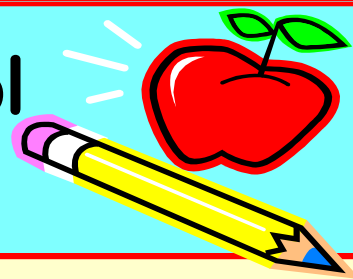


# The Brook School and Nursery



**HI ALL,**

What a wet start to the year!

## **GOODBYE & HELLO**

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Dowey as her maternity contract comes to an end in Squirrel class. We would like to thank her for all her hard work in both Squirrels and in the school.

Mrs Turner will be returning from maternity part time and will be joined by Mrs Cath Reed as Squirrels class teachers.

## **INTERNET SAFETY EVENING**

We are joining with Maidenbower Infant and Maidenbower Junior school to host an internet safety evening on Wednesday 14th March at 6.30pm in the Junior School hall. This will be a really informative evening about how to support your child in keeping them safe online. If you are interested, please register your name with Mrs Loseby at the front office. We will then send you an invitation to the evening. Because it is across 3 schools and the need to restrict numbers, it will be a ticket only event so please ensure you bring it with you on the night.

## **VALENTINE'S DISCO**



We apologise for the mix up over the disco date. The disco is on Thursday 8th February. All bookings must be in by Friday 2nd February. Any payments after this date cannot be accepted so please ensure you get them in. The Friends will then put up a list of who is going on the class doors the following week.

## **PARENTS EVENING**

We will be having Parent Consultations on Wednesday 28th February from 3.20 to 7.00 and on Thursday 1st March from 3.20 to 5.30. A letter regarding this will be coming home soon and will include login details. Parents with siblings will be asked to select their slots from Monday 19th February and all other parents will be able to book online from Wednesday 21st February. We will be offering a creche in the Den next to nursery.

Tel: - 01293 886521

## **NUMBERS DAY**

We are holding a Numbers Day in support of the NSPCC on Friday 2nd February. Your child can come in their own clothes but we ask for them to be number related. This could be the number of their favourite football player on the back of their shirt or stuck on numbers. All we ask is for a small donation towards the NSPCC. Thank you.



## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 2nd March. Your child can come to school as their favourite book character.

## **REQUESTS:**

We need:

- Spare socks, tights, knickers and pants urgently please.
- Old credit card/bank card/company card holders (the ones with a few plastic inserts to hold multiple cards).
- Volunteers to help with our library after school from 3.00 to 3.30pm. We could also do with volunteers who can help tidy our library once a month - sorting through and tidying the books etc.

## **SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA**

We have had an unprecedented amount of children off sick in the last week. Please can we emphasise that if your child has been sick they must be at home for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. We do understand that your child may look like they are well, but if they come back before this, they can still pass the bug on. Please help us to stop the spread of the bug by keeping your child off the right amount of time. Thank you.

There's more on the back.....

## FRIENDS OF THE BROOK

The Friends of The Brook are our Parent and Teacher Association who raise money for The Brook. All parents from both school and nursery are invited to join and we are looking to recruit new members this year. Please email [pta@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk) if you are interested. Thank you.

Next Friends events:

- Thursday 8th February 3.15 - 4.45- Valentine's Disco
- Monday 5th March at 7.00pm - Friends meeting at school
- Tuesday 24th April - Movie night 3.15 to 4.45
- Tuesday 5th June - Penny race month begins
- Monday 9th July - Summer disco 3.15 - 4.45

The Friends are always pleased to hear from you with suggestions for money raising events or offers of help, so please get in touch with them at [pta@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk) or put a note in the Friends red post box in the office reception area.



## TALKING TIPS - Be available for your children

Notice times when your kids are most likely to talk — for example, at bedtime, before dinner, in the car — and be available.

Start the conversation; it lets your kids know you care about what's happening in their lives.

Find time each week for a one-on-one activity with each child, and avoid scheduling other activities during that time.

Learn about your children's interests — for example, favourite music and activities and show interest in them.

Initiate conversations by sharing what you have been thinking about rather than beginning a conversation with a question.

## DIARY DATES

01.02.18 - Badgers swimming  
 08.02.18 - Badgers swimming  
 08.02.18 - Valentine's Disco 3.15 - 4.45  
 09.02.18 - SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED FOR HALF TERM AT 3.00PM  
 19.02.18 - School & Nursery starts  
 22.02.18 - Squirrels start swimming  
 28.02.18 - Parents evening 3.20 - 7.00pm  
 01.03.18 - Squirrels swimming  
 01.03.18 - Parents evening 3.20 to 5.30pm  
**02.03.18 - WORLD BOOK DAY DRESSING UP**  
 05.03.18 - Friends meeting at school at 7.00pm  
 08.03.18 - 01.03.18 - Squirrels swimming  
 14.03.18 - Internet safety evening at MJS  
 15.03.18 -01.03.18 - Squirrels swimming  
 22.03.18 -01.03.18 - Squirrels swimming  
 26.03.18 - OPEN AFTERNOON 3.00 to 4.00pm  
 29.03.18 - Celebration Assembly at 8.45am  
 29.03.18 - SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED FOR EASTER BREAK AT 3.00PM  
 16.04.18 - School and nursery starts  
**24.04.18 - CLASS PHOTOS**  
**24.04.18 - Friends Movie night 3.15 to 4.45**  
 03.05.18 - School & Nursery closed for Polling.  
 25.05.18 - SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED FOR HALF TERM AT 3.00PM  
 04.06.18 - School closed for Inset  
 05.06.18 - School & Nursery starts  
**05.06.18 - Alien week**  
**11.06.18 - Phonics screening week for Year 1**  
**15.06.18 - Sports morning**  
**22.06.18 - back up sports morning if weather bad**  
 06.07.18 - Reports go out  
**09.07.18 - Summer disco 3.15 to 4.45**  
**11.07.18 - OPEN afternoon**  
**12.07.18 - Year 1 trip to Tilgate**  
 19.07.18 - Party day  
**19.07.18 - Year 2 leavers BBQ 4.00 - 6.00pm**  
 20.07.18 - School and Nursery break up for Summer  
**13.12.18 - Christmas Panto trip 2018**

# The Brook

## NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Please feel free to write any comments about either the newsletter or other areas relating to school below. We really do value your feedback.

Child's Name: ..... Class:.....

Signed..... Date.....