

Welcome to Brookhurst School Association!



What is the BSA?

Brookhurst School Association (BSA) is the parent- teacher association of Brookhurst Primary School. Its aims are to improve school life for Brookhurst children by organising fun events and raising funds for resources that support their learning.

Every parent or carer of a child at Brookhurst and every member of staff is automatically a member of the BSA. Any member is welcome to attend a meeting. As a registered charity, we have nominated trustees and an elected committee.

What kind of events does the BSA organise?

During this academic year we have organised a huge fireworks event, a breakfast with Santa for Foundation children and their siblings, the opportunity to turn children's artwork into Christmas cards and second-hand uniform sales (all logoed uniform £1). We also organised a welcome event for Foundation families. A lot of our other planned fundraising has had to be put on hold due to the current circumstances.

How does the BSA spend the money it raises?

School staff put in requests for BSA funds or parents may suggest ideas themselves. We are currently funding items to help the school with making social distancing easy for pupils and resources to support Year 6's transition to secondary school. In recent years we have updated the play equipment on both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playgrounds.

This year the BSA has also paid for:

- A visit for the whole school from the author Andy Seed to tie in with children's reading and writing
- Over £1,000 of books
- A subscription to the children's weekly newspaper First News
- A new sports kit for children to wear when representing the school
- New defibrillator pads for the defibrillator based in the school
- Christmas crackers for the children's school Christmas dinner

and lots of other smaller things like ingredients to make apple crumble!

We have forest school training and funds to help revamp the library on our planned spend list.

How can I get involved?

Like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/brookhurstschoolassociation and interact with our posts to keep us in your newsfeed.

Email us at brookhurstschoolassociation@gmail.com and ask to be added to our mailing list.

Read our section in the school newsletter, attend a meeting or respond to one of our volunteer requests.

Shop through easyfundraising and raise money every time you do your regular online shopping: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/brookhurst-school-association.

Buy your labels for school items via:

Stampastic - https://stampastic.co.uk/pages/school-welcome#a_aid=5ec54509ce4fb

Stikins - enter code 2943 for the BSA to receive a commission - <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

See if your workplace offers match funding and nominate the BSA to receive the funds.

Donate money directly to the BSA via the monthly boost scheme – details in book bags in September.