

# COMING UP AT BROOKLANDS FARM...

Date	What, Who, When, Where	The important bits parents need to know
4th Sept - 31st Oct	<b>Online application open for secondary school places in September 2018</b>	<p>Children in Year 6 moving up to secondary school in September 2018 will need to apply for a place by 31st October 2017.</p> <p><a href="https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school-in-september-2018">https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school-in-september-2018</a></p> <p>(National offer day is 1st March 2018)</p>
4th Sept - 15th Jan	<b>Online application open for children starting school for the first time in September 2018</b>	<p>For children born between 1st Sept 2013 and 31st August 2014 you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2018.</p> <p><a href="https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCitizenPortal_LIVE%2f">https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCitizenPortal_LIVE%2f</a></p> <p>(National offer day is 16th April 2018)</p>
30th Oct	<b>Inset Day</b>	<p>Monday 30th October is a teacher training day. We'll see you all back on Tuesday 31st October.</p>
31st Oct	<p><b>Winter Uniform</b></p> <p><b>Deadline for Secondary School Applications</b></p> <p><b>Last Day to Return Festive Card Designs</b></p>	<p>All children must now wear winter uniform. Please refer to the uniform policy on the school website.</p> <p>Online applications for secondary school places for September 2018 close at midnight 31st October 2017.</p> <p>We will once again be working with Cauliflower Cards this year as a fundraiser. Design sheets should have come home with your child, please check book bags. If you have not received one, please collect a spare copy from the front desk. Your child can be a creative as they like but if they do need some inspiration it can be found on the Cauliflower website at</p> <p><a href="https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/">https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/</a></p> <p><b>If you would like to take part, please return your child's design along with payment (cash or cheque) to school no later than Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.</b></p>
3rd Nov	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>	<p>Children may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a box of chocolates/sweets to donate to our Brookmas tombola.</p>

7th Nov	<b>Foundation 2 Prospective Parents Open Evening</b> 5-6pm Countess Way	An information evening for parents of children starting school for the first time in September 2018.
8th Nov	<b>Foundation 2 Prospective Parents Open Evening</b> 5-6pm Fen Street	An information evening for parents of children starting school for the first time in September 2018.
13th Nov	<b>Children In Need Bake Sale</b> Hometime, Countess Way and Fen Street	We will be hosting a bake sale in aid of Children In Need at both Countess Way and Fen Street. May we ask parents of Early Years and Key Stage 1 children to donate cakes? Don't forget to bring your loose change on the day!
17th Nov	<b>Children In Need Pyjama Day</b> Countess Way and Fen Street	Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school in exchange for a suggested donation of £1 in aid of Children In Need. <b>Please keep in mind they will need to wear sensible shoes and wrap up warm for outdoor playtime.</b>
24th Nov	<b>Brookmas!</b> Countess Way and Fen Street 3.30pm-6.30pm	Please mark your calendars for our Brookmas Christmas Fayre! More details to follow.
30th Nov	<b>School Nurse Appointments</b> Countess Way	Appointments are available to speak to the school nurse about any concerns you may have regarding your school aged child (Foundation 2 to Year 6). To make an appointment please speak to the front desk.
13th Dec	<b>Chartwells Christmas Lunch</b> Countess Way and Fen Street	Orders must be placed via ParentPay by midnight Thursday 7th December.
15th Dec	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> Countess Way and Fen Street	Children may wear their Christmas jumpers (non-uniform) in exchange for a suggested £1 donation in aid of Save the Children.
9th Jan	<b>Foundation 2 Prospective Parents Open Evening</b> 5-6pm Countess Way	An information evening for parents of children starting school for the first time in September 2018.
10th Jan	<b>Foundation 2 Prospective Parents Open Evening</b> 5-6pm Fen Street	An information evening for parents of children starting school for the first time in September 2018.
15th Jan	<b>Deadline for Applications for Children Starting Foundation in September 2018</b>	Online applications for school places for those children starting school for the first time in September 2018 close at midnight 15th January 2018.
6th Feb	<b>Foundation 1 (Nursery) Prospective Parents Open Evening</b> 5-6pm Countess Way	An information evening for parents of children starting Nursery in September 2018.

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23rd June	<b>BrookFest 2018!</b> Countess Way	More details to follow.