Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025

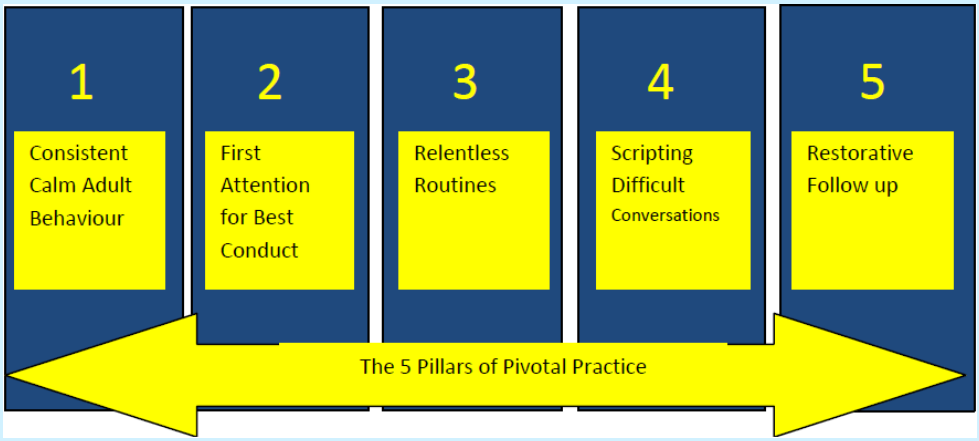
A Small School on a Big Adventure

Upcoming events next week:

- Reading and Phonics parent workshop – Little Acorns classroom, after school, Tuesday.
- Outdoor Learning Day **offsite** – Young Oaks, Wednesday (forest school clothes and packed lunch please)

UPDATES: Relational Behaviour Policy

Every year we review our behaviour policy, and this year is no exception. Following much training over the course of last year, the policy reflects a 'relational approach.' This policy will be ratified by Governors at the end of the month. If you have any questions regarding the policy, please email the school office. The policy is attached for your information.



DIARY DATE: Reading and Phonics Workshop

Mr Stanley, our English leader, is running a workshop for parents after school **THIS Tuesday (16th Sept)**. This will take place in Little Acorns Classroom. Please come along if you can as he will share lots on supporting your child in this important area. This workshop will be particularly useful to new families at Brook and parents of Little Acorns.

NEWS: Pond dipping in the science curriculum

We are excited that we can now enrich our science curriculum using our new pond and wildlife area. Classes will take part in pond dipping and invertebrate hunting on some of their on-site environment-led learning days over this year. This will support science learning within the topics of animals and habitats. We are very lucky to have a volunteer ready to support us with this work.

DIARY DATE: Open events for Sept 26 new Reception

Please spread the word! We are hosting two events as well as a series of stay and play sessions. If you can help share this on social media groups or in your own local area, please pop in and grab some leaflets.

BROOK SCHOOL
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Open Events

Monday 27th October at 9.30am

or

Monday 17th November at 4.00pm

We are now taking bookings for our Open Events for new Reception places (Children starting school September 2026) and we would love to show you our school.

The events will include a short presentation, a tour of the school and an opportunity for families to spend time in our Reception Classroom - Little Acorns.

Stay and Play Sessions

Wed 26th November, Wed 3rd December, Wed 10th December

2.00pm - 3.00pm

We are also able to book you and your child in for one or all Stay and Play sessions. These provide further opportunities to spend time in Little Acorns.

For more information about our school, please visit our website:
www.brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk

To book any of the above, please contact our school office
*via phone: **01233812614** or via email: **office@brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk***

Calendar

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

Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 1 – 2025/26			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
3	Tues 16th Sept	Phonics and reading parent workshop	LA classroom, 3.15pm
	Wed 17th Sept	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	Off-site
4	Mon 22nd Sept	NHS Flu Immunisations	
	Wed 24th Sept	Environment-led learning – Saplings	Off-site
5	Tues 30th Sept	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	On-site
6	Tues 7th Oct	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	On-site
	Wed 8th Oct	Environment-led learning – Saplings	On-site
	Thurs 9th Oct	Class Assembly – Mighty Oaks	Hall, 9am, all welcome
	Fri 10th Oct	Mental Health Day – wear yellow	
7		***Black History Week***	
	w/c 13th Oct	Parents' Evening Meetings	
	Thurs 16th Oct	Individual School Photos	
	Tues 14th Oct	Sharing the Learning – Mighty Oaks	2.45pm, classroom, all welcome
	Wed 15th Oct	Sharing the Learning – Young Oaks	2.45pm, classroom, all welcome
	Thurs 16th Oct	Sharing the Learning – Saplings	2.45pm, classroom, all welcome
	Fri 17th Oct	Sharing the Learning – Little Acorns	2.45pm, classroom, all welcome
	Fri 17th Oct	Harvest Festival – St. Mary's Church	Church, 9.30am, all welcome
	Fri 17th Oct	BRILLIANT BROOK DAY - Enrichment	Discrimination theme
	Fri 17th Oct	***End of Term 1***	

Key dates for the year ahead:

15th Dec, 2pm – Little Acorns and Saplings Nativity
16th Dec, 2pm – Mighty Oaks and Young Oaks Christmas presentation
19th Dec, 9.30am – Christmas Service at Church
19th – 21st Jan – Mighty Oaks residential
2nd April, 9.30am - Easter Service at Church
26th June – Sports Day and Summer Fair