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Dates for your Diary

April
Monday 13th 1st Day of Summer Term

May
Monday 11th – 13th SAT's Week
Wednesday 20th Year 6 Surprise Trip
Monday 25th – Friday 29th Half Term

June
Friday 5th – Monday 8th Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 17th – Enterprise Day
Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th Year 4/5 Residential

July
Friday 3rd Sports Day
Wednesday 8th International Day/Open Evening
Thursday 9th Transition Day
Thursday 16th Reception Graduation 9.30am
Thursday 16th Year 2 Graduation 2.00pm
Monday 20th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Tuesday 21st Last Day of Summer Term 1.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics Screening Check Parents Meeting

During the summer term, children in Year 1 are required to take part in a phonics screening check. This is a statutory check and assesses your child's ability to blend sounds to read real and 'alien' words. We have been working on this in school and we would like to give you all the important information you need to know and also talk about the home learning we will be setting in the lead up to the phonics check week.

We have organised a meeting on **Monday 13th April at 3.15pm** and would encourage you to attend.

FIT Club

Please remember that FIT Club does not start until 8.00am, and should be booked on via Arbor. For safeguarding purposes, we are not able to let children in before this time. Thank you.

Uniform and Hair Bows

Please see the attached uniform reminder. The hair bows in school have been becoming larger and larger this term. Hair accessories should be kept to the minimum, any children wearing large bows will be asked to take them out and put in their bags for home time.

We have amended the requirements slightly, children can wear unbranded black or navy Joggers/leggings and sport shorts on non- PE days, this to support the OPAL ethos. Girls' shorts should be just above the knee, and not Nike Pro style shorts.

Plimsols indoor shoes

Please can you provide children with a pair of indoor shoes to ensure the carpets and floors remain clean around school. Below are some examples of shoes suitable for indoor use.
https://amzn.eu/d/08NpiJB1
https://amzn.eu/d/07zHXm5y
https://amzn.eu/d/01JfX1jZ

Dinner Money

Please ensure and dinner money debt is cleared as soon as possible. Thank you.

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Milk

The milk letter for Summer Term was sent out this week. Please ensure that if you wish for your child to have milk next term to do this by 6th at 13.00.

Easter SAT's Workshops

We are pleased to invite the children to two SATs workshop sessions, which will be held on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th April from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.

These workshops are designed to consolidate your child's learning and to review any concepts they may have found challenging. Lunch will be provided during both sessions.

We look forward to welcoming the children and working together to support your child's progress.

Please confirm your child's attendance using the Arbor App.

Easter Holiday Club Days

We are pleased to announce that Brockswood Primary School will be running an Easter Holiday Club on the following dates:
Wednesday 1st April, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Thursday 2nd April, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Wednesday 8th April, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Thursday 9th April, 9.00am – 3.00pm

The club will offer a variety of engaging activities including Forest Schools, sports, games, and crafts, providing a fun and enriching experience for all children.

The cost for the club is £12.50 per child, per day. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a water bottle each day. Children should also be dressed appropriately for the weather to fully enjoy the outdoor activities. It is available to book via Arbor in Clubs, bookings can be made up until Friday 27th March.

We look forward to welcoming your child to what promises to be an enjoyable and stimulating holiday club.
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Residential Payments

We have the Year 4&5 and Year 6 Residential coming up, please remember that full payment for these does need to be made by the end of May.

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Celebrating Attendance – In it to Win it

Please remember that in the spring term we will be celebrating attendance. Each week, those that have attended school for the whole week, will be entered into a prize draw, those that are pulled out will attend Treat Tuesday with Mrs Dalton.

This weeks in it to Win it Winners are;

Ethan - Nursery
MIsha– Reception
Maro– Year 1
Arjun– Year 2
Casian– Year 3
Holly– Year 4
Ama– Year 5
Hamza– Year 6

Congratulations to all those children that achieved 100% attendance this week!

Tesco Tokens

Tesco empowers its shoppers to make a difference in their own communities. With grants being awarded to a wide range of projects, focused on supporting children and young people, from improving school facilities to providing vital services in the local community, committing to making a positive impact. This month we have been chosen for every Tesco Store in Dacorum until the end of March to help improve our forest school provision.

Careers week

A big thank you to all of our visitors who came in and showcased their careers. This week we welcomed a personal banker from NatWest, a builder, a producer, an artist, and a lawyer. The children enjoyed their roles of responsibility this week and it looks like we have lots of future staff of Brockswood in the making!

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Warm Wishes
From the mini Headteachers – Mr Otto, Mr Rocco, Mr Abram, Miss Lizzie, Mr Charlie, Miss Annabel, Miss Holly, Miss Ella, Miss Julianna, Miss Micky and Miss River.

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