

# BROOK BILLBOARD

**Term Dates 2022 –  
2023**

**Autumn Term 2**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October –  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Half Term holiday**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
– Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**



**R.E.S.P.E.C.T**

**A WELLBEING MINDSET**

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for all that you have done since the introduction of the LTNs in Haringey to ensure that your children are able to get into school on time. There is still a lot of congestion on the roads as people are getting used to the LTNs, and although the buses are a little delayed I can assure you that your children are not sitting on the buses for much longer periods. Thank you to those parents who bring your children into school as you are very patient waiting in the rain now that our gazebo has not weathered the winds and the rain and has finally broken.

We were very proud of a group of our youngsters last week – the Brooksters – who auditioned along with schools across the country to perform at the Albert Hall. They were amazing and performed like true professionals. We are hoping to put the video of their performance on the website soon.

You will be aware from the national news and social media that the cost of living crisis is affecting everyone and the Brook is no exception – it is costing us more to heat the school, buy resources and cook school dinners. If you could manage to send in a packet of rice cakes, or breadsticks or raisins or crackers into your child's class for all of the children in the class to share at snack time that would be greatly appreciated.

We are so looking forward to seeing many of you on Monday at our reading/literacy introduction workshop. It is not too late to join if you are now free. It will last just over an hour and there will be plenty of time for you to ask questions. It is being led by



our literacy lead Dawn Burrus and she will also be giving you a pack of resources and information to take home.

On 30th November from 3.30pm, we will be holding our parents' Evening. Your class teacher will make contact with you next week to arrange a suitable time for you to come and talk about your child's progress and wellbeing. If you have an Annual review coming up this term or have had an Early Days Review, then you are welcome to come into school but you may feel that all of the information you need is covered in the Annual review meeting. We look forward to seeing you then.

We are aware that the shops are already playing Christmas carols but we do not launch Christmas in the Brook until 1st December – otherwise our children get too excited. Do book Friday 9th to come and support our Christmas Fayre though – monies raised will support buying books for school and also we will be supporting a national charity. More details will follow shortly.

Thank you as always for your support

Best wishes Maureen and the Brook staff



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December is

**The Brook Christmas Fayre!**



**1:00 – 3:30**

**In the drama and music studio!**

Please come and see all the amazing crafts our children have been making for sale!  
Hot drinks and mince pies are going to be available for guests.  
All the money raised will go to buy books for our children but also will support a national charity.  
Please support this amazing event –and bring all your friends.



## HAVE YOUR SAY

***‘Have Your Say about Haringey SEND! Please complete our Annual SEND Survey to tell us about progress we have made since our inspection and anything which we need to improve.***

***We want to hear your views whether you are a young person with SEND; a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND or a practitioner who works with young people with SEND)...’Deadline for completion is Friday 2 December 2022.***

***Please find forms on our Local Offer <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/about-local-offer/SEND-consultations/poet-survey>***

- Haringey Council are on an improvement journey in relation to improving SEND services
- As part of our improvement journey we have commissioned ‘In -Control’ <https://in-control.org.uk/> ; the national inclusion charity to undertake an independent survey to inform the progress that Haringey has made since the Ofsted Inspection in 2021 and to inform the next steps which will be used to inform our SEND Voices Day scheduled for **Tuesday 7 March 2023.**
- You told us that SEND needed to improve the following:
  1. Home-School Transport
  2. Timeliness and quality of Education, Health and Care Plans
  3. Preparation for Adulthood
  4. Improve communication
- We have
  1. Launched new home-school transport policies and guidance
  2. We have increased staffing in the Statutory assessment team and introduced new performance management and quality assurance systems
  3. We have launched a new Preparation for Adulthood Strategic Plan
  4. Improved the Local Offer web-site, have new Instagram, Twitter and Facebook accounts, increased distribution of SEND newsletter and made co-production meetings mandatory for all statutory assessments.

Please join in the conversation and tell us what is working well and what else we need to do.  
Please cascade the poster and information to your teams and services.

**Please complete before FINAL DEADLINE of 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**



## The Brooksters Photo Gallery



Ladybird Class!

Don't melt the ice cube!

Ladybird Class have been learning about solids and liquids. This week we used foil and wool fabric to insulate the ice cube and find out which material was the best at keeping the ice cube solid





Daffodils Class during their trip to Wood Green to buy some fruits for their cooking lesson.





Bumble Bee Class during African History Month having fun with our head teacher!



Broadwater Farm Community Day

# BROADWATER FARM COMMUNITY DAY

**Saturday 3rd December, 12-4 pm BWF  
Community Centre, Adams Rd N17 6HG**

**Bouncy castle, face painting, arts & crafts, dance, food, music, new homes exhibition, meet the contractors and more!**

Also available COVID Booster & Flu vaccination pop-up clinic



**SCAN TO REGISTER**





## Somali

Maalinta Beerta Broadwater Farm

Maalin madadaalo leh oo ka jirta Beerta Broadwater Farm oo baro wax badan oo ku saabsan horumarinta guryaha! Sabti 3 December

Broadwater Farm Estate

Waddada Adams

4 -12 galabnimo

Qalcadda boodboodka, rinjiyeynta wejiga, farshaxanka iyo farshaxanka, qoob ka ciyaarka, ciyaaraha, cuntada, muusiga, bandhiga guryaha cusub iyo in ka badan!

## Spanish

Día de la Comunidad en la Granja Broadwater

Disfrute de un día lleno de diversión en la Granja Broadwater y aprenda más sobre las mejoras de la finca.

Sábado 3 December

Finca Broadwater Farm

Adams Road

De 12 a 4 de la tarde

Castillo hinchable, pintura de caras, manualidades, baile, juegos, comida, música, exposición de nuevas viviendas y mucho más.

## Turkish

Broadwater Farm Toplum Günü

Broadwater Farm'da eğlence dolu bir gün ve site iyileştirmeleri konusunda daha fazla bilgi edinin!

3 Şubat Cumartesi

Broadwater Farm Sitesi

Adams Road

12:00 - 16:00

Şişme trambolin şatosu, yüz boyama, sanat ve el sanatları, dans, oyunlar, yemek, müzik, yeni evler sergisi ve çok daha fazlası!



## HARINGEY LTNs (Lower Traffic Neighbourhood)

Haringey Council have introduced three LTN's since the summer, TWO of them are in action, and ONE started November 1<sup>st</sup> – the one surrounding us locally here on the BWF farm – West Green Ward is now in action – **please be careful**, all of the roads have cameras and visible signage.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/roads-and-streets/haringey-streets-people/bruce-grove-low-traffic-neighbourhood-maps>







# ABC Parents Haringey & Enfield Workshops and support groups

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR CHILD STOPS BREATHING ?

### FREE FIRST AID COURSE

Learn about choking, fever, sepsis, allergies, head injuries and discuss your worries



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are inviting you to our Parents’ Evening on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm until 5.30pm**. This will give you the chance to talk to your child’s class teacher about your child’s progress and celebrate their successes. If you have recently had a Person centred or Early Days review then you will have already met with your teacher to discuss any issues – or you may have a meeting scheduled for the next couple of weeks

Please fill in the form below or email/text Felicia to indicate what your time preference is and your child’s teacher will make contact to give you final arrangements.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents’ Evening!

Best wishes

Maureen Duncan

**Headteacher**

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**Child’s Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** \_\_\_\_\_

I <b>WILL</b> be attending parents’ evening on 30 <sup>th</sup> November	
I <b>will NOT</b> be able to attend in person on 30 <sup>th</sup> November	

*Please return this form by **25<sup>th</sup> November** at the latest to allow us to arrange appointments.*

