

Dear all,

Have you seen the latest new school signs? Our new signage has now been installed at all of the school entrances. At last Brooklands is visible in the community! Also we have new signage inside the school. Every day we ask ourselves, 'How will you shine today?' New signs in every classroom and in both halls remind us to think about how we are going to 'shine' every day at school. During assembly this week, the children were asked about how they might 'shine'. Their responses included, 'being a good example to the younger children', 'being an independent learner', 'thinking outside the box', 'showing respect to others' – some great responses! Try to remember to ask your children how they 'shone' today at Brooklands.

As the end of the school year is approaching there is lots to update you on this week:

Message from Mr Ball:

Y5 are following on from the recent Shakespeare Week with a production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. The performances will be in the Junior Hall and are as follows:

Wednesday July 13th at 1.50pm

Thursday July 14th at 5.45 pm.

A lot of lines are still being inwardly digested, rehearsals are in full swing and we look forward to seeing you at one of the shows.

On Thursday 14th July, please have the children back at school by 5.15 pm, so that we prepare the actors and singers!

Message from Miss Leivars:

You may have seen posters up and around school advertising our Maths Problem Solving Day on Friday 8th July. During the morning the children will be split into teams within their key stage to battle it out solving all sorts of mathematical conundrums! In the afternoon they will be working within their classroom completing a variety of logical problems independently and in pairs. You are very welcome to come and join in from 2.15pm until 3pm when refreshments will be served in the Junior hall. On show will be a variety of photographs taken during the morning's events and Usborne books will be there helping us to promote maths and reading in school and at home. We look forward to you joining us.

Message from Ms Dunham, Chair of PTA

The PTA will be holding their annual Summer Fayre on Wednesday 6th July. As well as you coming to support us, we would like to appeal for donations. If you have any toys, books, games or bric-a-brac which you no longer need, please send your donations to school as soon as

possible. Put the date in your diary for now and we will send out more information to you in the update next week.

Governor update:

On behalf of the school we would like to say thank you to Helen Rowson and to Jim Swift for all of the work they have done as governors over the years at Brooklands. Being a school governor means a big commitment of time and energy and Helen and Jim have served our school well over the years. We wish them both good luck and send our grateful thanks to them for their service to the school. Please remember that we are always looking for new governors, so if you are interested in becoming a governor, please let us know. More information is available on our school website.

The link to see our 'Stars of the week' for this week is:

<http://www.brooklands.derbyshire.sch.uk/news-events/stars-week>

Please look carefully at the following dates for the rest of the school year:

New dates:

Friday 1st July – Am – school transition morning (children working in their new classes for the morning).

Wednesday 6th July – Summer Fayre

Wednesday 13th July – Y5 performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream (2pm)

Thursday 14th July – Y5 Performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream (5.45pm)

Tuesday 19th July – EYFS / KS1 Disco – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Wednesday 20th July – 'Y6 Treat' day

Thursday 21st July – Y3/4 Disco 3.30 – 4.30pm

Y5/6 Disco 5 – 6pm

Upcoming events:

Tuesday 28th June – Year 4 Mini-games at The Long Eaton School

Thursday 30th June & Friday 1st July – Long Eaton School Transition Days

Monday 4th July – School closed – INSET day.

Thursday 7th July – Reception school trip to Attenborough Nature Reserve.

Thursday 7th July – Key Stage 1 Sports afternoon – 2pm

Thursday 7th July – Uniform Pop-up shop 3pm – 6pm

Friday 8th July – Maths Problem Solving Day. (Parents welcome from 2.15pm)

Friday 8th July – HT Coffee morning

Wednesday 13th July – Summer Music Evening 5.30pm

Friday 15th July – KS2 Sports Day – 9.15am

Friday 15th July - School reports out to parents

Wednesday 20th July - Open evening to meet the new class teachers (from 3.15 - 4.30)

Monday 25th July - Y6 performance - afternoon

Tuesday 26th July - Y6 performance - morning

Tuesday 26th July - End of School Term

Monday 5th September - Staff Training day

Tuesday 6th September - New term starts

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter and Facebook for all of our up to date news!

Thanks for all your on-going support for the school.

Ceri Hathaway

Headteacher