



# Newsletter

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our final week of the academic year commences! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe summer and to thank you all for your support for Brook this year.

I look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. We also look forward to warmly welcoming our new Little Acorns as well as two new members of staff: Miss Piper who will be our new HLTA and Mrs Dyson who is our new TA for Mighty Oaks!

Best wishes,

Ellen Ranson-McCabe



## **Farewell!**

We say farewell to Year 6 this week! We hope you have wonderful times in your new schools and don't forget to pop back to see us so we can talk about how much you have grown! Year 6 enjoy a farewell party at FlipOut this week too.

We also say a very fond farewell to some much loved members of staff this week: Mrs Thompson, Miss Callan and Mrs Sexton. We wish you all the very best in your next adventures and hope you will all stay in touch!

Goodbye also to two families who leave Brook at the end of the week. We wish you all the very best in your new homes and/or new schools and keep us posted on all your adventures!

## **INFORMATION: Thursday collection arrangements**

On Thursday Year 6 have their Leavers' Service at the Church in Brook. All the children will walk down to watch at 2pm. Parents of Year 6 are warmly welcomed to attend.

**Please collect your child from the Church on Thursday from 3pm, not from school. At 3.15 we will walk back with those not collected or those attending after school club.**



## **REMINDER: Music Concert – Tuesday 3.15**

All are welcome to come along and watch our Choir, Ukuleles and musicians perform.

If your child is in Young Oaks and/or Choir, please can they remain at school to perform. The concert will finish at 4pm. Thank you for your support.

## **NEWS: Dogs Trust Workshops**

Today we are pleased to welcome Phil from the Dogs Trust, Canterbury, to deliver workshops for each class. His workshops are carefully designed to educate pupils on all aspects of staying safe around dogs, both known and unknown. (No real dog is used in the workshops!) I hope they will be fun and useful!



**NEWS: Party Time!**

The winning house for the year will be announced on Tuesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon we will host a special party just for the winning team! The party will include a few small snacks and some games.



On Tuesday we will also announce the class with the best attendance for the year. The class teacher will organise a celebration for their class this week too.



**REMINDER: Open Evening – Wednesday 3.15-5pm**

There are no time slots to book for this, just pop along when it is convenient for you. You can chat to the teacher and meet your child's new teacher as well as look at your child's learning. (Please do not arrive at 5.00 as this is the end time).

**REMINDER: Clubs this week**

Football is on today but all other clubs have now ended.



**NEWS: Mighty Oaks Production: The Pirates of the Currybean**

A huge well done to Mighty Oaks for their fantastic show! It was truly enjoyed by all and I can say, was the best school production I think I have ever seen! Thank you to Mr Stanley and Mrs Rickards for your hard work on this.

**NEWS: Coffee Morning**

Thank you to Mrs Lawson for arranging another great morning. We hope to continue these in the new year. All are always welcome. If you would like to be sent information on the Zones of Regulation, which was our topic on Friday, please drop the office an email.



**REMINDER: Fill the Bag during Stop and Drop Tomorrow**

Any clothing you would like to donate can be brought in, please ensure it is clean and in a tied bag. Drop off the bag during stop and drop and the school will get some funds from it.

**REMINDER: Treat Stall on last day!!**

The PTA will be running the final sale for treats this Friday after school. We hope to see you there as a sweet way to end the year. All items will be 50p including Biscuits, Yo-Yo's, Sweets, Crisps, and various Drinks.

**REMINDER: Uniform Expectations**

From September we will be expecting the correct uniform every day, including the correct PE uniform. Please see previous newsletters and the website for further details.



**Nicola Ballard** – THANK YOU so much for your ongoing support all year volunteering with reading!  
**Cheryl and Yasmin** – THANK YOU so much for all your help this year with fundraising!  
**Josefa Britton** – THANK YOU so much for Choir, organising concerts and working so hard with Young Oaks this year!  
**Carolina Reinhardt** – THANK YOU so much for volunteering to run a wonderful club and for your reading sessions!  
**Rev. Linda** – THANK YOU so much for supporting our Church services and delivering assemblies. THANK YOU to **Clare** for assemblies too, this term and in the future!

**THANK YOU to all the wonderful staff, pupils, governors and families who make Brook Brilliant!**

**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 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Dogs Trust Workshops	All classes
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Music Concert	3.30pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Fill the Bag drop off	During Stop and Drop
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Party for winning house team and best attending class</b>	<b>1.00-2.00</b> <b>2.00-3.00</b>
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 Year 6 parents welcome  <b>All children to be picked up from Church at 3pm</b>
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers’ party (Flip Out)</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Treat Stall After School	3.15pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term 6 and the Academic Year	

**Term dates 2023 – 2024 (until Christmas)**

TERM 1	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 23	Staff Development Day 1/5
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Start of Term – Children return
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	End of Term 1
October half term	
TERM 2	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Staff Development Day 2/5
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Term 2 begins
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term 2
Winter Holiday	