



# Right Start-Bright Future

## Newsletter

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Dear Families

We are delighted by the way the children have returned to school this week. The 'heatwave' has added an extra unexpected dimension, (just a week too late !!!) The children and staff have all had opportunities to re-connect and share our expectations for the school year ahead. This will ensure that we have the **Right Start-Bright Future**. Our focus on Personal Development will continue to see the children exploring Growth Mindset, My Happy Mind, British Values and our School Values that will prepare them for life in Modern Britain. We are extremely proud of the strong relationships we have, as part of **The Brookhurst BIG Family**. We are not complacent and know we can do this even better! It was wonderful to receive this email at the start of the term:

I just wanted to tell you about something I witnessed in the park. It was the last Sunday evening of the school holidays and there was a football match just about to start on the park involving year 4 and year 5 boys. A parent of a little boy who is starting in F2 on Wednesday, went over to the group of boys and asked "is it possible for him to join in with the football for a few minutes? He's only four and loves football but doesn't really understand the rules properly. Could you play with him a little bit and be gentle?" The boys proceeded to go out of their way to be friendly and involve the little boy and let him score goals and kick the ball past them. When it was time for him to go home, he was very upset having to stop playing football. The mum asked the boys to come over to say goodbye to him and they all went over to say goodbye, saying "see you on Wednesday". As she drove off they all waved. It was the epitome of what Brookhurst stands for, and what you ask for and promote within the 'Bookhurst family'.

Each class has a school value that they will promote throughout this year and part of the PSHE curriculum. Our upper key stage 2 classes will have two. Please can we ask that you take time to discuss these values in action when outside of school, so that the children develop a real depth of knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a respectful young person.

F2 – **Kindness**, Year 1 – **Safety**, Year 2 – **Respect**, Year 3 – **Positivity**, Year 4 – **Courage**,  
Year 5 – **Motivation & Equality**, Year 6 – **Tolerance & Integrity**.

**Meet the Staff** We would like to welcome you into school, so that staff can meet you and share the year group expectations for this academic year. Each meeting is **fifteen minutes** and will take place in the classrooms. Please enter school via the main school office entrance. Curriculum Maps for the autumn term will be on the school website for each class, providing you with the content of the autumn term curriculum. Parent Evenings will take place in school from 4.00pm on the 6 and 9 November.

**Wednesday 13 September:** Year 1 – 3.30pm, Year 2 – 3.45pm, Year 3 – 4.00pm



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**Thursday 14 September:** Year 4 – 3.30pm, Year 5 – 3.45pm, Year 6 – 4.00pm

**School Calendar:** We are just finalising dates for the autumn term and these will be posted on the school web site calendar next week. **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** for families and friends will take place in the school hall **Tuesday 26 September 10.00am -11.00am.**

**School Attendance Matters-**We aim for **100%** our target is **98%**. **Year 1 = 92.2%, Year 2 = 99.1%, Year 3 = 96.9%, Year 4 = 100%, Year 5 = 96.8%, Year 6 = 99.2%.** Overall school attendance = **97.4%.** **Well done to year 2, 4 and 6!**

**REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.**

### **'Magic Moments'**

**F2 -** Our new F2 children have been visiting school with their family this week and have met their year 6 buddies who have shown them a great deal of kindness and positivity. We are really looking forward to welcoming them in full time from Monday.

**Year 1 –** This week the children have enjoyed exploring the new areas that are in the classroom and have thought about what it means to be **safe** and how to keep others safe. They have started to use handwriting lines to write - quite tricky but great perseverance shown.

**Year 2 –** It has been wonderful to get to know everyone in year 2. We have been doing lots of 'getting to know me' activities. I have already learnt so much about everyone! We have even visited our school library to select books to read with our families over the weekend. I can't wait to hear all about them next week.

**Year 3 –** We have had a focus on the school value of **positivity** this week. We learnt that thinking about the things that make us happy, keep us positive and helps our well-being. We have read poems and listened to a variety of music, discussing how they can change our thoughts and feelings.

**Year 4 –** This week, Year 4 have been getting creative when making origami bookmarks and their own PE games. We have also completed challenges surrounding Growth Mindset.

**Year 5 –** This week we have been creating a Growth Mindset booklet to show our awareness of words and phrases that contribute to a fixed mindset and a growth mindset. We looked at our own mindset to see if our words and actions show our resilience, motivation and positivity. They turned out fantastic and are going alongside our display

**Year 6 –** This week, year 6 focused their energy on developing their 'Growth Mindset' in order to prepare themselves for the upcoming academic year. The children took part in book making activities in order to create their own individual Growth Mindset books. Year 6 also looked closely at each of the school values and created colourful and creative mind maps to show how they aim to demonstrate these values throughout their time in year 6.

**Extra-Curricular Clubs:** Early next week we will be sending home information about our extra-curricular provision that will start 18 September. Clubs will take place before school, lunchtimes and after school.

Kind regards

*S. Williams*

Steve Williams



AND FINALLY..... Following their meetings in school this week with year 6 buddies and school staff, we are looking forward to welcoming on Monday all the new F2 children and their families into The Brookhurst BIG Family. It has also been great to hear that our year 6 from last year, are having a great start at year 7.

Our featured author is **Ross Mackenzie**: 'The Colour of Hope'. He says 'I get lost in a story when I write, and for me that's one of the joys of being a writer'.

## Ready, Respectful and Safe



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