



BY BROOK VALLEY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Message from Mrs Henshall

It has been so lovely to return to school. Thank you to everyone for your kind and thoughtful messages, everyone has been very welcoming.

As always, the summer term is a busy one. On Tuesday evening it was good to welcome our new Owls parents into school and we are now preparing for the new Owls class to begin their visits into school so that they can begin to get to know us. At the same time our amazing Eagles class are preparing to 'fly the nest' and as part of this attended Junior Good Citizen in Potterne, where they thought about ways to keep themselves safe in many different scenarios. In school our value is Truthfulness and in worship this week the children were keen to share with me the importance of telling the truth and this is even when it may be difficult to do so. As part of this we will also be discussing again the need to have trusted adults both in and out of school so that we can always be safe.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all in to school over the coming weeks – Sport's Day, Art Gallery, Open Doors - so that we can celebrate all that the children have achieved with us during this academic year.

RESERVE SPORTS DAY – NEW DATE!

The reserve Sports day is no longer on Wednesday 8 July and it has been moved to **Wednesday 1 July** instead.

Please note that if you have a child that is due to start in Reception in September, the induction morning has now changed and will take place in the morning on **Thursday 2 July instead.**

Mobile Phones in School!

We do not encourage any child to bring a mobile phone or a smart watch into school. However, on the rare occasion that your child does need to bring a phone to school, these **must** be kept in the school office and pupils will not have access to them during the school day. Please remind your child to hand in their phones at the start of the school day and to collect them at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support!

Car Parking Reminder!

Please could we ask **all** parents and carers not to park in the drop off area or the staff car park in the mornings! The drop off area is to just drop and go! Parents should not be using the car park **at all** at the end of the day! We have noticed more and more cars coming into the car park which is causing a lot of traffic and problems for the buses.



No Dogs!

We have noticed that people are bringing their dogs to school when dropping off/picking up the children at school. Please could we ask that dogs are not brought into the school grounds. Thank you!

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in school! During this term we will be leaving the box outside reception so please come and take a look! Anything left over at the end of term will be donated to charity.

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Please save the date for the next
FoBBVS Event!

Family Fun Day
Friday 17 July
3.15pm – 5.00pm on the School
Field



Colour Run – Tomorrow!

Just a reminder that the Colour run will be taking place in school tomorrow. Please ensure your child is wearing PE kit with either a white t-shirt if they **WANT** to participate in the coloured powder paint session. Or if your child **DOES NOT WANT** to participate, please wear a brightly coloured t-shirt.



See poster at the end of this newsletter for timings and more details.

Year 1 Class Assembly

Falcons class are looking forward to sharing their work with family and friends in a class assembly on **Friday 26 June at 2.30pm**. We hope you can make it. Please come in through the hall door.



Reception Class Assembly

Owls will also be sharing their work with family and friends in their class assembly on **Friday 3 July** at 2.30pm. Again, please come in through the hall door. Thank you.

Westonbirt School Trip for Owls, Falcons and Kestrels

The children in Owls, Falcons and Kestrels brought home a letter last week about a school trip to Westonbirt Arboretum on **Tuesday 30 June**. The children will need to be in school at 8.45am on this day so they can leave promptly at 9.00am. They will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch, they will also need a suitable coat and sensible walking shoes. Just a reminder that consent and payment is due **Thursday 25 June**. Thank you!



Choir Concert Reminder – John Coles Park

A letter was sent home about our choir club taking part in a concert at John Coles Park on **Thursday 2 July**. Parents will need to collect their children from school at **1pm to take them to the park**. The concert is due to finish at 2.45pm and the children can go home straight after the event. If you haven't done so already, please complete the reply slip on the letter and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Year 5 PE Sports Taster Day – Sheldon School

Kites class have been invited to attend a PE Sports Taster Day at Sheldon school on **Friday 3 July**. All children will **need to be collected from school and taken to Sheldon** and then **picked up at the end of the session** at 2.30pm. Please complete the reply slip attached to the letter and return to school by **Friday 26 June**.

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Art Gallery Night

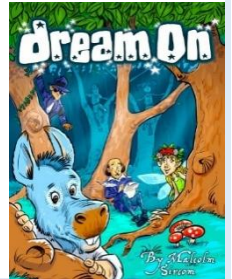
We would like to warmly invite parents and carers into school on **Wednesday 8 July** at **3.15pm** to come and view the amazing art gallery created by the children at By Brook Valley. The children are very excited to show off their wonderful work! The classroom doors will also be open for you to take a look at your child's work. We hope you can make it!



To help fund future gallery nights, we would like to ask for a small donation of £1 which can be made online through ParentPay. Any donations would be much appreciated. Thank you!

Year 5 and 6 Summer Production

Kites and Eagles children will be bringing home a letter today about their summer production of 'Dream On' on **Wednesday 15 July** at **1.30pm** and **6.00pm**. We will initially be allocating 2 tickets per family, details for spare tickets will be sent home in the newsletter on Thursday 2 July.



Please could we ask that you complete and return the reply slip within the letter by Monday 29 June. We have also set up a donation page on ParentPay for any kind donations to cover the cost of the performance licence, art materials and props. Thank you!

Year 6 Leavers Treat

Eagles class brought home a letter last week about their leavers treat at Ten Pin in Swindon on **Monday 20 July**. They will be leaving at 11.00am and will have two games, a hot basket meal and drinks. If you haven't done so already, please could we ask that menu choice, consent and payment of £14.00 is made by **Monday 13 July**. Thank you!

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School Lunches

If you would like your child to have a hot school lunch, please don't forget to order it online through ParentPay by midnight Wednesday for the following week. If you have not ordered online, please send your child in with a packed lunch. **Please make sure that your child is included when ordering their meals to avoid confusion and upset at lunchtime.**

Order By	To have meals in week commencing
24/6/26	29/6/26
1/7/26	6/7/26
8/7/26	13/7/26
15/7/26	20/7/26



Severe Nut Allergies in School – NO NUTS PLEASE!!

Please be aware that we have a few children in school who have **severe** nut allergies so please do not include any nuts of any kind in your child's lunch boxes or snacks. Thank you for your continued support!

REMINDER! Holidays in Term Time

Headteachers **cannot authorise any holidays** and parents who still choose to take their child out **will** be fined by the local authority. Attendance is seen as a very high priority and a very significant factor in ensuring children attain their maximum potential each and every year. Please support your child, their learning and the school by booking your holidays out of school term times. A copy of the absence policy is available on the school website www.bybrookvalleyschool.co.uk

Contacting School if Your Child is Absent

Please ring the school (01249 783006) as soon as possible on the first day of absence – the school has an automated answering system so a message can be left. Please leave your child's name and the reason for their absence. If it is a prolonged absence, there is no need to ring the school every day but please do let us know if you do not expect your child to return by the end of the week. If you have not contacted us by the end of morning break (10.30am), we will try to ring you to enquire about the absence.

Please also remember that if your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea they should return to school **48** hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Medication in School

Unfortunately staff are unable to administer medication, e.g. antibiotics etc. to children. Parents can come into school to give medication if required.

Bubbles After School Club

If you need to contact Bubbles at all during the Bubbles hours please call **07587 133510**. If you know you are going to be late and unable to collect your child on time from bubbles after school club, please contact the Bubbles team as soon as possible.

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After School Clubs – Term 6

Please use the following information to book your child a place.

Please remember not to book Bubbles after school club if you are booking onto one of these clubs unless children are going back to Bubbles after the club has finished. In this case you will need to book from the 4.00pm session.

MONDAY

Art Club – KS2

Monday 15 June – Monday 13 July
3.15pm-4.30pm

Please contact directly to make a booking:
Kathy.hutton1@hotmail.com

Choir Club – Y1-6

Monday 8 June – Monday 20 July

Run by Miss Hamilton & Miss Knapp
with the same children.
3.15pm - 4.15pm

TUESDAY

Cricket – KS1 (Year 1, 2, 3 and Reception)

Run by PH ActiveEd
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Tuesday 2 June – Tuesday 14 July

To make a booking, please use the following link:

<https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/index.php>

THURSDAY

Eco Warriors Club

To continue with the same children!

Thursday 4 June – Thursday 16 July
3.15pm - 4.15pm

WEDNESDAY

Dance Class – YR-6

Run by A Stars Dance

Please contact directly to make a booking:
07815 539693 (Sophia)

KS2 – Cricket – Term 6

Run by Up and Under
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Wednesday 3 June - Wednesday 8 July

To make a booking, please use the following link:

<https://www.upandundersports.co.uk/product/bybrook-valley-primary-school-ks2-cricket-club-wednesdays-term-6-2026/>

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2025/2026 Diary Dates

June

Friday 19	Year 5 Maths Master Class – Sheldon School x5 pupils
Friday 19	Colour Run
Monday 22	Year 5 Sheldon Open Morning
Tuesday 23	Year 5 Sheldon Open Morning
Wednesday 24	Sheldon Open Evening
Thursday 25	Year 5 English Master Class - Sheldon School x5 pupils
Friday 26	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 30	Reception and KS1 Trip to Westonbirt – details to follow

July

Wednesday 1	Sports Day
Friday 3	Year 5 PE Session – Sheldon School Whole Class
Friday 3	Reception Class Assembly
Wednesday 8	Malmesbury Transition Day
Wednesday 8	Hardenhuish Induction Evening
Thursday 9	Hardenhuish Induction Evening
Thursday 9	Sheldon Turnaround
Thursday 9	Year 6 Sheldon Parents Evening
Friday 10	Sheldon Turnaround Day
Friday 10	Hardenhuish Turnaround Day
Wednesday 15	Year 5 and 6 Summer Production
Friday 17	FoBBVS Family fun day
Friday 17	FoBBVS Scarecrow Trail (17 – 31 July)
Monday 20	Leavers Treat at Tenpin in Swindon
Tuesday 21	Leavers Service
Tuesday 21	Last day of Term 6 – early finish at 2pm
Wednesday 22	TD Day – no children in school

2025 - 26 TD Days

Here is a reminder of the 2025-26 TD Days:

Wednesday 22 July 2026

2026 – 27 TD Days

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Monday 2 November 2026

Monday 4 January 2027

Friday 28 May 2027

Friday 23 July 2027

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By Brook Valley Colour Run!

Friday 19 June 2026



The colour run is back and we can't wait!

<u>Year group</u>	<u>Staggered start race time</u>
Reception	1:45
Year 1&2	2:00
Year 3&4	2:15
Year 5	2:30
Year 6	2:45

What to wear/bring: PE kit with comfortable trainers. Sun cream and sunhat if required and a bottle of water.

White T-shirt – if you **want** your child to participate in the coloured powder paint section.

Brightly coloured T-shirt – If you **do not want** your child to participate in the powdered paint sections.

Parents can join too! All that we ask is that parents make a small donation to the school via the donation buckets on the day!

All donations will go towards fundraising for some school resources!

If you do not want to run, but want to spectate and make a donation you can base yourselves around the Colour Run route that stretches out into the adjacent park/field to cheer on the children!

Refreshments

Ice lollies and squash will be for sale at a FOBBVS stall. Children can bring in a donation of 50p or above to buy an ice-lolly after they have finished their colour run!

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