



Together We Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

Friday 9 October 2026

Dear Brookmead Families

Thank you so much for all of the morning greetings on the gate every day - we really do appreciate it! Autumn is finally here - the mornings are cooler and the wind is blowing - children will need coats from now on for outdoor play - please ensure they have one in school every day.

GOOD NEWS – BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 6 children had a wonderful week away at Whitemoor Lakes last week. They took part in so many activities including, climbing and abseiling, canoeing, paddle boarding and raft building. We have seen them return to school with increased camaraderie and independence - a really worthwhile week away. We hope parents enjoyed the mountain of washing last weekend!



ADHD INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS AWARD

We are absolutely delighted to share that Brookmead has been presented with the ADHD Inclusive Schools Award by Buckinghamshire Local Authority. This is such a special recognition of our commitment to understanding, supporting and celebrating neurodiversity across our school community.



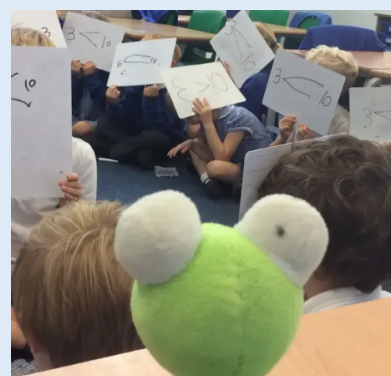
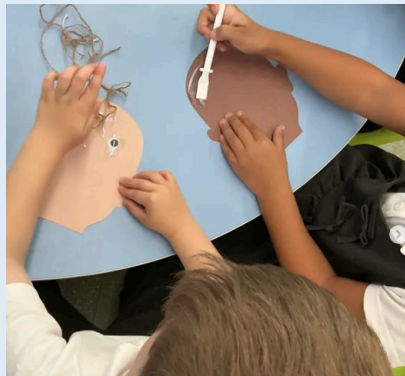
YEAR 5 BLETCHLEY PARK

Thank you so much to Year 5 for a wonderful day of learning yesterday at Bletchley Park. The children learnt so much about how important Bletchley Park was and the impact this had on the outcome of WW2 - we were amazed to learn that 9000 people worked there at the height of the war - yet no locals knew what was truly happening there. We also saw an Enigma Machine, had a go at cracking codes and ciphers and saw Alan Turing's office - complete with his mug chained to the radiator!

LEARNING ACROSS THE SCHOOL

Reception have been creating self portraits, Year 3 have been developing their ball control skills and Year 1 have been learning about 'greater than, less than' with some help from Tiny the Turtle in their maths lessons.

See our Instagram page [@brookmeadschool](https://www.instagram.com/brookmeadschool) for more news about the above.



Shout out to **Mrs Clarke, Miss Crawford, Mrs Cato, Mr Forssling and Mr Stokes** for giving up time with their families to take part in our wonderful Year 6 Residential. We really appreciate the opportunities you gave to our children. A huge thank you to **Mrs Clarke** who organised this trip - the hours that went into the meetings, planning, risk assessing were significant and we truly appreciate the work you put in to ensure this valuable experience can go ahead.

Shout out to our parent body for kind and considerate parking over the last few weeks. Our school is central to this community and knowing that locals have reported an improvement in members of our school community parking with consideration - we wanted to say thank you! Please be considerate of all community partners - such as The Haldi and Woodz Pizzas when parking.



HARVEST FESTIVAL AND FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you so much for your generosity so far - we welcome food donations for our food bank collection to celebrate harvest. We cannot wait for our harvest celebration with Year 4 leading the way next week. Please send your child into school with in date dry or tinned food on Monday and Tuesday next week! Year 4 parents - one parent / carer or family member welcome to attend the harvest celebration at 10.00am on Tuesday 13 October.

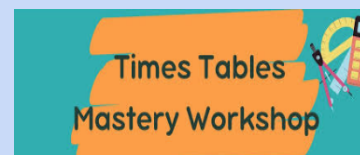


PHONICS WORKSHOP

Do not forget our Phonics Workshop at 9.15am on Monday 12 October. This is an opportunity to learn more about how to help your child with the early stages of reading. If your child is in **Reception or Year 1** - please do join us!

TIMES TABLES WORKSHOP

A reminder about the times tables workshop on Tuesday 13 October for **Year 4** parents straight after the harvest assembly. This is an opportunity to learn more about the importance of times tables and the DfE times tables assessment your child has to sit later this academic year.



YOU SAID	WE DID
The path around the school is narrow at busy times.	We are aware and thank you for raising this. School budgets are tight and we do not currently have the funds to widen the path. Please bear with us in the meantime. We are approaching the PTA to ask for their help and support with raising funds to widen the path on one side of the building and outside the library! Our first big fundraiser this year is the Halloween Disco. FAB takes donations at any time!

PE AND LIBRARY DAYS

Year Group	PE Days	Library Day
EYFS	Monday (starting after half term - Monday 2 November)	Friday
1	Thursday & Friday	Thursday
2	Wednesday & Thursday	Wednesday
3	Tuesday & Thursday	Tuesday
4	Monday & Friday	Monday
5	Tuesday & Thursday	Tuesday
6	Wednesday & Friday	Friday

TRIPS AND EVENTS - Autumn Term 2026

[Click here to see the School Diary on our website](#)

AT BROOKMEAD, WE LOVE TO ENHANCE OUR LEARNING WITH EXPERIENCES

October

Monday 12 October
Tuesday 13 October
Thursday 13 October
Thursday 15 October
Thursday 15 October
Thursday 22 October
Thursday 22 October
Thursday 22 October

HALF TERM

Tuesday 3 November
Thursday 5 November
Tuesday 10 November
Thursday 12 November
Friday 13 November
Monday 16 November
Tuesday 17 November
Thursday 19 November
Monday 23 November
Wednesday 25 November
Friday 27 November

December

Thursday 3 December
Tuesday 8 December

[Phonics Workshop - 9:15am](#)

[Year 4 Harvest Festival Assembly](#) followed by the [Year 4 Times Tables Parent Workshop](#)

[Year 5 Fabulous Finish - 9:15am](#)

[Year 1 Trip to Bekonscot Model Village](#)

[FAB Halloween Disco](#)

[Year 3 Stone Age Workshop](#)

[Year 1 Fabulous Finish - 9:15am](#)

[Author Visit for Years 4-6](#)

HALF TERM

[SATs Information Evening for Y6 Parents - 4pm](#)

[EYFS Walk to the Windmill](#)

[Year 4 Trip to Verulamium](#)

Year 6 Fabulous Finish - 9:15am

Bucks School Nurse Team - Flu Vaccinations for whole school - details to follow

[Year 5 Swimming - Week 1](#)

Parent's Evening - details to follow

Parent's Evening - details to follow

[Year 5 Swimming - Week 2](#)

Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop - details to follow

EYFS Fabulous Finish - 9:15am

Year 6 Trip to Cadbury World - details to follow

Christmas Tree Light Switch On - details to follow

END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES - Times tbc

Monday 14 December

Year 1 & 2 Nativity - PM

Tuesday 15 December

Year 1 & 2 Nativity - AM

EYFS Nativity - PM

Wednesday 16 December

Year 3 & 4 Nativity - AM

Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert - PM

Thursday 17 December

Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert - AM

Year 3 & 4 Nativity - PM

TERM DATES 2026 - 2027

[Click here to see Term Dates on our website](#)

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 2 November 2026

Friday 18 December 2026

School closes for Half Term - 3.20pm finish

School opens for Second Half Term

School closes for Christmas Holiday - 3.20pm finish

SPRING TERM 2027

Monday 4th January 2027

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Friday 12th February 2027

Monday 22th February 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027

School closed for pupils - staff training day

School opens for Spring Term

School closes for Half Term - 3.20pm finish

School opens for Second Half Term

School closes for Easter Holiday - 3.20pm finish

SUMMER TERM 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 3 May 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Tuesday 8th June 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

School opens for Summer Term

School closed for May Bank Holiday

School closes for Half Term - 3.20pm finish

School closed for pupils - staff training day

School opens for Second Half Term

School closes - 3.20pm finish

School closed for pupils - staff training day

Wishing you all a lovely autumnal weekend

Warm regards



Mrs Esther Taylor
Headteacher