodies/sweatshirts, which must be dark blue and shorts which must also be dark blue, grey or black.

Individual School Photos -Tuesday 11 October



Community updates

St. Mary's Church

Last week I had the pleasure of meeting with Rev. Linda at St. Mary's Church. We have planned some events together to utilise the beautiful Church and the knowledge Rev. Linda has. We are going to start with a Harvest Service which you will be invited to attend. I will share dates for these events with you once they are finalised. *(If you have any questions about our links with the Church, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me).*

Brook Agricultural Museum

I have been asked to share with you the following:

As you may know, the Museum recently secured a £75,000 National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant for its project: 'Securing the future of the Brook Museum – Engaging new audiences'. As part of this project, we are currently developing a pilot Community Activity Programme for the next year and would like to find out what teachers, other staff, governors, PTA members, etc. would like to see regarding Schools Outreach.

I'd be very grateful if you could please complete our short **Schools Survey**. All information completed in the survey will be anonymous and will be used for planning and reporting purposes. It may also be shared with partners and stakeholders.

To access the Schools Survey please click on the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEM-05SzpblzjhmuesqRbyVK7we1E - dAC3hWBkjeJlSnXmg/viewform?usp=sf_link

The Kent and Medway School Immunisation Service will be visiting Brook Primary School on 5 October 2022.

Celebrations

On Friday, we celebrated Birthdays, School Value Stars, House Team winners and best attending class:



