Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

18 September 2026

"The standard you walk past - is the standard you accept"

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit!"

Dear Families

We are so proud of our F2 children, who with their Year 6 buddies, have enjoyed their first full week in BIG School – well done.

Brookhurst PTA AGM: As we are all aware, we have had a wonderful PTA committee over the past three years, who have given of their time and created many magic moments for our school. Some of the main officers of the committee are stepping down and it is time for a new committee to be elected. Please do coma along to the PTA AGM after school on **Wednesday 30 September.** Here we will thank our retiring officers and hopefully welcome our new officers!

"World Mental Health Day - Friday 9 October – Non-Uniform Day: We can be wearing yellow or something that makes you 'HAPPY' this World Mental Health Day and raising vital funds for **YoungMinds**. on **9th October for World Mental Health Day**, and donating what you can, you can show young people that they are not alone and that things can get better. Wear it loud. Wear it proud. Because we stand brighter, together" If you can make a donation, please click on this link:
https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/stevewilliams/hello-yellow

School Office Staff: We are delighted that Mrs Donna Radburn will be joining our school office team from October. Mrs Radburn is very experienced and has worked for thirty years at a primary school in Liverpool. She is looking forward to being part of The Brookhurst BIG Family.

A REMINDER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100%, our target is 98%.

Little Oaks Family = 86.2%, F2 Family = 99.7%, Year 1 Family =97.7%, Year 2 Family = 100%, Year 3 Family = 96.1%, Year 4 Family = 94.8%, Year 5 Family = 93.9% , Year 6 Family = 90.3%. Overall school attendance = 95.3%. Well done to F2 and Year 2.

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

‘Magic Moments’

Little Oaks Family- This week we have been learning and singing the song 'Row, Row, Row the Boat'. We have loved learning the Makaton signs for boat, crocodile, polar bear, shiver and lion. We have been screaming and roaring at the tops of our voices. Nursery Rhymes are such a fantastic way to learn new vocabulary, language, rhythm and rhyme - all essential for the very beginning of our reading journeys!

F2 Family- Our first full week in F2 has been full of fun and exploration, with a pinch of phonics and number work thrown in. Our work with Numberblocks 1, 2 and 3 has been brilliant and we worked as detectives to spot clues to their homes. We spotted shapes, number of floors, trees and digits for each Numberblock and then took this learning into provision. Excellent work F2 Little Legends!

Year 1 Family- This week we have been building on our learning from F2 to help us with our numbers to 10. We have been on a scavenger hunt around the classroom to create our own 1 to 10 class counting book. We have also been learning how to read our numbers 1 to 10 in words using our phonics.

Year 2 Family It has been an action-packed week of discovery in the Year 2 family! First, we became scientists by conducting a fair test on everyday items like sponges, tinfoil, cotton wool, paper towels, newspaper and a plastic bag to investigate absorbent and non-absorbent materials. We then applied this knowledge to our expeditionary learning, investigating how Londoners would have carried water from the River Thames to Pudding Lane in 1666. The children had a fantastic time trying out the challenge of carrying water using different materials, whilst learning that the Tudors actually had to rely on leather buckets!

Year 3 Family – The Year 3 family became scientists this week as they planned and investigated the effects of different surfaces on the movement of a toy car. Some children were surprised at their predictions. We also enjoyed reading 'Stone Age Boy' and found out more about the tools used during this period of time.

Year 4 Family – The Year 4 family have had another wonderful week at school! Our Magic Moments included our first History lesson where we chronologically ordered some key events linking to the Ancient Greeks, a super PSHE lesson about democracy where we played 'This or That?' and enjoying chapters of our class read 'Gangsta Granny'. We have also decided on our first ‘Class DoJo’ prize and we can't wait! Ask us what it is. Have a great weekend everybody!

Year 5 Family – the Year 5 family have fully engaged in learning the skills of badminton. The children have been making sure that their hand-eye co-ordination is sharp! In computing, the children have been researching about The Vikings and Dane Law. They have enjoyed working collaboratively on place value in maths and checking their ‘sticky knowledge’ in science, on labelling the parts of a flower. Well done Year 5, an excellent week.

Year 6 Family – This week, the Year 6 family have continued to engage with their Expeditionary Learning Project by continuing to look closely at ancient civilisations before we shift our focus towards the Shang Dynasty specifically. In Thursday's session, Year 6 looked closely at the Indus Valley Civilisation. After learning about the formation of this civilisation, we examined the ways in which the Indus people designed and constructed their cities. This allowed us to view the technological advancements of these settlements. The children were fascinated by the grid systems used to layout the features of the cities as well as the complex drainage systems. Each child in Year 6 then designed their own Indus Valley city, taking into account the needs of the people and the generic features found in most Indus Valley cities.

Kind regards



Steve Williams

AND FINALLY…….

Are you thinking about Brookhurst as an option for your child?

Come and visit The Brookhurst Big Family and to see why it is a special place to be.

Please email schooloffice@brookhurst.wirral.sch.uk with any enquiries.

Dates for our walk arounds for **September 2027** starters:

Friday 9th October 2026 - 9:10am

Wednesday 14th October 2026 - 9:10am

Friday 6th November 2026 - 9:10am

To book a place on any of our walkaround sessions please email us with your name and best contact number, you can reserve up to 2 spaces.

Please note that these sessions are for parents/carers only.