



Newsletter

Monday 12th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6! This term brings transition activities for all the children (see below), as well as our annual school walk, sports day and celebrations for our Year 6 leavers. We will endeavor to keep you updated via the newsletter as well as through regular emails.

With best wishes,
Ellen Ranson-McCabe



INFORMATION: Transition and staffing for next year

This week we begin transition activities to prepare children for changes in September. Children will go to their new class with their new teaching team (or welcome a new cohort into their current class) for a story time on **Thursday afternoon**. At the same time, we also welcome our new children for Year R in September, who will be joining Miss Sharp for a story too. Next week, children will spend the afternoon in transition, this then builds to lunchtime and finally a whole day over the course of a few weeks.

Doing this gradually supports children to build stronger bonds with staff and new children. We have prepared some useful booklets to further support children which they will receive before the summer holiday.

Staffing for next year is as follows:

Little Acorns – Miss Sharp and Mrs Brown

Saplings – Mrs Jones (our new teacher) and Mrs Rickards (Please note, Year 1 children will continue to spend some time in Little Acorns as part of their ongoing transition to KS1).

Young Oaks – Miss Rivers, Mrs Sharp, Mrs Marchant and Mrs Baker

Mighty Oaks – Mr Stanley and a new TA (TBC).



Mrs Sexton is not continuing her contract at Brook and therefore we will be advertising for a new TA for September. Mrs Sexton has been a wonderful TA and we are grateful for the help and support she has given Saplings since September. We will wish fond farewells at the end of this term!

Although TA staff are assigned to classes, we would very much like to adopt a team based approach with sharing staff across classes, for example, Little Acorns and Saplings teams will work closely together next year. This will further support children in their transitions to new classes.



IMPORTANT: Weather preparation

As we may see warmer weather now we are in June, please ensure your child comes to school with a hat and sunscreen on.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: RSHE Learning this term

As shared last term, this term classes will cover our **relationships and sex education** topics. The scheme was sent out last term but we will send finer details out again this week. The lessons are age appropriate. If you are worried, please do take the time to look at the content of the lessons first. You are able to request for your child to be withdrawn from these lessons and if this is the case, please let us know this week.



INFORMATION: Clubs

As per usual football club starts today and runs for 6 weeks.

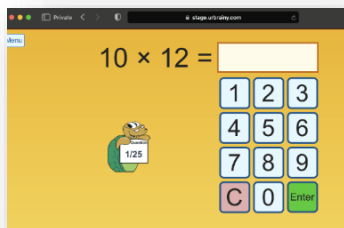
All other clubs start next week and will **run for 4 weeks**, as the final week of term is very busy.

All clubs must be booked and payed for via Arbor please.

The club letter will be sent out soon.

REMINDER: School Walk

This takes place on Friday! Remember this is a sponsored event, raising money for the school which we would like to use on developing play and lunchtimes.



REMINDER: Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and Phonics Screening

Year 4 will complete the MTC this week and Year 1 will complete the phonics screen this week too. All children will be well-supported for these assessments and children should feel like they are just completing an activity.

INFORMATION: Class Assembly – Young Oaks

This term, Young Oaks will host assembly to share some of their learning. Parents and carers are invited to attend at 9am on Thursday 6th July.



INFORMATION: Sports Day

Sports day is due to take place on Friday 30th June in the morning. Further details will be shared soon. In the event of extreme weather (very rainy or too hot!), we have set aside a backup date of Friday 14th July. Hopefully we will not need it!

INFORMATION: Term 5 Winners!

Attendance: Congratulations to **YOUNG OAKS** who were the best attending class in Term 5! As a reward, Young Oaks can attend school in non-uniform on **Friday 23rd June** if they wish.



House Points: Congratulations to **Dragonflies (Blue)** for being the winning House Team in Term 5! As a reward, children in this house can wear non-uniform to school on Friday 7th July if they wish.

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