

Sports Day

All the children had an amazing time at their Sports Day from Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th July. The children participated in a range of independent and team sporting activities, which saw them having fun, as well as challenging themselves.

Our teachers, parents, guardians and carers were fantastic in cheering them on, and all children engaged in the day's activities. Thank you to all the families who supported, and especially those who participated in the parents' races.





Recycle, Re-Use - School Uniform



As we head towards the end of the Summer Term, we are aware that there will be many children who will grow out of their school uniform and thus there will be many items of uniform that will no longer be worn.

As a school, we continue to embed environmental awareness within our school community and kindly request that any unwanted items of uniform in wearable condition are donated to the School to support our campaign for green initiatives whilst helping our families in need of support. This will not only extend the lifespan of our uniform but also strengthen our green credentials whilst enabling us to support a recycling culture. For further details, please visit (<https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/171/recycle-and-re-use-uniform>).

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day. It is important children are kept hydrated during the School day, which in turn, enhances concentration and alertness during lessons. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sun Cream and Hats

As we have reached the summer months, it is crucial that your child is wearing sun cream particularly on sunny days (which should be applied before coming to school) and a sun hat for when they are outside. Thank you.

End of Term - Tuesday 19th July

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Tuesday 19th July is the last day of term. Nursery AM children will be dismissed at 11:30am, and all other year groups will be dismissed at 12:00pm. Please be reminded that Nursery PM will not be open on this day.

School recommences for the new academic year on Monday 5th September.

School Uniform

It has come to our attention that a small number of children are attending school without the correct school uniform and Physical Education (PE) kit.

Please note, all children within our school community are expected to wear the full and correct school uniform whilst attending school and PE kit when taking part in PE lessons or a Sports-related event, unless otherwise stated.

Parents, guardians and carers will still be able to purchase the School uniform throughout the summer holidays via iPayimpact. You will need to register your details in order to proceed; this will allow you to make your selection and pay for your order online. For any orders placed, you will receive an email when it is ready for collection.

Summer Programme

Brookside Primary will be hosting a two-day Summer Programme. Wednesday 20th July will be for our Key Stage 1 children and Thursday 21st July will be for our Key Stage 2 children.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate our Nursery and Year 6 children. **Please note, applications have now closed.**

Household Support Grant - Summer Holiday Meal Vouchers

As part of the Household Support Grant Scheme, Hillingdon will be providing Edenred food vouchers to all children entitled to benefit-related free school meals during the summer holiday period. Parents, guardians and carers will receive two payments to cover the six weeks holiday; the first payment will be sent the week ending **Friday 22nd July**, and the second payment, the week ending **Friday 12th August**. Further information is available via (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/household-support-grant>).

Virtual Asthma Workshop - Monday 1st August

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE WORKSHOP ?					
What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack	Inhaler Techniques	Myth Busting	Common Triggers	Asthma Plans	Q&A

SESSION PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE

MyHealth are running free online Asthma workshops via Zoom from **4:00 to 5:00pm** for parents, guardians and carers who have children with Asthma.

These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content discussed in these sessions include Asthma attacks, Asthma triggers, inhaler techniques and Asthma action plans. For further information, please contact the MyHealth team on **01895 543 437** or at nhsnwlccg.myhealth@nhs.net. To register your free place, please visit (<https://trhat.co.uk/asthma-workshop22/>).

Playday Event - Wednesday 3rd August



Hillingdon Council is thrilled to announce the return of the much-anticipated Playday Event on Wednesday 3rd August from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Hillingdon Athletics Stadium, Uxbridge.

This is a free event for under 5s and primary school age children with this year's event offering a wide range of activities from soft play, arts and crafts, story time, puppet shows, football shootouts, to activities involving the mobile library, the youth bus, a bouncy castle, an inflatable slide and BMX bikes!

Booking is not required and food and drinks will be available to purchase on the day. Full details of the programme will be available in the forthcoming weeks via (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/playday>) in the forthcoming weeks.

Bikesperation Community Cycling Events

Hillingdon Council is organising two free Family Fun Cycling Events this summer. Join in to try out a variety of bicycles or have a go at the 'Smoothie' bike.

You are also welcome to bring along your bikes and have them checked over by their Borough Cycle instructors and join in with some basic cycling skills on the day. We hope to see you at one of the two events detailed below:

Minet Cycle Track, Hayes

Friday 5th August from 9:30am to 12:00pm

Kings College Playing Fields Ruislip

Thursday 18th August from 10:00am to 3:00pm

All ages are welcome. There will be no refreshments available so please bring your own.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period for the new academic year – **Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September**. Each child will receive a letter confirming the date and time of their appointment. 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. Should you have any questions regarding Parent Consultations, please feel free to contact the School Office. Thank you.

Term Begins - Monday 5th September

Please be reminded that school commences on Monday 5th September and will start at the normal time. It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new academic year!

Term Dates

The 2022 to 2023 term dates are detailed below. Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

<div>  Terms and Holidays 2022-23 PRIMARY PHASE </div>	
AUTUMN TERM 2022	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Thursday 1st September 2022 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Friday 2nd September 2022 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Monday 5th September 2022 (All year groups)
Half Term:	Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2022
Term Ends:	Friday 16th December 2022
SPRING TERM 2023	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 3rd January 2023 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Wednesday 4th January 2023 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Thursday 5th January 2023
Half Term:	Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023
Term Ends:	Friday 31st March 2023
SUMMER TERM 2023	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 17th April 2023 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 18th April 2023 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 19th April 2023
Bank Holiday:	Monday 1st May 2023 (May Day)
Half Term:	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
Term Ends:	Wednesday 19th July 2023
Staff Training:	Thursday 20th July 2023
Staff Training:	Friday 21st July 2023

Individual School Photographs

The school photographer is scheduled to visit on **Thursday 6th October** to take individual photographs of the children. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform for individual photographs.

Health Protection in Educational Settings

Immunisation is a key intervention to help give children the best start in life. Evidence shows that school-based delivery of immunisations reduces health disparities by making access to vaccines easier for all. As a Trust, we have a vital role to play in supporting the routine immunisation programme through effective sharing of information with parents, guardians and carers about the routine immunisations their children should be up to date with at key contact points.


Further information about the vaccinations offered, the delivery of immunisation programmes and the outbreak response can be accessed via (<https://bit.ly/3N1K0t1>). For a wide range of immunisation support resources for educational settings, please visit (<https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/Home.html>).

Free School Meals - Application Process

Free School Meals is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free.


If you believe you may be entitled to your child receiving free school meals, please contact the School Office. The member of staff on reception will also be able to advise you on the process for claiming free school meals.

Please note that this benefit must be reapplied for each year.



JULY TO OCTOBER 2022

JULY		
Tuesday 19th		End of Term - Early dismissal from 11:30am
Wednesday 20th		Summer Programme for Key Stage 1
Thursday 21st		Summer Programme Key Stage 2
AUGUST		
Monday 1st	4:00 to 5:00pm	Virtual Asthma Workshop
Wednesday 3rd	10:00am to 2:00pm	Playday Event
Friday 5th	9:30am to 12:00pm	Bikesperation Community Cycling Events
Thursday 18th	10:00am to 3:00pm	
Wednesday 24th	4:00 to 5:00pm	Virtual Asthma Workshop
SEPTEMBER		
Thursday 1st	1:00 to 4:00pm	Parent Consultation for Early Years and Key Stage 1
Friday 2nd	1:00 to 5:00pm	Parent Consultation for Key Stage 2
Monday 5th		Term Begins
Monday 12th	4:00 to 5:00pm	Virtual Asthma Workshop
Thursday 22nd		
OCTOBER		
Thursday 6th		Individual School Photographs

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 18th July</i>	
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Raspberry Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Holiday Requests during Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. Evidence is required to support the request, for term time leave of absence may be requested.

You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

Launch of New Website

We are excited to announce the launch of our new, fully-featured website which is due to go live this **September!**

Complete with education-specific functionality, our new website will improve accessibility to our content and will feature a consistent and intuitive design to make navigation simple. Some key features include: **Responsive Design** to ensure desktop/mobile optimisation, making it easier to use on all browsers and portable devices, **User Friendly Buttons** to enable you to navigate the site seamlessly, **Emergency Pop Ups** to alert you to crucial information which require urgent attention, **Powerful Communication Software** to improve communication, and much more.

Our streamlined website will provide a more interactive experience, enabling you to locate information quicker and easier and will keep you informed of the latest news.

No Smoking, Vaping and Use of Electronic Cigarettes

Smoking constitutes a fire risk and is a proven hazard to our health. Although harmful to all, passive smoking is particularly dangerous for babies and children.

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that smoking, vaping and use of electronic cigarettes is strictly prohibited on the School grounds and is not permitted outside the School gates. Please support us in our duty of care for your child by ensuring that you adhere to our 'No Smoking' policy. Thank you.