



## A trip to the Countryside



Year 1 took an exciting journey to Odds Farm Park in High Wycombe to learn about the countryside as a part of their Geography topic. The pupils petted the rabbits and fed the goats and sheep; some pupils were allowed to feed the pigs. There was an amazing adventure playground that the pupils played on and a sandy play area. After lunch there was a tractor ride to see the animals grazing in the fields and the pupils and teachers finally went to play in the soft play area with big slides to play on.



All of Year 1 pupils and teachers had a very enjoyable day learning about and experiencing the countryside. In addition, the Year 1 pupils got creative and made dioramas of their own countryside farms.



## Brookside Sports Week

Sports Week at Brookside was a huge success! From the youngest Nursery pupils to the oldest Year 6ers, everyone had a fantastic time and showcased their exceptional athletic abilities. The week kicked off with the EYFS pupils participating in athletic races for the first time. Parents, guardians, and caregivers cheered, creating an excellent atmosphere for the pupils, and even celebrated with medals! Key Stage 2 followed with an electric atmosphere as everyone eagerly awaited the start of each event, including parents. The pupils were awarded the medals on the day, which were met with gleaming smiles.



Finally, Key Stage 1 concluded sports week, performing admirably with excellent effort to match. The races were remarkable, with pupils giving their all and pushing themselves to the limit, showing remarkable resilience. From the speedy sprints to the heart-pumping relay races, the enthusiastic crowd met every event with cheers and applause. The pupils' competitive spirits were on full display, but so too were their sportsmanship and support for each other. We are so proud of everyone for their efforts and continued support!





## End of Term – Friday, 19th July

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that **Friday, 19th July** is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30 a.m. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30 a.m.
Reception, Years 1 and 2	11:45 a.m.
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	12:00 p.m.

Please note that the afternoon Nursery session will not be open. Thank you.

## School Reports and Other Information

Please note that all children will be given their school reports, parent consultation time and other important information on **Friday, 19th July**. It is very important your child is in school on this day to avoid missing out on any vital information. If you do not receive your child's school report and other information on this day, please make immediate contact with the school office. Thank you.

## Summer School

On **Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July**, we will be running the Summer Activities sessions for those children who have been sent an invitation. This is from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Children can come in their own clothes and will need to be provided with a pack lunch and water bottle. Thank you.

## Uniform Orders

Parents, guardians and carers are advised to log in to iPayimpact and purchase their uniform for the new academic year before the Summer holiday break. This will ensure all children have their uniform before the first day back in September and avoid any delays with exchanges. If you are experiencing any issues with iPayimpact or you are not yet registered, please contact the School Office.

## Wider Family Learning Summer Holiday Workshops



<https://trhat.co.uk/wider-family-learning-summer-holiday-workshops-2024/>

Are you looking to keep the children engaged this summer break, then why not enrol onto some of family workshops at **Learn Hillingdon**.

Sessions are for 1 adult with up to 2 children (Please see minimum age for the sessions).

To book a space email [familylearning@hae-acl.ac.uk](mailto:familylearning@hae-acl.ac.uk) or call **01895 556252** as spaces are limited.

## #DoSomethingThisSummer 2024

# #DOSOMETHINGTHISSUMMER

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is excited to offer a vibrant summer programme for your child's enjoyment and growth this summer. Over four action-packed days, they will engage in various activities ranging from creative arts and sports to cooking classes aimed at fostering fun, fitness, well-being, and personal development. It is a fantastic opportunity for them to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories. Do not miss this enriching experience – sign up now and watch your child thrive!

To get involved, visit [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/targeted-programmes](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/targeted-programmes) to make a referral and then we will be contact the caregiver with #DoSomethingThis Summer booking form, limited places available.

## Tesco Stronger Starts - Vote In Hillingdon Stores for Brookside Primary School Now!

We are delighted to let you know that our After School Childcare Project for **Brookside Primary School** has been shortlisted for the **Tesco Stronger Starts Fund** and will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores in Hillingdon!

Voting has now commenced in Hillingdon stores and will be advertised until the end of September 2024.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value and you will receive one token per transaction.

Please visit our website for a full list of stores in Hillingdon: <https://trhat.co.uk/tesco-stronger-starts-fund-brookside-primary-school/>

**Don't forget to cast your vote in Hillingdon stores for the After School Childcare Project for Brookside Primary School- Every little helps!**

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**Parent Consultation**

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on **Monday, 2nd September** and **Tuesday, 3rd September 2024**. Parent consultation times will be sent out via letter with the End of Year Reports. Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you. If you are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

**New Start Times for September 2024**

Year Group	Start Time	End Time
Reception	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Year 1	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Year 2	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Year 3	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Year 4	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Year 5	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Year 6	8:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Morning Nursery	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Afternoon Nursery	12:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.

**Autumn Term 2024**

Please be reminded that school commences for the Autumn Term on **Wednesday, 4th September** promptly at **8:30 a.m.** It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new school year.

<b>July - September 2024</b>		
JULY		
Wednesday, 17th	9:30 a.m.	Reception Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, 17th	2:00 p.m.	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Thursday, 18th	1:00 p.m.	End of Year Class Parties
Friday, 19th	11:45 a.m.	End of Year- Early Dismissal- EYFS & Key Stage 1
Friday, 19th	12:00 p.m.	End of Year- Early Dismissal- Key Stage 2
Monday, 22nd	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Summer School Fun Activity Day- KS2
Tuesday, 23rd	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Summer School Fun Activity Day- KS1
SEPTEMBER		
Monday, 2nd	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	EYFS and KS1 Parent Consultation
Tuesday, 3rd	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	KS2 Parent Consultation
Wednesday, 4th	8:30 a.m.	Summer Term begins
Friday, 13th		Roald Dahl Day

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY		Week Commencing: <i>Monday, 15th 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	<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> )		
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>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>			