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SCHOOL NEWS

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Fruity Seaside Snack

In Year 2, pupils have been learning to write instructional texts. We began by learning the features of an instructional text and completed an activity in order to write 'How to make a rainbow fruit fish'. We used the fruit to create a fish made of slices of an apple, orange, kiwi, watermelon, pineapple, grapes and a cracker. Pupils saw an example of a fruit fish and they made their version of one. Finally, they got to enjoy their delicious and healthy snack! The following day, we wrote about how and what we did in order to complete making one. Pupils learned to correctly apply imperative verbs and used time connectives to make their instructions clear. They finished by drawing a diagram of their version of a fruit fish.

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

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

Summer School

Brookside Primary School will be hosting a three-day Summer School programme for pupils who are currently in Year 1 to Year 5. This will be held from Monday 24th July to Wednesday 26th July, from 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).

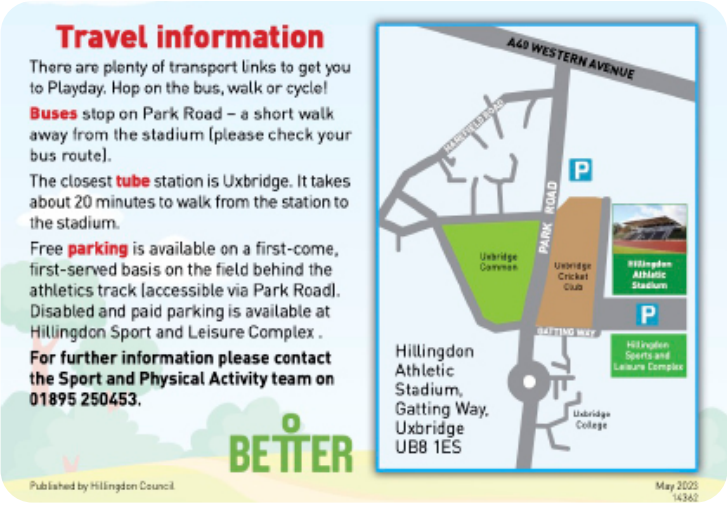
Notification of Change of Children's Details

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

Book your free tickets at Playday 2023 | Hillingdon Theatres

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



Term Dates – 2023 to 2024

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

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.

THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST

Terms and Holidays
2023-24
PRIMARY PHASE

AUTUMN TERM 2023

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

SPRING TERM 2024

July and September 2023

July	
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

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.

School Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning. It is designed to instil 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.

Attendance - Importance of Good Attendance

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of children at school and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of school hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all children will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%.

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Week Commencing: *Monday ..... September*

MENU 3

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**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	*Orange Jelly*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Chocolate Mousse*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day