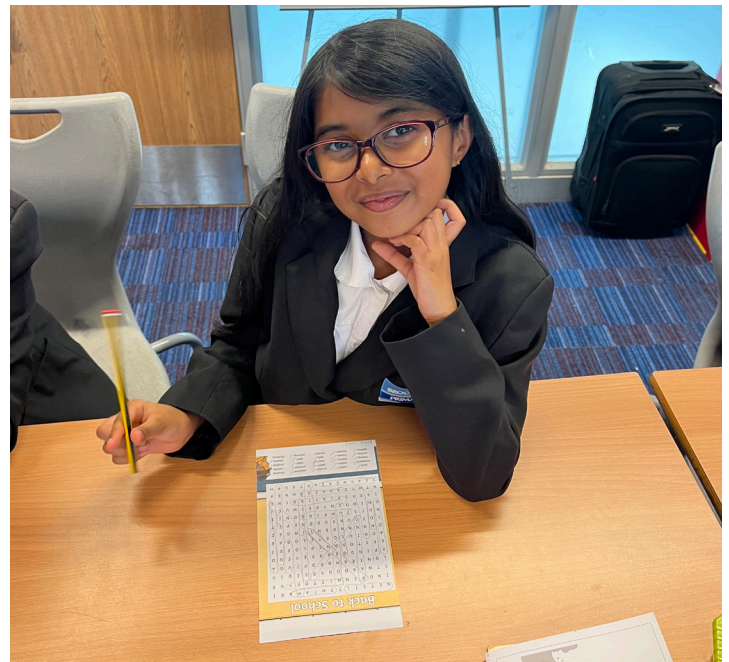


## Welcome Back

Brookside is pleased to welcome all the pupils back to school. It was a smooth start to the academic year. Our Reception pupils and new Nursery starters have settled in very well during this transition period. Already, they have shown to be very resilient and responsible in their behaviour. Their faces beamed with joy as they engaged in a wide variety of structured play. This is a true testament to how much the children enjoyed their first day!



## National Literacy Day



Thursday 8th September was celebrated as International Literacy Day under the theme, 'Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces'. Reading and a love for reading, is very important to us here at Brookside Primary. Pupils are given the opportunity to read, both during soft starts and throughout the day. Reading is encouraged at home through various means, and much dialogue takes place between the parents, guardians, carers and the teachers to ensure that our children sharpen their word recognition, fluency, and comprehension skills. What is your favourite book that you have been reading? Tell us about it the next time you stop by!







Ned's Mindset Mission



On Thursday 8th September, our pupils and staff explored the NED's Mindset Mission. They were able to experience the brilliant live dramatic performance of Shanika and Ned, as they explored the benefits of growth mindset in a way that our children enjoyed and will remember. Throughout the performance, our pupils were taught how to discover and activate their growth mindset, and how to overcome social, emotional and academic challenges. Our pupils found the performance to be fun, and entertaining, as they learnt these important skills. They were very excited to purchase their yoyos to support the programme, and look forward to their NED's Zone at school.

### 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.



### Cygnets and Early Bird Booking Form - *Re-Registration Required*

Please note, all parents, guardians and carers who have signed up to any parent support programmes via the Cygnets and Early Bird booking forms in July and August are required to re-register due to technical issues with the form. The previous links are no longer accessible and you can find the new QR codes and links via (<https://bit.ly/3cQFaCS>).

### Pick Up Time - Reception

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that pick up time for Reception children for the week commencing Monday 12th September is 1:00pm. We look forward to continuing to work closely with you.

## Roald Dahl Day - Non Uniform Day

Roald Dahl is one of the favourites when it comes to children's authors. We will be celebrating the famous author Roald Dahl's birthday on Tuesday 13th September this year. We ask that on that day, the children dress up in a costume as one of the characters from his famous books. Roald Dahl's favourite colour was yellow so the children can dress up in all yellow if they prefer. This would be a great opportunity for the children to take an interest in talking about Roald Dahl's books. It would be fantastic to see a variety of both popular and more unusual characters, so really use your imaginations. We are asking for a donation of £1. Thank you for your continued support.

## Hillingdon Switch Programme

The Hillingdon Switch Transition Programme is being offered to selected Year 6 children to prepare them for transitioning to High School. The pupils will engage in the programme from Thursday 15th September to March 2023. The aim of the programme is to ensure that children are able to reflect on their learning, achievements and development, understanding that learning takes place in multiple ways, and reflect on ideas surrounding changes. We look forward to the positive impact that the programme will have on these pupils as we shape their futures.

## Boosters and Fun Clubs - Autumn Term

Booster sessions will commence on Monday 19th September, and will be ongoing throughout the course of the term. Children will be invited by their teacher to attend these booster sessions in order to help develop their understanding and knowledge in Mathematics or English. Please be advised that booster sessions take place in the morning at 8:15am. On the other hand, fun clubs will proceed from the week commencing on Monday 26th September. To ensure that each child gets a fair opportunity to participate in a fun club, fun clubs will be limited to one per child. Therefore, please state your order of preference when signing up. Thank you.

## Asthma Advisory Notice

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team have requested we advise parents, guardians and carers of children who suffer from asthma to ensure their children take their preventative inhalers regularly every day, even if well, as we head towards the middle of September. This advisory has been published as this time of year normally proves to be the most troublesome time for asthmatics.

		
SEPTEMBER 2022		
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Monday 12th	1:00pm	Reception Pick Up Time
Tuesday 13th		Roald Dahl's Birthday - Non Uniform Day
Thursday 15th		Hillingdon Switch Programme for selected Year 6 pupils
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd		Recycle Week
Friday 23rd		Autumn Equinox

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 12th September</i>	
	MENU 2	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings <i>(sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)</i>	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings <i>(sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)</i>	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Fruit Tarts</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Cheesecake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Pie</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

## Absence Reporting

Your child's absence from school will only be authorised if:

- They are too ill to attend. In this case, you must ensure you contact the School on each morning of your child's absence by 8:45am. The only exception to this is in the case of long-term absence due to illness; in this instance, we will require a letter from your GP or Hospital.
- Your child has a medical appointment and the School has been notified, however, whenever possible, medical appointments should be made outside of school hours.
- Exceptional circumstances apply and the Headteacher has given permission.

If a child is absent from school and the School has not been informed of the reason, the child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Any absence other than in the circumstances as described above will be recorded as unauthorised. In this instance, the parent, guardian or carer of an absent child may be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice by the local authority. The Fixed Penalty fine is £60, which will be increased to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. If the fine is not paid within 28 days, the local authority may prosecute.