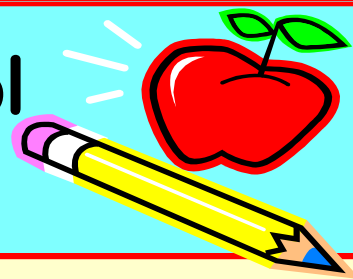


The Brook School and Nursery



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HI ALL,

This term has flown by and I cannot believe we are approaching the last term of this academic year. Have a lovely Easter/Spring break and we will see you all on Monday 16th April.

YEAR 2 TRANSITION PARENT TALK

As part of our thorough transition programme from Year 2 to Year 3, we will be holding a talk for Year 2 parents on Monday 23rd April at 2.15pm in the hall. Mrs Negus and Mr Turnbull from Maidenbower Junor School will also be attending to introduce themselves and give you a little bit more information. This will be really informative and we do advise you to try and attend.

RECEPTION PARENT TALK

Reception will be holding a talk for parents on supporting communication and literacy at home on Wednesday 25th April at 8.45am in the hall. Please do try and attend as it will be really helpful in supporting your child at home.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Mrs Cowell to our team from April as our new lunchtime play leader. The children are very excited about the games she will be playing with them.

SPORTS RELIEF



Well done and thank you to you all. We raised £198.63 for Sports Relief last Friday.

HELP IN SCHOOL

We desperately need some help in school especially with hearing children read. If you could spare even half an hour a week to come in and hear a couple of children read we would be really grateful. If you can help, please speak to your class teacher.

OUTSIDE PE

After Easter we will be having PE outside as much as possible. Please make sure your child has a pair of trainers or plimsolls in their PE kit. Thank you.

THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to The Friends for organising our fantastic Easter raffle and thank you to you all for your egg donations. The children loved it and every child received an Easter lolly to take home as well.

TENNIS

Year 1 start tennis lessons every Tuesday morning after Easter. Please make sure your child has their PE kit ready for this including trainers or plimsolls. Year 2 will be having tennis lessons after half term.

SPORTS MORNING

We will be holding our annual sports morning on Friday 15th June 2018.



We invite you to come and share this with us - we start about 9.00am and finish by 12.00. Please put the date in your diary. More information will come out nearer the time but we imagine it will have a World Cup theme! Celebration assembly will be at 2.15pm on that day. In case it rains, we have a provisional second date which is Friday 22nd June.

LADYLAND FARM

Reception will be off on their school trip to Ladylands Farm on Friday 11th May. They will be looking for helpers for this trip so if you are interested, please let the office know.

ROYAL WEDDING

Our school council are busy planning our celebrations for the Royal Wedding on Friday 18th May. A letter will be coming home nearer the time letting you know all about our exciting plans for that day.



INVITE TO YEAR 2 PARENTS

Year 2 parents are invited to an open evening at Maidenbower Junior School on Thursday 24th May from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our Year 2 cross country runners took first place in our recent inter school event. Brilliant!

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

HEADLICE

We have had a few bouts of headlice over the last few weeks. We know how frustrating it can be when you treat your child's hair and they come back into school and get them back again. Please can we ask over the long Easter holidays that parents do treat their child's headlice so that we can try and come back to school bug free!!!! Thank you.

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.
- 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.

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 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 or put a note in the Friends red post box in the office reception area.



HOLIDAY FUN

Over the holidays why not play some games with your child. Games are a great way to encourage skills such as turn taking, sharing and resilience especially when they don't always win. They help develop spoken language and are a fun way of learning. Snakes and ladders, snap, I spy, charades, nought and crosses are some fun ones to get you started.

e-mail any comments to - office@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk or head@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

16.04.18 - School and nursery starts
 16.04.18 - Friends meeting at 7.00pm
 23.04.18 - Y2 Parents talk at 2.15pm
 24.04.18 - CLASS PHOTOS
 24.04.18 - Friends Movie night 3.15 to 4.45
 25.04.18 - Reception parent talk at 8.45am
 03.05.18 - School & Nursery closed for Polling.
 18.05.18 - Celebrate Royal Wedding
 24.05.18 - Y2 parents & children invited to MJS open afternoon
 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.....