Newsletter

Monday 15th July 2024

Upcoming events this week:

- Open Evening – Tuesday 3.15 – 5pm
- Young Oaks onsite outdoor learning – Tuesday
- Little Acorns and Saplings onsite outdoor learning – Thursday
- Mighty Oaks onsite outdoor learning – Friday
- Mighty Oaks' Show – Tuesday at 1.30 and Wednesday at 5.00
- Year 6 Forest offsite – Wednesday AM
- Year 6 Leavers' Service – 2pm at Church
- **LAST DAY OF TERM AND ACADEMIC YEAR – FRIDAY**

Dear Parents and Carers,

So, we have reached the final week of this academic year and where has the time flown?!

This week we say fond farewells to our Year 6 children, as well as their families for those who do not have younger siblings at Brook. We wish them all the very best and hope they will pop back and see us sometimes!

We also say farewell and thank you to Mrs Marchant who we wish lots of luck in her future endeavors.

We have achieved lots this year as a school and are very proud of all the children. They have worked hard and been a credit to you all. We have lots of plans to continue our adventures next year and continue to make Brook the very best we can.

Huge thanks to you all as parents and carers for working with us and supporting us as staff as well as supporting your children. It takes us all working together well to make all the great events and important education happen and I am grateful that this works so well at Brook. It is a very special school!

I wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd September, if I don't see you at one of our picnics.

With very best wishes,
Ellen McCabe and the team at Brook

Staffing for next year

As previously shared, teachers for next year will remain in their current classes.

Teaching Assistants will work flexibly across the school, however, their classroom base will be as follows:
Mrs Brown and Mrs Dyson – LA and Saplings (working as a team)
Mrs Baker – Young Oaks

Miss Brown, Mrs Sharp and Mrs Bannister – Mighty Oaks

Miss Piper and Mr Fraser will continue to cover teachers for their planning time and leadership time.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

This will take place this Thursday 18th July at St. Mary's Church in Brook from 2pm.
Year 6 parents and families are warmly welcome to attend.

All classes will attend. Last year the rain caused some problems so please make sure your child is dressed for the walk down to Church!

Year 6 (and any siblings) can be taken home directly from Church.

Mighty Oaks Show

This takes place in the school hall on the following dates and times:
Tuesday 16th July at 1.30
Wednesday 17th July at 5.00
Mighty Oaks parents and families are warmly welcome to attend. No tickets are necessary.

Reminder: Summer Holiday events: Picnics and Summer Bash

Over the summer holiday, we will host two picnics on the field. Last year this was a great success and enabled families and children to 'reconnect' with school over the long break.
Come along with a picnic and spend time on the field.
Friday 16th August – 12-3pm
Tuesday 27th August – 12-3pm

On **Saturday 17th August at 1pm,** one of our parents is hosting a 'Brook Summer Bash.' It will be a day full of fun with stalls, bouncy castle, face painting, mini gun dog show, ride ons, and ice cream. It is being held at Brook Village Hall.

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 6 – 2023/24			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
7	Tues 16th July	Young Oaks onsite outdoor learning	
	Tues 16th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30, school hall
	Wed 17th July	Year 6 – Offsite Forest with Mr Stanley	Party in the Forest!
	Wed 17th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00, school hall
	Tues 16th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	
	Thurs 18th July	Little Acorns and Saplings onsite outdoor learning	AM
	Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	2.00pm, Year 6 families welcome
	Fri 19th July	Mighty Oaks onsite outdoor learning	
	Fri 19th July	**End of Term 6**	
	Mon 22nd July	Staff Development Day 4	

	Tues 23rd July	Staff Development Day 5	
Summer Holiday Events			
	Fri 16th Aug	Picnic 1 at Brook School	12 – 3pm
	Sat 17th Aug	Summer Bash Fun Day	1pm, Brook Village Hall
	Tue 27th Aug	Picnic 2 at Brook School	12 – 3pm

Term Dates and Staff Development Days - 2024-25

TERM 1	
Mon 2nd Sept 24	Staff Development Day 1/5
Tues 3rd Sept	Start of Term – Children return
Mon 9th Sept	New Little Acorns start
Thurs 24th Oct	End of Term 1
Fri 25th Oct	Staff Development Day 2/5
October half term (1 week)	
TERM 2	
Mon 4th Nov	Term 2 begins
Fri 20th Dec	End of Term 2
Winter Holiday (2 weeks)	
TERM 3	
Mon 6th Jan 25	Staff Development Day 3/5
Tues 7th Jan	Term 3 begins
Fri 14th Feb	End of Term 3
February half term (1 week)	
TERM 4	
Mon 24th Feb	Term 4 begins
Fri 4th April	End of Term 4
Spring Holiday (2 weeks)	
TERM 5	
Mon 21st April	Bank Holiday
Tues 22nd April	Term 5 begins
Fri 23rd May	End of Term 5
May half term (1 week)	
TERM 6	
Mon 2nd June	Term 6 begins
Fri 18th July	End of Term 6 and the Academic Year
Mon 21st July	Staff Development Day 4/5
Tues 22nd July	Staff Development Day 5/5
Summer Holiday (6 weeks)	

Staff Development Days:
Monday 2nd September 2024
Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025