



BROOKE HILL ACADEMY TRUST

Welcome to Brooke Hill Academy Pre-School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A very warm welcome to you all joining us at Pre-School this year! It was lovely to see some familiar faces from last year and to welcome some happy new one's last week too.

Mrs Rawlings will be your Pre-School teacher this year and she will be joined by Mrs Lowe, as well as Mrs Gur and Mrs Peattie who will be coming to visit on Fridays. Mrs Rawlings has moved from KS1 and is very excited as she previously worked in Early Years for 15 years at her old school and is very excited to be back working in Pre-school this year. Mrs Lowe is very experienced in Early Years and is also delighted to be back in Pre-School this year. We are anticipating a busy and exciting year together!

During these first few weeks we will concentrate on getting to know each other and making sure the children are happy, settled and comfortable.

Each term we will focus on a different topic and will use the children's interests to help us choose our learning. This term our topic is called 'All About Me'. This will be a great chance for us all to get to know each other and to learn more about ourselves and others.

Within this topic we will be sharing things about ourselves, our family and friends, learning about our pre-school and where we live and exploring our feelings and emotions.

We would love to create a display with a family photo for each child. Please can you bring a photo to school that you are happy for your child to share and for us to display on the wall.

Thank you.

We will be using Tapestry to create your child's Learning Journey so please look out for an activation email. If you have not received one, please speak to Mrs Rawlings. You are all very welcome to post photos and videos of any "wow moments" that your child might have at home on Tapestry as we would love to see them and talk to your child about them.

In a few weeks once the children are all settled, we will be exploring the main school too, we will have sessions in the reading shed, exploring the allotment and have time to do PE in the big hall as doing our own gardening and cooking sessions back at preschool. We are also hoping to go on some woodland walks later in the term.

Just a little reminder to please send your child with a named water bottle and plenty of spare clothes in case of accidents. A pair of wellies that could stay at Pre-School would also be useful. Please do write their name in their clothing. A warm, waterproof coat is also needed in the colder

months and please apply an all-day 8-hour sun cream to your child in the morning in the hotter weather.

Reminder: We are a nut free school as we have several children with severe allergies so, please ensure you do not send your child with any food containing nuts into Pre School. Many thanks.

If you ever have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask. Mrs Rawlings and Mrs Lowe are always about for a chat if you need them!

Here's to a super first term,

Your Pre-School Team