

Newsletter

Monday 15th January 2024

Upcoming events this week:

- Saplings offsite Forest – Wednesday

REMINDER: Appropriate clothing for school

Just a reminder that even with the colder weather, we try to get outside as much as possible. Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat and ideally winter woolies too!



INFORMATION: Individual Music Lessons



Mrs Britton has some new spaces available for music lessons. If you would like to know more, please email her at: josefa.britton@gmail.com

If your child is on our Pupil Premium register (in receipt of Free School Meals,) we would be happy to discuss supporting the costs of music lessons. Please let us know if you are interested.

STAFF PROFILE: Celebrating the wonderful Mrs Brown!

Job Title

Teaching Assistant in Little Acorns and Breakfast Club Leader

How long you have worked at Brook?

Since October 2005

What different things/jobs you have done while at Brook?

I was a cleaner first, then a midday meal supervisor before becoming a TA and running Breakfast Club since 2012.

What is your favourite thing about Brook?

Watching the children grow and change through the years and the smiles when they learn something new as well as the new experiences they gain.

What other jobs you have had in the past?

When I left school I used to pick tomatoes and then worked in a supermarket until I got married in 1984. Then I worked on a salad farm until I stopped to have my family. In 1992 I worked in Brook playgroup.

Tell us about your family.

I got married in 1984 and have three children, one of whom is Mrs Rickards! My children all came to Brook School.



What is your favourite colour, food and animal?

Blue and Red. Sausages, Roast dinners and puddings! Love all animals but especially dogs.

Who is your favourite famous person?

Cher, Patrick Swayze and Meat Loaf.

What activities you like to do in your spare time?

Walking my dogs and visiting new places.

What other staff say about Mrs Brown:

Kind, loving, caring, dedicated, committed, fun.



2023-2024 Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.

Some events are 'to be confirmed' as they are dependent on support/staffing, or dates have not yet been set.

Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 3 – 2023/24			
Week	Day/Date	Event	Further information
3	Wed 17 th Jan	Forest School – Saplings	Off-site
4	Thurs 25 th Feb	Saplings Class Assembly	
	Thurs 25 th Feb	Forest School– Young Oaks	Off-site
	Fri 26 th Jan	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
	Fri 26 th Jan	Outdoor learning – Mighty Oaks	On-site
5	29 th Jan - 2 nd Feb	Book Fair	
	Fri 2 nd Feb	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	By Invitation. Times will be shared.
6	Tues 6 th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
	Wed 7 th Feb	Outdoor learning – Saplings	On-site
	Tues, Wed, Thurs	Parents' Evening Meetings	
	Fri 9 th Feb	End of Term 3	

TERM 4 – 2023/24			
Week	Day/Date	Event	Further information
1	Mon 19 th Feb	Term 4 begins	
	21 st – 23 rd Feb	Mighty Oaks Residential	3-day residential trip
2		Clubs start this week	
3	Thurs 7 th March	Little Acorns Class Assembly	9.00am, All welcome (hall)
	Thurs 7 th March	World Book Day	
	Fri 8 th March	Mrs. Britton's Music Concert	After school, All welcome, (hall)
4	11 th – 15 th March	Science Week	
	Fri 15 th March	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
5	Thurs 21 st March	Mighty Oaks Class Assembly	9.00am, All welcome (hall)
6	Thurs 28 th March	Easter Service – St. Mary's Church	9.30am, All welcome
	Thurs 28 th March	TBC – FUNDRAISER! Easter Disco	
	Thurs 28 th March	End of Term reports issued	
	Thurs 28 th March	End of Term 4	

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TERM 5 – 2023/24			
Week	Day/Date	Event	Further information
1	Mon 15 th April	Term 5 begins	
2		Clubs start this week	
3	Thurs 2 nd May	Young Oaks Class Assembly	
4	Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday	
5	13 th – 16 th May	Year 6 SATs	
6	TBC	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	By Invitation
	Thurs 23 rd May	FUNDRAISER! Whole School Walk	

	Thurs 23rd May	End of Term 5	
	Fri 24 th May	Staff Development Day 3	
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TERM 6 – 2023/24			
Week	Day/Date	Event	Further information
1	Mon 3rd June	Term 6 begins	
	3 rd – 14 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
2	w/c 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
	TBC	Transition begins	
3	Thurs 20 th June	Saplings Class Assembly	
	Fri 21 st June	World Music Day – Music Concert	
4	Fri 28 th June	Sports Day and family picnic	
	Fri 28 th June	TBC – FUNDRAISER! Summer Fair	
5	<i>Fri 5th July</i>	<i>Back up Sports day (weather!)</i>	
6	Fri 12 th July	End of Term reports issued	
	TBC	Mighty Oaks Camp Out	
7	Tues 16 th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30, school hall
	Wed 17 th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00, school hall
	Tues 16 th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	
	Thurs 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	2.00pm, Year 6 families welcome
	Fri 19th July	End of Term 6	
	Mon 22 nd July	Staff Development Day 4	
	Tues 23 rd July	Staff Development Day 5	
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