

# Brooklands Bulletin



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## Term Dates:

2016/2017

Summer (1) term ends 26th May

Half term break 29th May—2nd Jun

Summer (2) term begins 5th June

Summer (2) term ends 21st July  
(20th July for Nursery)

2017/2018

Autumn (1) term begins 4th Sept

Autumn (1) term ends 20th October

Half Term Break 23rd—27th Oct

Inset Day Monday 30th October

Autumn (2) term begins 31st Oct

Autumn (2) term ends 15th Dec  
(14th Dec for Nursery)

Christmas Break 18th Dec—1st Jan

Inset Day Monday 2nd January

Spring (1) term begins 3rd January

Spring (1) term ends 9th February

Half Term Break 12—16th February

Spring (2) term begins 19th Feb

Spring (2) term ends 23rd March  
(22nd March for Nursery)

Easter Break 26th Mar—6th April

Summer (1) term begins 9th April

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May

Summer (1) term ends 25th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we bid farewell to Mrs Hulland who is moving on to pastures new. Mrs Hulland has been a significant part of Brooklands Farm from the beginning and she will be missed. Please join us in wishing her all the best in her new journey.

We are seeing more and more fidget spinners coming into school. These are stress-relieving toys designed to help those with ADHD, ASD, or anxiety. As with all toys, children must not bring these into school unless we have agreed for your child to have one which will be done on an individual basis.

A photographer will be on Monday 22nd May to take photos for the Year 6 Memory Book. Year 6 must come in wearing full uniform. Portraits as well as group photos for sports, Music and Art will be taken. Children who play an instrument should bring theirs in for photos.

We will have a practise for BrookFest on Wednesday 24th May. We are asking Year 2-6 Fen Street parents to drop their children off to our Countess Way campus at the normal time of 8:30am. Fen Street staff will be there to help guide you to where your child needs to be dropped off. We will be practising the whole morning then Fen Street children will be making their way back to Fen Street for lunchtime.

House colours for BrookFest and Sports Day will be coming home next week. Please check your child's book bag for these slips. We have done our best to ensure all siblings are in the same house, however if that has not happened please do let us know.

Transition Tea bookings are now open please visit: [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and enter code **2hqkq** for Fen Street and **fqy2t** For Countess Way.

Enjoy your weekend.

To report an absence please phone the school office on 01908 760081 (option 1) by 9am.  
Alternatively, you may report an absence via the website: <http://brooklandsfarm.milton-keynes.sch.uk/reporting-absence/#>

## Latest News

**A Taste of Music for 2017:** Our school choir will once again be performing in the Taste of Music concert which will take place on Friday 9th June 2017 at the Holiday Inn with a 6:30pm start. Tickets are available for purchase from the front desk.

**The Big Lunch:** Sunday 4th June on the school fields at Broughton Fields Primary School from 12:30pm onwards.

**Boxing for Cancer:** One of our dads from Foundation 2 will be Boxing for Cancer on July 8th. Please visit his JustGiving Page for Cancer Research UK and help him raise money for a great cause!

[http://www.justgiving.com/Michael-Goddard5?utm\\_id=26](http://www.justgiving.com/Michael-Goddard5?utm_id=26)

## Dates for Your Diary

**Year 6 Memory Book photos:** Monday 22nd May

**Class Photos:** Wednesday 7th June—Fen Street, Thursday 8th June—Countess Way

**BrookFest:** Saturday 10th June at Countess Way from 1pm onwards

**Sports Week:** 27th June 10am, Countess Way for both Countess Way and Fen Street pupils in Years 3-6.

28th June 9am, Countess Way for Countess Way children in Foundation to Year 2.

29th June 9am, Fen Street for Fen Street children in Foundation to Year 2.

**Year 6 Residential:** Wednesday 28th June—Friday 30th June

**Transition Tea:**        **Transition Tea - Fen Street**

Monday 3rd July - 4.00 - 4.30pm

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**Transition Tea - Countess Way**

Monday 3rd July - 4.00 - 4.30pm

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**Year 5 Residential:** Monday 10th July—Wednesday 12th July

**Year 7 Leavers Assembly:** Tuesday 18th July 4-5pm