



8th January 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Brooklands at the start of 2019! It has been great to have everyone back in school this week for the start of a new term at Brooklands.

Just a couple of notices and reminders for the new term:

Parents' Meetings for Academy Conversion this week: Having received the letter regarding the proposed conversion to academy status, please remember that we will be holding meetings for parents this week. The meetings are on **Wednesday 9th January at 2.30pm** and then this will be repeated at **4.30pm**. You only need attend one meeting, whichever is most convenient for you. Please come along and find out more and share your views with us and with members of the Flying High Trust. The meetings will be held in 'The Hub' which is just off the KS1 Hall. Please come to reception and we will direct you to the right place.

Free Breakfast Bagels: You will remember in my letter before Christmas that we are expanding our breakfast provision. We have been able to access a government grant so that we can provide a free breakfast for everyone in school. From **Monday 14th January, free bagels** will be available to all children at school from 8.30am. There will be adults in the KS1 hall and in the KS2 corridors handing out bagels to the children as they come into school. Clearly, this is optional but all children are welcome to have some free breakfast. Our usual 'Breakfast at Brooklands Club' will operate as normal from 7.30am, where parents will still need to book in advance. Bagels will also be available for Breakfast club children as well as the usual breakfast items. We will send out some texts next week to remind you, but there is no catch. Breakfast bagels are free to all from 8.30 from next Monday!

Staffing news: Sorry if this next bit was unclear in my last letter – one or two of you have mentioned that it was hidden by graphics on the letter. So apologies for the repeat of information but I said I would share it again.

We said a very tearful goodbye to Miss Mather on Friday 22nd December. Many of you will have children who have been taught by Miss Mather in the nursery or in KS1 and were all very sad to see her go. We wish her well in future and have said that she is welcome to come back and visit us at Brooklands whenever she can.

Mrs Bezant (reception teacher) started her maternity leave this week too. We said a temporary goodbye to her at the end of term. We wish her all the best for when her new baby is born later this month. We are looking forward to meeting the new baby when he or she arrives!

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INSET Days- The final three school closure days for this year are:

- Monday 25th February
- Friday 29th March
- Monday 1st July

We break up for half term on Friday 15th February.

Parent Survey – The results from the recent survey will be out later this week.

Please don't forget the next 'Meet the Team' meeting at Brooklands on Friday 1st February at 8.45am.

Again, Happy New Year to you all!

Best wishes,



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