

### Homework

Homework tasks are available for children in Reception. These are not compulsory but can be collected from the entrance to the Reception classrooms each week. All tasks will support the learning which is taking place in the classroom. Your support at home is much appreciated and will have a very significant impact on your child's progress.

### Reading

All of the children have a reading book that they bring home to share with you. Every time you share a book, please make a note in their reading record. When you have shared the text with your child several times and you want the book changing, please place the reading book and reading record into the baskets in the Reception corridor. We have a 'Rainbow Readers' reward system in school. In the front of the reading record there are some coloured bookmarks. Every time we see in the record that your child has read at home we will sign off one of the dots. When all the dots on a bookmark are complete your child can choose a reward from our box!

### Key Dates

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September- Class photographs**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October- Break up for Half Term**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November- Return to school**

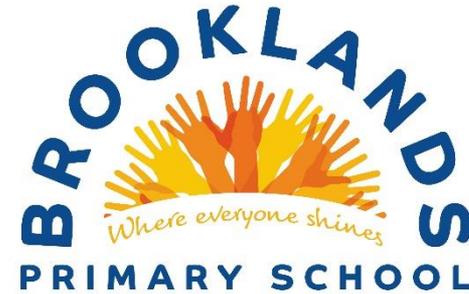
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November- Parents' Evenings**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Reception Christmas Play**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Reception Christmas Party**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December- Break up for Christmas**

**The Reception Brooklands Team**



**Reception**

Parent Newsletter

September 2018

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer break and are ready for the new school year. Below are things we would like to share with you as we begin our year together. Regular updates will be added to the school App and Twitter for you to access throughout the year.



### Meet the team

Cardiff Class

Dublin Class



Mrs  
Johnson

Mrs  
Willcocks



Mrs  
Pickersgill



Mrs  
Bezant



Mrs Perry

### Curriculum Overviews

The Curriculum Overview shows the topics that we are planning to teach through the year. (Some topics may change as we always try to respond to the interests of the children in the year group). To read the Curriculum Overview please go to the school website. On the Home page, scroll through the drop down options and select 'Curriculum Overview'. Scroll down and select 'Reception'.

### School values

Our school values are; Together, Do your best, Show respect, Celebrate, Aim High, Be Resilient, Be Kind. These values are for everyone in the Brooklands family, adults and children alike. Each week the children who consistently show our values, our 'Always Brooklands Children' or ABCs are rewarded during 'ABC' time

### PE Days

The children will be having two P.E sessions each week. We will practise 'Children's Yoga' using different stories and rhymes. This helps to strengthen the children's core muscles as well as improving their fine and gross motor skills and overall dexterity. Please make sure your child has a named P.E kit in school. Initially the children will only be changing their footwear but as the year progresses they will be getting completely changed into their P.E kit.

### Updates

We have a school Twitter account - @brooklandsprim1 and a year group account @BrooklandsYR. We use the twitter accounts to share information and give updates so please follow us if you can.

We highly recommend that you download the Brooklands App. It is free and we use it frequently to share important information.

### Trips for the year

December- visit to the church

11<sup>th</sup> June 2019- Bluebells Farm