



# Newsletter

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I just want to say a heartfelt thank you for your support last week when we had our Ofsted inspection. The kindness staff were shown was lovely and thank you for completing parent view and some of the positive comments. This means a lot to us at school. I know that for many of you, our Ofsted grading does not affect how you feel about Brook but Ofsted is something we have to go through to quality assure the education and well-being of the children, who are always our priority.

The report on the inspection will be available up to 30 working days from now and I will share it with you once it is published.

Thank you again.

I would also like to say a big well done to Year 6 for managing their SATs so well last week. It is not easy to sit these assessments but they all did so well.

I am sure you will be grateful for a rather short, mostly reminders, newsletter this week!

With best wishes,  
Ellen Ranson-McCabe



## **REMINDER: Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)**

We have a policy called 'Acceptable Use Policy.' This policy is aimed at all members of the school – staff, pupils and parents and sets out acceptable use of the internet and technology. Staff and children have read and completed some work on the policy and I would now like to share it with you. Please take the time to read policy as it will provide you with an overview of what we expect from staff, pupils and parents when using the internet.

**On page 11 there is a form for completing by parents. For ease, an AUP consent has been set up on Arbor. Please log in and confirm you have read the AUP. Many thanks.**

## **REMINDER: Forest Adventures**

This Wednesday, **SAPLINGS** have their forest adventure day.



## **REMINDER: Godinton House – Storytelling trip**



All classes are visiting the house for an English workshop this term. This week it's **YOUNG OAKS** turn! If you haven't given permission on Arbor, please do.

**Saplings visit on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**



**REMINDER: Saplings Class Assembly**

Parents and carers of children in Saplings are invited to attend Saplings sharing assembly on **Thursday 18th May** at 9.00am in the hall. This is the second class to hold an assembly this year! Young Oaks will host in Term 6.

**REMINDER: Class Dojo and Class Emails**

Just a reminder to sign up to Class Dojo so you can see photos, news and reminders from class teachers. We are hoping to use this more and more as we get into the habit of taking pictures! Please remember we are **not** using the messaging service on Dojo. Instead, we have class email addresses to use:

- [littleacorns@brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk](mailto:littleacorns@brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk)
- [saplings@brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk](mailto:saplings@brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk)
- [youngoaks@brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk](mailto:youngoaks@brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk)
- [mightyoaks@brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk](mailto:mightyoaks@brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk)



**Treat sale on last day of term**

The PTA will be holding a treat sale after school on May 26th.

All treats will be 50p, some examples of what will be for sale are: Cakes, Marshmallow lollies, Cookies, Crisps, Sweet bags (pick a mix type thing), Fruity sweets IE winegums, Yoyos.



**Census Day this Thursday**

We strongly encourage any KS1 (year R to year 2) children to have a lunch to assist with our funding, the lunch on the day is:

- Breaded Chicken Steak
- Pasta Salad
- Cucumber & Sweetcorn
- With iced buns for desert

**Diary Dates for the Year ahead – Updates/changes are highlighted.**

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware they could change in unforeseen circumstances.

TERM 5		
Over the term	Year 2 SATs	
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Godinton House Trip – storytelling project	Young Oaks
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Forest School Day – Saplings	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 3/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Sharing Assembly – Saplings and <b>Census Day</b>	9.00am – Parents of Saplings welcome to attend
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Godinton House Trip – storytelling project	Saplings
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 4/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term 5 and <b>Treat sale after school</b>	

TERM 6		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 begins	
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	School Walk	
12 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Screen	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Forest School Day – Little Acorns	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 5/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Forest School Day – Mighty Oaks	
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	Morning
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> July	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	Invitation only
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Forest School Day – Saplings	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 6/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Sharing Assembly – Young Oaks	9.00am – Parents of Young Oaks welcome to attend
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Camp night and Mighty Oaks BBQ	Evening
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Forest School Day – Young Oaks	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Mighty Oaks Show	1.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Mighty Oaks Show	5.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents’ Open Afternoon/Evening – all classes	3.15-5.00pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers’ Service	2.00pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term 6 and the Academic Year	