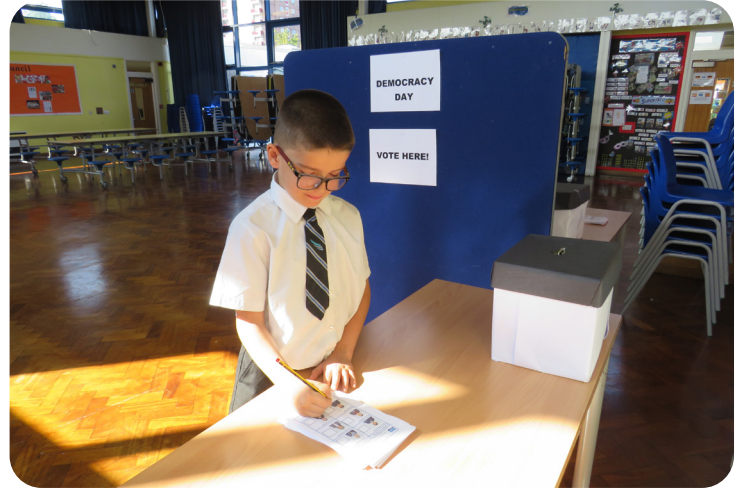


Democracy Day

Brookside Primary School has been hard at work electing their Head Boy and Head Girl for the 2023-2024 school year! All Year 6 children were invited to fill an application form for the roles. Those who applied were then interviewed by a panel of judges. The top three from the interviews moved on to the next stage and campaigned for themselves. On Friday 15th September, Democracy Day had finally arrived, all pupils and staff at Brookside Primary School exercised their right to vote and cast a ballot. Congratulations to our new Head Boy and Head Girl, as well as the Deputy Heads and Prefects!



Parent Curriculum Meeting

On Monday 18th September 2023, parents, guardians and carers from Nursery up to Key Stage 2 were engaged with informative curriculum meeting to give them a greater understanding of what the National Curriculum will entail this year and what their child will be learning throughout the 2023-2024 academic year.



Applying for Secondary School September 2024

Attention all parents, carers and guardians, please be informed that applications for secondary school places in the London Borough of Hillingdon must be received by post or online **no later than Tuesday, 31st**

October 2023. To increase the chances of your child being offered a place at your preferred school, it is recommended that you submit your application before the deadline. You can apply for your child's secondary school through the following URL: (<https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>). Information regarding the application process has been sent to you via email. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

School Photographs - Individual School Photographs

The school photographer is scheduled to visit on Thursday 5th October to take individual photographs of the children. Please be advised that children must wear their full school uniform for individual photographs. For those who have Physical Education (PE) on this date, please note that this lesson will be cancelled. As such, your child must attend school in full school uniform and appropriate school shoes.

Hello Yellow

On Tuesday 10th October, Brookside Primary School will be participating in an event called 'Hello Yellow!' Hello Yellow raises awareness of mental health and is about showing young people that they are not alone. We invite you to take part by wearing something yellow on that day in addition to your proper school uniform.

Nursery Stay and Play

Nursery parents are invited to 'Stay and Play', on **Tuesday, October 17th 2023 at 9:00- 9:30 (AM) and 1pm-1:30pm (PM) respectively.**



Practical Pedestrian Training- Years 4 and 5

On Tuesday 3rd October and Friday 6th October May, the Year 4 and Year 5 children respectively will be taking part in the Practical Pedestrian Training which is delivered by the STARS Teams from the London Borough of Hillingdon. The practical pedestrian training is a part of the School's efforts to promote and encourage road safety along with an active and sustainable travelling experience.

Black History Month

Guess what Brookside? Did you know that the month of October is celebrated as Black History Month in the United Kingdom? It is a really special time when we get to shine a light on all the amazing contributions and achievements of black people throughout history. Plus, we can use this month to raise awareness of the ongoing struggle for racial equality. The theme for this year is "Saluting our Sisters" which pays homage to black women who had contributions ignored, ideas appreciated and voices silenced. Let us all take the time to celebrate and learn from Black History Month this year!

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. Please communicate with the school if support with uniforms is needed. Please ensure that your child's school uniform is marked with their name so that we can quickly identify any items of clothing found and retrieve lost items.



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 your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, please attend the School's Office and request an application form. The School's Office will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be applied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for.



	Week Commencing: Monday 2nd October
	MENU 4

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>		

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.



Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)

The school continues to work towards its LPPA reaccreditation. Our coordinator is Tishauna McMaster-Isaacs. Please be on the look-out for updates about our LPPA journey!



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Sunday 1st October 2023	Black History Month
Tuesday, 3rd October 2023	Pedestrian Training Year 4
Wednesday, 4th October 2023	After School Clubs Begin
Thursday, 5th October 2023	Picture Day
Friday, 6th October 2023	Pedestrian Training Year 5
Friday 6th October 2023	Walk around the local area Year 1
Monday 9th October 2023	Walk around Hayes town Year 2
Tuesday 10th October 2023	Walk around Uxbridge High Street Year 2
Tuesday 10th October 2023	World Mental Health Day Wear something Yellow
Friday 13th October 2023	Year 4 Trip to British Museum
Monday 16th October 2023	World Food Day.