

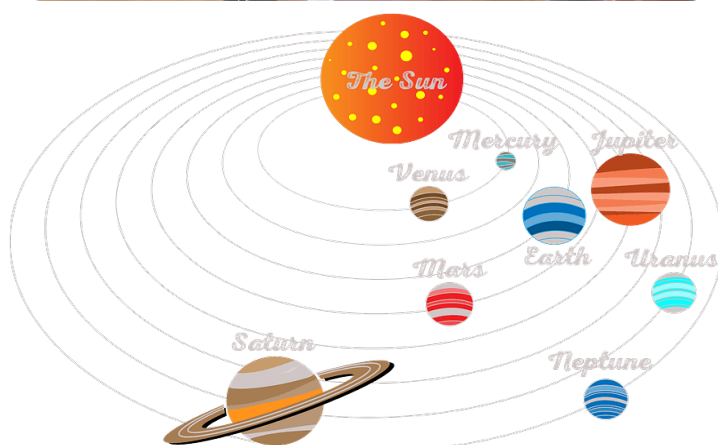
Habitats of the World with Year 2

Year 2 Kiev had a smashing time taking us around the world as they explored the different habitats and the animals which inhabit them. Through songs, dance and quizzes, they had a huge amount of fun teaching us about the various habitats which can be found in different parts of the world and the interesting facts about them. The Year 2 explorers and scientists explained how animals and creatures depend on their varied habitats to survive. Well done



Solar System Year 5 Assembly

Year 5 Dakar presented a vibrant assembly that they should be really proud of. The pupils researched about the Solar system in their Science lessons and came up with their own script for their assembly. The assembly was packed full of fascinating facts and information about the solar system, astronauts and constellations. Class Dakar truly managed to weave together science, drama, and music into a seamless performance that was both entertaining and educational. There is no doubt that they have inspired many of their peers to learn more about the fascinating world of the planets and stars..



Year 6 vs Teacher Sports Tournament

On the afternoon of Friday 16th June, a tremendous sporting occasion took place on the field of Brookside Primary School. The staff versus Year 6 pupils sports tournament comprised netball, rounders and football. All three events were tightly contested and all participants showed excellent skills and sportsmanship. The final outcome saw the teachers coming out on top in both netball and football, and the pupils winning in rounders. All pupils who participated should be extremely proud of their efforts and their performances.



Rising Stars Assessment Period

The Rising Stars Assessment Period will take place from **Monday 12th to Wednesday 28th of June**. Therefore, it is extremely important that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. This will assist us further to identify and address any gaps in the children's learning. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting for tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory.

Reception Parents' Meeting New Parents for September 2023

Reception Induction Meeting will be held at the school on **Wednesday, 28th June 2023 at 9:00am**. The purpose of the meeting is to explain to parents, guardians and, carers, the next stage of the process to get their child ready for Reception. During the meeting, we will outline a typical day in Reception and provide an overview of learning expectations for the Foundation Stage. You will be given a school brochure and the relevant forms for starting our mainstream school. The teachers will be on hand to briefly discuss any individual concerns. We look forward to meeting you!

Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

On **Friday 30th June**, representatives from the **Yeading Library** will visit us to promote this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We encourage as many children to participate so that they can improve their reading skills and read for enjoyment over the summer holidays. In order for your child to be registered for the **Summer Reading Challenge**, he or she must be registered with the Hillingdon Library Service. Application forms to register for the library



Attendance - Notifying Child Absence from School

If your child is unable to attend school, please let us know before 8:45am on the first day of absence (either by telephone, email or in person). If the school does not receive a communication by this time and the absence is unexplained, your child's teacher or a member of the school's administration team will either send a text message, or telephone you during the morning. The school is required to account for all student absences, therefore please ensure you provide the school with a written note signed by you, explaining the reasons for your child's absence once they return to school. The school can only authorise genuine absences. A doctor's note may be required in circumstances, such as extended periods of illness.

Healthy Lunch

Brookside Primary School is a healthy school and with this in mind we would like to remind parents, guardians and carers of the importance of providing your child with a healthy packed lunch. An example of the contents of a typically nutritious and healthy lunch box is a sandwich, yoghurt and fruit. Try chopped apple, satsuma segments, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices to make it easier for them to eat. A tip from stopping fruit from going brown is to add a squeeze of lemon juice! Also breadsticks and wholemeal crackers are great finger foods. Please remember that fizzy drinks are not allowed in school and that water is always provided for children on their tables at lunchtime.



School Trip to Destination Tuesday 27th June

Tuesday 27th June 2023 we will be taking Year 1 group on a trip to **ODDS FARM**. You will need to bring your child into school by **no later than 8.30** to ensure that the children can leave promptly. For the trip, children will be required to wear their full and correct school uniform. They will also need to bring a bottle of water and a healthy packed lunch. A packed lunch will be provided for children receiving free school meals.

Authorised and Unauthorised Absence

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 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.**

Water Bottles – Warm Weather

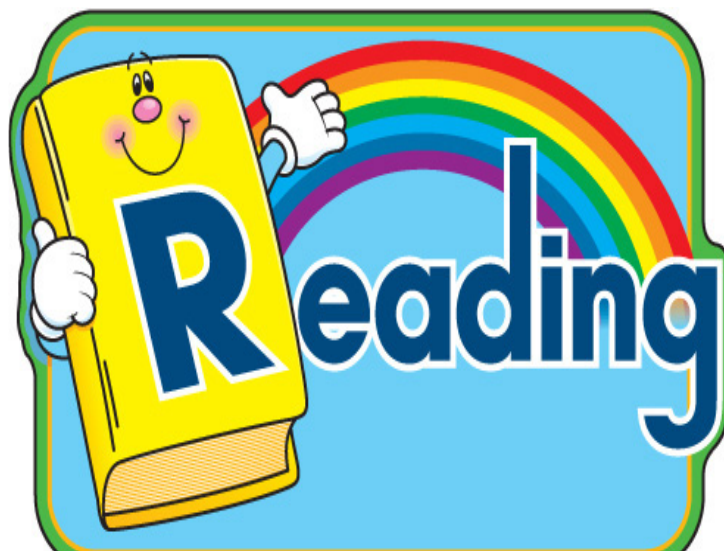
Research has shown how being well hydrated can enhance a child's performance in class and improve their well-being. We are all hoping for warm weather in the weeks ahead. Playing outside is particularly thirsty work and we would urge you to send your child to school with a labeled water bottle. Empty bottles can be filled with water in school and brought home for cleaning, at the end of each day.

Urgent Attention – Child Safety!

Whilst we appreciate that parents, guardians and carers are often very busy rushing to pick up or drop off children to school, we must ask you to think carefully about where and how you park your vehicles. Unfortunately, inconsiderate parking by some is becoming a concern in the road outside the school as it is causing serious congestion and therefore is a hazard to children crossing the road at the beginning and end of the school day. Parking close to the school gates or double parking, may save a couple of minutes when dropping off or picking up your children, but it increases the risk of an accident because it reduces the visibility of children crossing the road to access or leave school. Please park considerately and drive slowly when bringing your children to, or taking them home from school. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Reading with your Children!

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. With this in mind we urge all parents, guardians and carers to share a book with your children at bedtime. For the little ones this may be simply looking at a picture book and introducing key vocabulary. For the older ones, it would be really good to start with some simple stories, by reading out loud to your child. If you need any advice on reading to your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Term Dates - 2023 to 2024

The 2023 to 2024 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (www.brooksideprimary.co.uk/term-dates). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians, or carers planning a family holiday and activities.

Emergency Contact Details

In the best interest of your child's well-being whilst at school, it is vitally important, that in the event of an emergency, we are able to make contact with you or another emergency contact, as quickly as possible. To this end we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to keep your contact details updated with the school and to ensure that you provide up to date details of at least two other emergency contacts for your child. Thank you.

Allergies and Medical Needs

If your child has an allergy or medical need, such as asthma, please give full details to your child's class teacher along with a care plan provided by your GP.



June and July 2023

June

Tuesday 27th June Odds Farm Park- Year 1 Trip

Wednesday 28th June 9:00 a.m.- New Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 30th June Picnic at Northala Fields- Year 6

July

Tuesday 4th July Transition Day Whole School.

Thursday 6th July Last day of After School Fun Clubs

Tuesday 11th July Brookside Got Talent

Wednesday, 12th July 9:30 a.m.- Reception Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday 12th July 2:00 p.m.- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, 13th July 4:00 p.m.- to 6.00pm Year 6 Disco

Friday 14th July Farms2ewe Mobile Farm-Nursery and Reception

Wednesday 19th July End of Term Early Dismissal at 12:00pm

Notification of Change of Children's Details

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded of the importance of keeping the school informed of changes to children's details such as changes to details of emergency contacts, mobile telephone numbers, doctors' surgeries, important medical information etc.

In the event of an of emergency it is vitally important for us to be able to access up to date, accurate student contact and medical information on our database. Please support us in our duty of care for your child by ensuring that any changes to contact and medical details are communicated to us as they happen. Thank you.



<div><div>BROOKSIDE</div><div>PRIMARY</div></div>	<div>Week Commencing: <i>Monday 26th June</i></div> <div>MENU 4</div>	
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	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		