Newsletter

Monday 8th July 2024

Upcoming events this week:

- Mighty Oaks Godinton sculpture Art curriculum trip – Monday and Wednesday
- End of Term reports issued – Friday
- Year 6 Water Sports Trip – Friday
- Mighty Oaks Camp – Friday to Saturday

Staffing news

Mrs. Marchant will be leaving Brook at the end of this academic year. She has worked at Brook for just under two years and been a great member of the team! We wish her all the very best and will still see her regularly as a parent at the school.

Miss. Sharp is getting married over the summer holidays! Huge congratulations to her and her soon to be husband. In September, Miss. Sharp will be known as Mrs. De-Buriatte (or Mrs. D!).

From September, **Mrs Ranson-McCabe** will also have a change of name and be known as Miss McCabe (although to parents, please just use Ellen!)

Year 6 Leavers' Service

This will take place on 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 appropratley 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: Open Evening

On **Tuesday 16th July** (last week of term), we invite you to pop into classrooms to see your child's work or chat to the teacher as well as have the opportunity to chat with the teacher for next year too. This is an informal event and there is no need to make an appointment. Open evening will run from after school until 5pm.

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**
6	Fri 12th July	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 12th July	Mighty Oaks Camp Out	6pm – 7pm drop off, field, pick up at 9pm that night or the next morning at 10am
	Fri 12th July	Year 6 Water Sports Trip	
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