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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Everyone at Brookside Primary!



It's truly the most wonderful time of the year! On behalf of the pupils and staff at Brookside Primary, I would like to extend a merry Christmas and a New Year filled with health and happiness when it comes. This is a time where new memories are made with friends and families, for sharing, caring and spreading festive cheer. There will be no homework given over the festive period to allow families to spend quality time together.

I hope the year 2022 will bring lots of good memories. Despite the pandemic, we have remained steadfast in our aim of providing the best educational experience for all our pupils. This has all been in addition to our staff and children working extremely hard to cover the national curriculum and to ensure our children all fulfil their potential. I would like to thank all stakeholders for their invaluable contribution to the ongoing development of Brookside Primary.

Since arriving in September, staff and volunteers have worked incredibly hard as we continue to drive the school forward. I would like to thank everyone for their unwavering commitment and for the contribution they make on a daily basis to Brookside. As always, thank you for your great support to our parents, guardians and carers; it is very much appreciated. I am constantly reminded of what a wonderful community this is, and of the great things our children are capable of when we all work together.

As 2022 draws nigh, we anticipate returning with great zeal to educate the children in our care and to make even greater strides in our commitment to education. Merry Christmas or Seasons Greetings and all the best to you and your family in 2022; may it be your best year yet! We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2022.

Mrs. Jones

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# Tree Trimming and Christmas Carolling



Over the last few weeks, parents, guardians and carers joined pupils for the annual Christmas Tree Dressing. The Christmas tree stands proudly in the Junior Hall, displaying all the children's handmade creations. The festivities ended with carol signing. We would like to thank all the children for their fantastic performances!

# Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2022	
Staff Training:	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
(Half day)	[Training – morning only]
	[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training:	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
(Half day)	[Training – morning only]
	[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Half Term:	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Term Ends:	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022

Calendar 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		JANUARY 2022		
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Tuesday 4th	1:00pm to	Parent Consultation by invitation		
Wednesday 5th	6:00pm			
Thursday 6th		Term Begins		
Thursday 13th Saturday 15th		Young Voices O2 Performance - <b>POSTPONED</b>		
		Primary School Admissions Deadline		

BROOKSIDE	Week Commencing: Monday 3rd January 2022						
PRIMARY	MENU 4						
THURSDAY							
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy		Halal				
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy		Non Halal				
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Tart		Vegetarian				
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy		Gluten/Dairy Free				
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts				
FRIDAY							
Meal Choice 1	eal Choice 1 Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges		Halal				
Meal Choice 2	leal Choice 2 Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges		Non Halal				
Meal Choice 3	ce 3 Macaroni Cheese		Vegetarian				
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans		Gluten/Dairy Free				
Dessert Choice	ice Custard Tart Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts				
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day							

### **Parent Consultations**

Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th January from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Your child's class teacher will give you an allocated time slot. Please be reminded that these meetings will be held virtually or via telephone call unless stated otherwise.

If you are unable to make the time that has been scheduled for you, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### Start of Spring Term – Thursday 6th January

School commences for the Spring Term on Thursday 6th January. School will start at the normal time of 8:40am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin immediately.

# Primary School Admissions 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period.

The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers.

Further information can be found on (<u>www.hillingdon.gov.uk/</u> <u>primary</u>) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

# School Attire

Our children make an exceptional effort to come into school each day in their full school uniform. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that nightwear is NOT allowed on the School compound.

If you decide to come to school with a hot drink in the morning, please ensure this is kept in a cup with a contained lid, for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your continued support.