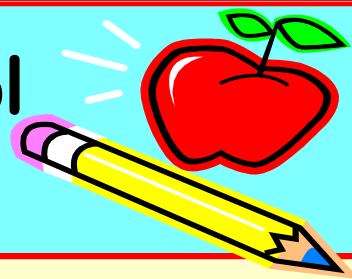


The Brook School and Nursery



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HI ALL,

Welcome back to a very busy summer term. There are lots of fun events this term so keep an eye out for what is happening.

CARNIVAL

To mark our 20th anniversary since opening in 2019 we are really excited to be holding a Carnival and picnic on Friday 28th June. Each class has picked a theme for our carnival (The Royals, the Olympics, Tim Peake to name but a few) and over the next few weeks, you will be asked to help provide a costume. The carnival will start at 1.30pm and we are inviting parents to come and line the streets whilst we parade to the park and back singing songs and shaking our homemade musical instruments. Once we arrive back at school each class will perform a song or dance ending with a whole school finale - it will be amazing! The children will then be handed back to you and you are all invited to join us on the back field for a picnic and some celebrations. We have a prosecco bar which will be serving an array of refreshments (with the prosecco coming from a vintage fiat 500) and we are hoping to get a snack bar too. We are hoping that Oriels Samba band may join us as well as some other performances from local children's groups. We will be partying until about 5.30pm. Please book this date in your diary and come and celebrate being 20 years old with us.



TESCO'S

Just a reminder that the Bags of Life project to help revamp our Reception outside learning space, is now live in 6 Tesco's stores across Crawley. You can help us by shopping in Tesco's as much as possible and getting a token each time to vote. Remember to tell all your friends and family to support us by shopping at Tesco's. Thank you.



CAROLINE HASLETT COMPETITION

A HUGE thank you to all our entries for the Caroline Haslett competition. We had 4 lucky children picked as winners and pictured below is one of the amazing pieces of work we had on display. There are quite a few pieces of work from our Year 2 children as well as the entries from home. If you want to see our work at The Hawth it will still be there until 16th May. Our work is upstairs on the right.



BIRD BOX

We are very excited that we have eggs in our bird box. Please click on the link below to view the bird box with your children.

<http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/the-brook-school/>



The teachers will be showing the children live pictures from the bird box each week.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

As part of the National Walk to School week we will be celebrating 'Shoesday' on Tuesday 21st May. Your child is invited to wear their favourite shoes on this day (please make sure they are suitable for a whole day in school). We are also running a shoe design competition. More details will follow next week.

YEAR 2 TRANSITION MEETING

Year 2 parents are invited to a transition talk with Mrs Negus from Maidenbower junior school to discuss the move from this school to juniors. This will be held in our hall on Monday 13th May at 9.00am.

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

REMINDERS

- Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school and has either trainers or plimsolls as most PE lessons will now take place outside.
- Please can they bring a coat in each day as the weather is so unpredictable.
- Please apply sun cream on your child each day before nursery and school.
- Please can they bring a sun hat in clearly named.

FRIENDS OF THE BROOK

Future events:

- Movie night - Tuesday 21st May from 3.00 to 4.45pm.
- Silver Smarties - Friday 24th May
- Penny Race - Tuesday 4th June to Friday 28th June.
- Summer disco - Monday 8th July from 3.15 to 4.45pm

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 pta@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk or put a note in the Friends red post box in the office reception area.

HOLIDAYS 2019 - 2020

School starts Wednesday 4th September 2019
 October half term - Monday 28th October 2019 to Friday 1st November 2019. School starts on Monday 4th November 2019
 Christmas - Friday 20th December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020 - school starts on Monday 6th January 2020
 February half term - Monday 17th February 2020 to Friday 21st February 2020 - school starts on Monday 24th February 2020
 Easter - Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020 - school starts on Monday 20th April 2020
 May half term - Monday 25th May 2020 to Monday 1st June 2020 - School starts on Tuesday 2nd June 2020
 Summer - Monday 20th July 2020
 The last day in school is Friday 17th July 2020 and school finishes at 1.00pm



PARKING

We are getting regular complaints from residents regarding parking. Some parents are parking across driveways, some are parking across the pavement so that buggies and pushchairs cannot get past and are forced into the road with young children. Please help keep our children safe and our residents happy by parking considerately and checking how you have parked. Thank you.

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

DIARY DATES

06.05.19 - May day bank holiday
 13.05.19 - Transition talk for Year 2 parents at 8.45am
 21.05.19 - Movie night
 23.05.19 - Polling day - School & Nursery to stay OPEN
 24.05.19 - Silver Smarties project begins
 24.05.19 - Break up for half term at 3.00pm
 04.06.19 - School & nursery starts
 04.06.19 - Penny race begins
 11.06.19 - New Reception Parents evening at 6.30pm
 14.06.19 - Sports morning
 14.06.19 - Celebration assembly at 2.20pm
 18.06.19 - New Nursery parents evening at 6.30pm
 21.06.19 - Provisional Sports morning if previous one cancelled
 04.07.19 - Y1 Forest Schools trip
 05.07.19 - Reports go out
 08.07.19 - Summer disco 3.15 to 4.45pm
 10.07.19 - Reception trip to British Wildlife centre
 11.07.19 - New Year 1 and new Year 2 stay and play session 3.15 to 4.00pm
 16.07.19 - Year 2 Leavers assembly at 9.00am
 18.07.19 - Party day
 18.07.19 - Year 2 Leavers disco
 19.07.19 - Thank you assembly for all parent helpers, Friends of The Brook and governors.
 19.07.19 - Break up for Summer at 1.00pm

INSET DAYS 2018 - 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019
 Monday 22nd July 2019
 Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Holidays 2018 - 2019

Half term - Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019 - school starts Monday 25th February
 Easter break - Monday 8th April 2019 to Monday 22nd April 2019 - school starts Tuesday 23rd April
 Half term - Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019 - school starts Tuesday 4th June
 Summer break - we break up on Friday 19th July at 1.00pm
 School starts on Wednesday 4th September

INSET DAYS 2019 - 2020

Monday 2nd September 2019
 Tuesday 3rd September 2019
 Friday 20th December 2019
 Monday 1st June 2020
 Monday 20th July 2020



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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.....