



Welcome Back!



Brookside is pleased to welcome all the pupils back to school. It was a smooth start to the academic year. Our Reception pupils and new Nursery starters have settled in very well during this transition period. Already, they have shown to be very resilient and responsible in their behaviour. We look forward to a very productive year as we inspire our pupils to 'Strive for Excellence' in all that they do. We look forward to continuing our work with parents, guardians and carers to support in the development of each child.



Year 6 Graduation

On Wednesday, 17th July, the school celebrated the wonderful achievements of Year 6 with a very special graduation ceremony. This amazing event saw the pupils presented with awards and certificates to mark this occasion. Parents, guardians and carers, along with other important guests were invited and were treated to the pupils reciting their reflections of their time at Brookside, as well as inspiring speeches made by Mr. Michael Currie and Mrs. McMaster-Isaacs. There were also key speeches made by some of the pupils themselves, one of which was to Miss. Coyle who retired after many dedicated years of service to Brookside. It was a momentous day for all involved and a truly magnificent event.





Summer School Fun Activities

During the Summer School Fun sessions, the pupils were invited in to engage in various activities as they played and learned together. They were given the opportunity to learn how to build and create their own kites, which they really loved flying afterwards. Getting fully energized through body movements really got them moving to the beat. The younger pupils expressed themselves artistically as they travelled underwater and designed their settings for their various sea creatures. They all had a super time at the summer school.



Stay and Read

Parents, Guardians and Carers, you are invited to a reading workshop where teachers will model the expectations of reading at home. Parents, Guardians and Carers will be required to sit with their child, read through, and be shown how they can complete the reading records. Teachers will go through a range of comprehension strategies that can be used at home, as well as, additional links for supporting reading at home. Please see below for the dates of each session:

Dates and Time	Year Groups
Monday, 9th September @ 8:30 a.m.	Reception
Tuesday, 10th September @ 8:30 a.m.	Years 1 and 2
Wednesday, 11th September @ 8:30 a.m.	Years 3 and 4
Thursday, 12th September @ 8:30 a.m.	Years 5 and 6

Roald Dahl Day - Non-Uniform Day

Roald Dahl is one of the favourites when it comes to children's authors. We will be celebrating the famous author Roald Dahl's birthday on **Friday, 13th September**. We ask that on that day, the children dress up in a costume as one of the characters from his famous books. Roald Dahl's favourite colour was yellow so the children can dress up in all yellow if they prefer. This would be a great opportunity for the children to take an interest in talking about Roald Dahl's books. It would be fantastic to see a variety of both popular and more unusual characters, so really use your imaginations. We are asking for a donation of £1.



Parent Curriculum Meetings

Parents, Guardians and Carers are invited to discuss our curriculum with their different teachers in their year groups. This will allow for our parents, guardians and carers to understand what their child will be learning and the level of support that can be supported at home. Please see below the time and date for each group.

Dates and Times	Year Groups
Monday, 16th September @ 9:00 a.m.	Nursery AM
Monday, 16th September @ 2:45 p.m.	Nursery PM
Tuesday, 17th September @ 9:00 a.m.	Reception
Wednesday, 18th September @ 9:00 a.m.	Year 1
Wednesday, 18th September @ 2:45 p.m.	Year 2
Thursday, 19th September @ 9:00 a.m.	Year 3
Thursday, 19th September @ 2:45 p.m.	Year 4
Friday, 20th September @ 9:00 a.m.	Year 5
Friday, 20th September @ 2:45 p.m.	Year 6

School Uniforms

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 children 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.

GIRLS UNIFORM		GIRLS PE KIT	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BLACK BLAZER (with badge) BLACK CARDIGAN (with badge) BLACK PINAFORE DRESS BLACK SKIRT BLACK PLAIN TROUSERS BLUE SUMMER DRESS 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHITE POLO SHIRT (with badge) BLACK PE SHORTS (with badge) BLUE SWEATSHIRT (with badge) <p>Black trainers or plimsoles</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BLACK BLAZER (with badge) BLACK JUMPER (with badge) BLACK PLAIN TROUSERS BLACK FORMAL SHORTS WHITE SHIRT TIE (School colours, worn with the two colour wave showing) BLACK SENSIBLE SHOES (Plain) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHITE POLO SHIRT (with badge) BLACK PE SHORTS (with badge) BLUE SWEATSHIRT (with badge) <p>Black trainers or plimsoles</p>

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.

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 your child is absent from school and the school has not been informed of the reason, their 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.

Primary School Admissions 2025

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

Become a Parent Governor

Why not collect further information together with an application form to become a member of the Governing Body? Please ask at Reception.

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

Brookside Primary School - After School Childcare

We would like to support our working families by offering a wide range of after school clubs and activities for our children, five days a week.

VOTE IN HILLINGDON STORES NOW!

Helping children thrive

THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST

Stronger Starts TESCO Every little helps

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY

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!

BROOKSIDE
PRIMARY

Week Commencing: *Monday, 9th September*

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

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

THE ROSEDALE HEWENS
AN OSCAR TRUST

Help us to reduce our carbon footprint by donating your pre-loved school uniform!

Visit our website for more information

RECYCLE **RE-USE**

September - October 2024

SEPTEMBER		
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Friday, 20th	9:00 a.m.	Year 5 Parent Curriculum Meeting
Friday, 20th	2:45 p.m.	Year 6 Parent Curriculum Meeting
Monday, 30th		Booster Classes Begin
Monday, 30th		After School Fun Clubs Begin
OCTOBER		
Tuesday, 1st - Thursday, 31st		Black History Month
Thursday, 3rd		National Poetry Day
Friday, 4th	8:30 a.m.	Nursery Stay and Play AM
Friday, 4th	12:15 p.m.	Nursery Stay and Play PM
Thursday, 10th		World Mental Health Day
Monday, 14th - Sunday, 20th		National Recycling Week
Tuesday, 15th		Practical Pedestrian Training- Year 5
Wednesday, 16th		Practical Pedestrian Training- Year 4
Wednesday, 16th		World Food Day
Monday, 21st		Individual Photograph Day
Monday, 28th - Friday, 1st November		Halfterm Break