



Newsletter

Tuesday 20th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed reading our Ofsted report. We are very pleased with the outcome and, although we realise that our previous grading did not prevent many of you from choosing Brook, we are still grateful to have the external validation from Ofsted. I am very grateful to the staff, governors, parents, carers and of course, the children, for the part all have played in achieving our grade. Thank you!

Apologies for the delay in the newsletter this week. We found ourselves without internet for quite some time yesterday!

With best wishes,
Ellen Ranson-McCabe



INFORMATION: Transition and staffing for next year

Following our first transition activity last week, this week children will spend a little longer in their new classes, with their new staff. This will take place on Thursday between 1.30 and 3.00pm.

IMPORTANT: Uniform

We have noticed many children are not wearing the full correct uniform. We have a uniform policy and it is a requirement to be in the correct uniform at Brook.

This includes:

- Smaller details such as socks and hair ties which should be in black, grey, navy or white.
- A tie
- Correct footwear (we are happy to allow plain black trainers or sensible ankle boots but nothing with design or any other colour, including white).
- Navy cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece (Brook logo ideal but not necessary)
- White shirt
- Summer dress/playsuit in blue check
- School shorts, trousers or skirts in grey or black (not jersey)
- PE: Navy polo shirt and navy shorts or joggers with a navy hoody/fleece/sweatshirt
- No logos for PE (unless it is the Brook logo)



As we are so close to the end of the year, we will allow time for the correct uniform to be sought. ***In September, the policy will be followed fully so please ensure you have what you need for the start of the new year.***

If you need financial support, please do not hesitate to contact us confidentially. Allowances on uniform will always be made if required and if this has been discussed and agreed with Senior Leaders.

NEWS: School Walk

Our walk was a great success! All the children did tremendously well and enjoyed a little treat from an Ice Cream van halfway around.
THANK YOU for the generous sponsorship money coming in.



SAVE THE DATE: Music Concert

Save the Date! Mrs Britton is organising a second informal music concert for the last week of term. Young Oaks will be invited to perform Ukuleles as will Choir and KS2 children who receive music lessons. We have set the date for **Tuesday 18th July at 3.30**. We will send out further information soon to those involved.

SAVE THE DATE: Parent and Carer Coffee Morning

After the success of our last coffee morning, we are organising another with a focus on SEN/D or additional needs. All are welcome to attend, even if your child does not have any additional needs. The topic will be confirmed soon but the date will be **Friday 14th July at 9am**.



REMINDER: Term 5 Winners!

Attendance: Young Oaks can attend school in non-uniform on **Friday 23rd June – THIS WEEK** if they wish.

House Points: Dragonflies (Blue) can wear non-uniform to school on Friday 7th July if they wish.

Donation

We would like to give a big thank you to the Parish council for running a fundraiser and giving us a portion of the proceeds. They have made a donation of £45.50 towards the school.

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	
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	Coffee Morning for parents and carers	9.00am
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	
Tues 18 th July	Music Concert	3.30pm
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	