

Year 1 Odds Farm Trip

On Tuesday 27th June, Year 1 visited Odds Farm Park to learn about the countryside as part of their Geography topic. The children petted the rabbits and fed the goats and sheep. They saw a cow being milked and learned about cow's milk. There was an amazing adventure playground that the children played on and a sandy play area. After lunch there was a tractor ride to see the animals grazing in the fields and the children finally went to play in the soft play area with big slides to play on. All of Year 1 children and teachers had a very enjoyable day learning about and experiencing the countryside.



Year 5 trip to Northolt

The Year 5 classes had an amazing experience at Northala Fields on Friday 30th June. Brace yourselves as you hear about the unforgettable trip to Northala Fields conducted by our Year 5 adventurers! The children unleashed their inner explorer as they had embarked on an action-packed day, including an enormous wooden playground, which the pupils enjoyed exploring. The children also engaged in football activities and a hike on the hills. Although the hike was challenging, the children showed great resilience in overcoming their arduous yet enjoyable task. Overall, Year 5 had a wonderful time at Northala fields and the children cannot wait for what awaits them in Year 6.



Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

On Friday 30th June, representatives from the Yeading Library visited the school to promote this year's Summer Reading Challenge. An engaging presentation was followed by encouraging the children to participate in this summer's reading challenge in order to improve their reading skills and encourage reading for enjoyment over the summer holidays. In order for your child to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge, they must be registered with the Hillingdon Library Service.



Notification of Change of Children's Details

Playday 2023 is on 2nd August at Hillingdon Athletics' Track in Uxbridge. This is a free event for children and families to have fun during the summer. Activities will include:

- Under 5 area (arts and crafts, sandpit, scooters and much more)
- Punch and Judy Show
- Mobile Library
- Try out basketball, golf, cycling, BMX, Dance and more
- Visit a real HGV lorry, a Fire truck and Hillingdon Youth Bus
- Food will be available to purchase

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Free parking available in the field off Park Road. This event is appropriate for children 2-10 years. See the

Playday 2023

Hillingdon Athletics Stadium

Wednesday 2 August, 10am to 3pm

Celebrate children's right to play at this fun packed day. A variety of activities will be on offer, including cycling, the youth bus, arts and crafts, a fire engine and lots more...

This is a free event but booking is essential via www.hillingdontheatres.uk

Booking closes at 4pm on Tuesday 1 August

FREE ENTRY

discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/playday

Travel information

There are plenty of transport links to get you to Playday. Hop on the bus, walk or cycle!

Buses stop on Park Road – a short walk away from the stadium (please check your bus route).

The closest **tube** station is Uxbridge. It takes about 20 minutes to walk from the station to the stadium.

Free **parking** is available on a first-come, first-served basis on the field behind the athletics track (accessible via Park Road). Disabled and paid parking is available at Hillingdon Sport and Leisure Complex.

For further information please contact the Sport and Physical Activity team on 01895 250453.

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Hillingdon's Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme Summer 2023

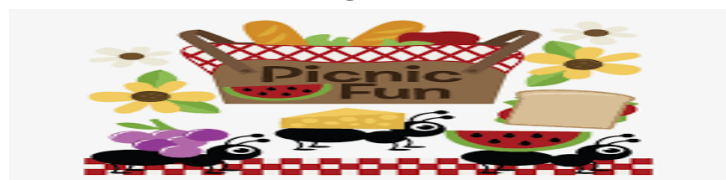
Hillingdon's Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme Summer 2023

Hillingdon's Summer HAF programme will be delivered from Monday 31st July to Friday 25th August. Booking is open now! Through their programme of free healthy food and fun activities, children and young people can develop new skills, take part in creative and physical activities, learn about food and cooking, and enjoy a nutritious meal each day. The holiday programme, funded by the Department for Education, is open to school-aged children from reception to year 11 (inclusive) who receive benefits-related free school meals. We are also able to provide a limited number of discretionary places to vulnerable children that do not meet the Free School Meal criteria, if you would like for a child you are supporting to be considered for a HAF place, please email HAFprogramme@hillington.gov.uk with the child's name, date of birth, address and parent contact details. Activities this Summer include:

- Learn to ride a bike or develop your cycling skills
 - Football, Cricket, Basketball, Taekwondo and multi-sports
 - Parent and child cookery sessions
 - Dance, drama and arts programmes
 - Multi-activity camps
 - Remote Control car racing
 - Coding activities
 - SEND activity camps
 - Specialist music and drama programmes for asylum/refugee children
- If you are interested, please take a look at the HAF webpage

Year 1 Picnic

On Thursday 13th July there will be a picnic for Year 1 parents, guardian and carers and children. The picnic will be from 2.30pm - 3.30pm on the school playing field. We hope for good weather but if this not the case, we will relocate to the school hall for an indoor picnic. We look forward to seeing Year 1 families there.



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 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.

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.

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 (<https://www.brooksideprimariesch.co.uk>). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians, or carers planning a family holiday and activities.



Terms and Holidays 2023-24 PRIMARY PHASE

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 4 th September 2023 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 5 th September 2023 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 6 th September 2023 (All year groups)
Half Term:	Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October 2023
Term Ends:	Thursday 21 st December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024



July and September 2023

July

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
Monday 24th July	Summer School KEY STAGE 1
Tuesday 25th July	Summer School KEY STAGE 2
Wednesday 26th July	Summer School KEY STAGE 2

September

4th September	Parent Consultation EYFS & KSG1 1.00 to 5.00PM
5TH September	Parent Consultation KSG 2 1.00 to 5.00pm
6th September	Term Begins

Advance Notice: Summer School

Brookside Primary School will be hosting a three-day Summer School for pupils who are currently in Reception to Year 5. This will be held from Monday 24th to Wednesday 26th July, 9:00am to 1:30pm. Summer School will be free for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals (parents, guardians and carers who receive this benefit from the government). We will send letters out to specific pupils in the upcoming week for you to indicate if you wish your child to attend.

School Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning. It is designed to instill a sense of pride, identity and belonging. All students are required to wear full school uniform when attending for normal lessons, school photographs, representing the school, and on educational trips and visits.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 10th July</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	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Fruit Tarts	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	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		