



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Face Masks

As you are aware, restrictions were not lifted on 21st June by the government. Rates of infection are on the increase and a number of local schools have had to close bubbles. In order to minimise risk and reduce the spread of coronavirus we still ask for all parents to continue to wear face masks (unless medically exempt) and socially distance from other parents whilst on the school site. Thank you for your cooperation in this and helping to reduce the risks to everyone.

Sports Days

Unfortunately due to the restrictions not being lifted parents will not be able to watch the sports days this year. I appreciate that it is frustrating to see thousands of spectators at major sporting events but under the current guidance for schools and legal gathering limits we have to keep groups to a maximum of 30 and stick to social distancing requirements. Therefore it is not feasible to have parents in attendance and meet the measures in our risk assessment.

Our sports days will still go ahead on the dates below:

Key Stage 1 - Tuesday 13th July (1pm)

EYFS - Wednesday 14th July (Class VL am and Class EC pm)

KS2 - Thursday 15th July (1pm)

Leavers' Event—Wednesday 21st July 2:00 p.m.

We are hoping to be able to hold an outdoor leavers' event for our Year 6 children and parents on Wednesday 21st July at 2:00 p.m. This will go ahead if guidance at this time allows it to. Please save this date and further details will be given nearer the time.

Staff News

Welcome to Miss Young who will be joining Brookside as a Key Stage 1 teacher in September. Miss Young currently works in another Oxfordshire primary school and will be visiting before the end of term.

Welcome to Mrs Forsythe and Miss Harris who will be joining our teaching assistant team in September.

Reports

End of year reports will be sent home on Friday 16th July. This is also when you will be informed about your child's teacher and class for next year.

Transition Days

Children will get the chance to spend the day with their new teachers and teaching assistants in their new classrooms on Tuesday 20th July. Start and end times will be the same as their current class.

Magical Paraphernalia Wanted!

It was the great wizard, Albus Dumbledore who famously said: "Words are our most inexhaustible source of magic." Libraries therefore are surely the keepers of the magic and as such here at Brookside we are looking to transform our library into a most magical place to visit. If anyone has any old Halloween decorations, curious artefacts, old-fashioned broomsticks, plastic frogs/bats/lizards/eye-balls or anything else that you could kindly donate to adorn the school library like a room from Hogwarts we would very much appreciate it. Just hand it in to the school office or a member of staff. Many thanks!

Punctuality

If your child is late they will need to come to the school office to be signed in. If the register has already been taken then your child will be recorded as late which counts as half a day's unauthorised absence.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd July - End of Summer Term (3:00 p.m. finish)

Thursday 2nd September 2021—Start of the autumn term

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

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Lunch Menu – Summer 2021

WEEK 1 – 19th April, 10th May, 7th June, 28th June, 19th July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HAM PIZZA	TUNA MELT	BEEF BOLOGNESE PASTA	CHEESE WHIRL	FISH & CHIPS
CORN ON THE COB	SALAD	SEASONAL VEGETABLES	SEASONAL VEGETABLES	SEASONAL VEGETABLES
MARGHERITA PIZZA	CHEESE AND CUCUMBER BAP	VEGGIE BOLOGNESE PASTA	TUNA SALAD SANDWICH	VEGGIE SAUSAGE AND CHIPS
TUNA SANDWICH	HAM SALAD BAP	EGG & CRESS WRAP	HAM SALAD SANDWICH	CHEESE SALAD SANDWICH
FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT
PEACH TRAYBAKE	MELTING MOMENTS	BANANA CAKE	CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD	STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE

WEEK 2 – 26th April, 17th May, 14th June, 5th July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHICKEN PIZZA	TUNA AND SWEETCORN PASTA	CHICKEN CURRY & RICE	STUFFED POTATO SKIN	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
CORN ON THE COB	SEASONAL VEGETABLES	SEASONAL VEGETABLES	SEASONAL VEGETABLES	SEASONAL VEGETABLES
MARGHERITA PIZZA	EGG & CRESS BAGUETTE	VEGGIE CURRY & RICE	CHEESE SALAD BAP	VEGGIE SAUSAGE AND CHIPS
CHEESE SALAD SANDWICH	HAM & TOMATO BAGUETTE	TUNA AND CUCUMBER WRAP	HAM SALAD BAP	EGG & CRESS WRAP
FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT
GINGER CAKE	CHERRY COOKIE	CHOCOLATE CORNFLAKE CAKE	SHORTBREAD	ICE CREAM

WEEK 3 – 3rd May, 24th May, 21st June, 12th July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PEPPERONI PIZZA	TEX MEX TACO BOWL	MAC AND CHEESE	HOT DOGS	FISH & CHIPS
CORN ON THE COB	SEASONAL VEGETABLES	SEASONAL VEGETABLES	SEASONAL VEGETABLES	SEASONAL VEGETABLES
MARGHERITA PIZZA	TUNA SALAD WRAP	EGG AND CRESS	VEGGIE HOT DOG	SAMOSA & CHIPS
EGG SALAD SANDWICH	HAM SALAD WRAP	CHEESE SALAD BAGUETTE	HAM AND CUCUMBER SANDWICH	TUNA AND CUCUMBER BAP SANDWICH
FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT
CHOCOLATE BROWNIE	FLAPJACK	JELLY	GINGER COOKIE	ICE CREAM