



## **Nursery Newsletter - September 2015**

Welcome to Brooklands Nursery. We would like to extend a warm welcome back to those returning from the summer holidays and to the parents and carers of our new children.

It has been lovely to see the children settling into nursery life and hearing all about their adventures over the summer.

### **Nursery Curriculum**

The nursery curriculum involves learning around the children in their own initiated activities with adult support, and focussed activities which will be adult led. This will involve a daily letters and sounds activity which supports linking sounds and letters in the order which they occur in words, and naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.

This half term the focus of our letters and sounds sessions will be listening to environmental sounds and will involve going on listening walks around the school, listening games and learning new songs with different sounds in them.

### **PE Sessions**

Now we have all had some time to readjust, we will be introducing our regular PE sessions beginning next week. These will be held on a Monday morning and a Thursday afternoon. We would greatly appreciate your support on these days in asking you to ensure that your child is wearing suitable clothes for moving around easily and safely, and socks and footwear that are easy for them to remove and put back on themselves. This also provides your child with the opportunity to become more independent in their own self-care.

### **Library sessions**

Experience shows that children benefit hugely by exposure to books from an early age and with this clearly in mind we will also be starting the our library sessions from next week. On Mondays for morning nursery and Thursdays for afternoon nursery, the children will choose a book with an adult from the Nursery library. These are to share with parents or carers at home. The books can be returned at any time during the week and may be kept for longer if they are enjoying them. The books will only be changed on Monday for the morning nursery and Thursday for the afternoon nursery.

### **Outdoor play and exploration**

The children will be spending a great deal of time outside in the nursery playground. This involves riding on bikes, exploring and using the climbing frames and digging. Could you please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear and coats so that they are warm and dry whilst exploring the outdoor area, and that these are not their best clothes as they will get dirty!

Keep an eye on the windows and doors in and around Nursery, the school website and don't forget to follow us on twitter **@brooklandsprim1** for any other news or events which may happen before our next half-termly newsletter in November.

If there is anything you are unsure of, have any questions or want to know how to further support your child, please feel free to come and speak to me. We both have your child's best interest at heart!

*Miss N Mather*

Nursery Teacher