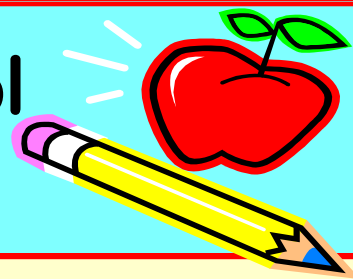


# The Brook School and Nursery



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## HI ALL,

Just as we thought Spring was here for good we are predicted more snow this weekend!

## OWLS



On Thursday we have owls visiting Reception and the rest of the school and nursery. We will be having an assembly where all the children get to watch the owls flying around the hall and find out all about the different types. There will also be an opportunity for your child to have a photo taken with an owl sat on their shoulder which you will be able to purchase. If your child is allergic to feathers or is scared of birds please let your class teacher know. It will be a very exciting morning with lots of amazing learning.

## YEAR 2 SAT'S PARENT TALK

Don't forget that Year 2 will be holding a talk for parents about the SAT's in May on Wednesday 21st March at 2.00pm in the hall. This will explain about the SAT's assessments that the children will be undertaking. This will be really informative and we do advise you to try and attend.

## INTERNET SAFETY EVENING

Thank you to everyone who attended the Internet Safety evening held at Maidenbower Juniors this week. It was really informative and signposted different sites you can use. These included sites to check the different apps your child may want to use as well as sites that help you set up parental restrictions. Please use the link below to access the slides and we will also put them on our website from Monday.

[https://prezi.com/malbdup\\_hz7w/primary-parents-online-guide/?utm\\_campaign=share&utm\\_medium=copy](https://prezi.com/malbdup_hz7w/primary-parents-online-guide/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy)

## CLASS PHOTOS

We will be having class photographs on Tuesday 24th April. Please can we ask that your child wears their jumper or cardigan on this day ready for the photograph.



## EASTER RAFFLE



Just a reminder that we will be having our annual Easter raffle on Thursday 29th March in the afternoon. Please can we ask for donations of Easter Eggs which can be handed to the office. Thank you for all the donations of eggs so far.

## OPEN AFTERNOON

We will have our termly Open afternoon on Monday 26th March from 3.00 to 4.00pm. This is a chance for you to look through your child's work with them, have a look around the classroom and have a nosey around the school. We look forward to seeing you there.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

We love that as parents you are supporting one another via social media groups such as Facebook and Whats App. This is a great way to help remind each other of events, make new friends and keep up with the busy social life that your children have. However, we are aware that sometimes parents have conversations without having all the facts that can be quite upsetting for other parents, especially if their child may have been involved. If there is a concern please can we ask that you come and speak to us about it rather than discuss it on social media as we can help ensure you have the correct information. Miss Dowley is available most times to speak to you about any worries or you can ask class teachers on the door at drop offs and pick ups. We thank you for your support with this.

## PARKING

Yesterday a coach got blocked on Salterns Road because a car had double parked on the opposite side of the road along from nursery. Luckily a parent was in her car and was able to move so the coach could get through. Please can we ask that you do not double park along the nursery end of Salterns Road as it just isn't wide enough. Parents often have to mount the kerb to double park so it also restricts people from walking along the pavement and those with pushchairs from getting through. Thank you.

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

## GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CLUB

There are still places available on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th April on our gymnastic holiday club. Please see the office if you would like a place.

### REQUESTS & REMINDERS:

- The office has asked that children who need medicine after 2.30pm are given it by parents when they collect their child at 3.00pm. We will of course give medicine to those children who are staying for one of our after school clubs.
- We have got so much lost property at the moment. Please make sure you put your child's name in all items of clothing that they bring to school so we can ensure items are returned to you. Thank you.
- The lost property has been out all week as we have had so much and what is there is now available to whoever would like it. We will then be disposing of anything we do not need from this.
- Celebration Assembly will be on Thursday 29th March at 8.45am as we break up for the Easter holidays on that day.

## 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:

- Monday 16th April at 7.00pm - Friends Committee meeting at The Coaching Halt.
- 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.

## DIARY DATES

21.03.18 - Year 2 SAT's talk at 2.00pm for parents  
 22.03.18 - OWLS in to visit the children  
 22.03.18 -01.03.18 - Squirrels swimming  
 26.03.18 - OPEN AFTERNOON 3.00 to 4.00pm  
 29.03.18 - Easter raffle  
 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  
 16.04.18 - Friends meeting at 7.00pm  
**24.04.18 - CLASS PHOTOS**  
**24.04.18 - Friends Movie night 3.15 to 4.45**  
 03.05.18 - School & Nursery closed for Polling.  
 18.05.18 - Celebrate Royal Wedding  
 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  
 17.07.18 - Leavers concert for parents at 9.00am  
 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  
 06.11.18 - Individual photos  
**13.12.18 - Christmas Panto trip 2018**

### INSET DAYS 2018 - 2019

Monday 3rd September 2018  
 Tuesday 4th September 2018  
 Monday 3rd June 2019  
 Monday 22nd July 2019  
 Tuesday 23rd July 2019

### Holidays

Half term - Monday 22 October 2018 to Friday 26th October 2018  
 Christmas break - Thursday 20th December 2018 to Thursday 3rd January 2019  
 Half term - Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019  
 Easter break - Monday 8th April 2019 to Tuesday 23rd April 2019  
 Half term - Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019  
 Summer break - Monday 22nd July 2019

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## 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.....