

Year 6 Graduation

On Wednesday 13th July, 50 pupils marched one final time into the Junior Hall to stand before their parents, guardians, carers and teachers for their Year 6 Graduation!

It was a wonderful opportunity for the children, families and staff to reflect upon the children's time at the School as they celebrated their Year 6 experience, achievements and overall journey. Our proud parents, guardians and carers beamed with joy as they captured the final moments of their child's time at Brookside Primary. The graduation was supported well by pupils' families and they valued this final significant event by listening to the songs and performances delivered by the Year 6s as well as from the Brookside Choir.





'Together' at Brookside

On Friday 15th July, we hosted our first ever in-person exhibition at Brookside Primary School. After a long period of spending a lot of time by ourselves, we decided to come 'together' for this year's art exhibition, asking our children what the word 'together' means to them. They explored ideas and created beautiful pieces for an Art Competition representing their own unique view on the world.

Our Art Competition finalists displayed their spectacular pieces at the Brookside Primary School Art Exhibition. We are extremely proud of all their efforts. Thank you to all the parents, guardians, carers and guests who viewed the pieces, and to those who placed a bid on the items.



YouTube

Our YouTube channel showcases exhilarating challenges, outstanding performances and notable events our pupils take part in at Brookside Primary School. Please subscribe to **Brookside Primary School** via (<https://trhat.co.uk/youtube-bp/>) to stay connected, gain new insights and to avoid missing out on any exciting content uploaded in the upcoming weeks. Please remember to like and share the videos and click the notification bell to receive instant updates each time a new video is uploaded! Thank you for your continued support.



Recycle, Re-Use - School Uniform



As we have reached 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/re-cycle-and-re-use-uniform>).

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>).

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Hillingdon's Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme is a national initiative funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and managed locally by Hillingdon Council to enable children and young people to access free holiday provision over the summer period. Through the programme, children and young people can develop new skills, take part in creative and physical activities, learn about food and cooking, and enjoy nutritious meals each day. To check whether your child qualifies for the HAF Programme, please visit (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/9020/Information-for-parents>). For more details, please visit (<https://bit.ly/3caP69B>).

Free Guided Cycle Rides

The London Borough of Hillingdon have organised free guided cycle rides this summer. The ride leaders are keen cyclists who have been trained to guide groups of people. Upcoming rides include family cycle rides, medium cycle rides and medium-long cycle rides; all routes will be fun, safe and interesting with the distance, duration and terrain of the ride varying according to the type of ride. For more information about the available dates and to book your place, please visit (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/5202/Guided-cycle-rides>).

Virtual Asthma Workshop - Monday 1st August

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 nhsnwlcg.myhealth@nhs.net. To register your free place, please visit (<https://trhat.co.uk/asthma-workshop22/>).

FREE Virtual Asthma Workshop's

4pm - 5pm

July 11th	August 1st	August 24th	September 12th	September 22nd
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CONTACT THE TEAM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

📞 01895 543 437

✉ nhsnwlcg.Myhealth@nhs.net

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
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SESSION PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE

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.

Updated Contact Details

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded of the importance of keeping the School informed of changes to pupils' details. These include changes to emergency contacts, mobile telephone numbers, addresses and email addresses.

Please support us in our duty of care for your child by ensuring that any changes to contact numbers and email addresses are communicated to us as they happen. It is especially important that we are able to communicate with you effectively during these challenging times. You can send us an email at brooksideprimary@trhat.org.

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.


Red Weather Warning

Should your child attend any of the summer programmes outlined in our newsletters or on our school website, please ensure they apply sunscreen, wear a well-brimmed sun hat, drink plenty of fluids and avoid physical exertion in the hottest parts of the day. It is important children are protected from the impact of the severe weather particularly as a **red weather warning for extreme heat has been issued this year.**

iPayimpact

We would like to remind all families about our cashless system which can be found via the School website on the link below: (<https://www.brooksideprimariesch.co.uk/143/cashless-payments>). Our online payment facility will provide you with a convenient, safe and verifiable way of making payments for school meals and school uniform.

 JULY TO OCTOBER 2022		
JULY		
Wednesday 20th		Summer Programme for Key Stage 1
Thursday 21st		Summer Programme Key Stage 2
Monday 25th to Friday 29th		Holiday and Activity Food Programme
Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th	9:30am to 12:30pm	Free Guided Cycle Rides
AUGUST		
Monday 1st	4:00 to 5:00pm	Virtual Asthma Workshop
Monday 1st to Friday 26th		Holiday and Activity Food Programme
Wednesday 3rd	10:00am to 2:00pm	Playday Event
Friday 5th	9:30am to 12:00pm	Bikesperation Community Cycling Events
Saturday 6th	10:00am to 2:00pm	Free Guided Cycle Rides
Thursday 18th	10:00am to 3:00pm	Bikesperation Community Cycling Events
Sunday 21st	10:00am to 2:00pm	Free Guided Cycle Rides
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: Monday 5th September	
	MENU 1	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

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.**

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.