

**Stay and Read**

We are excited to share the wonderful time we had during our recent Early Years and Key Stage One Stay and Read sessions. In the Early Years, parents, guardians, and carers read stories to their children, encouraging them to ask questions, share their thoughts, and engage in lively conversations.



The pupils in Years 1 and 2 were happy to display their reading skills to their parents. The atmospheres were warm and inclusive as parents, guardians, and carers, alongside their children, bonded over their shared love of reading.



### Reception's First Lunchtime

The Berlin and Madrid classes had lunch together this week for the first time and it was a great success! The pupils were extremely enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They confidently showcased their independence by eating on their own and handled their knives and forks with skill. Their favourite part of lunch was devouring the delicious pudding treats!



### The role of Head Boy and Head Girl

Congratulations to our **Head Boy and Head Girl candidates!** The Year 6 pupils have been hard at work during their first couple of weeks back at school as they filled application forms for the roles of Head Boy/Head Girl. 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. Voting will be on **Monday, 16th September for Democracy Day.** Best of luck to them!



### Asthma Advisory Notice

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team have requested we advise parents, guardians and carers of children who suffer from asthma to ensure their children take their **preventative inhaler regularly every day**, even if well, as we head towards the middle of September. This advisory has been published as this time of year normally proves to be the most troublesome time for asthmatics.

### Cycle to School Week

Do you want to save money, get healthier and protect the environment? Then make a pledge to pedal using the form below for Cycle to School Week, taking place this year between **Monday, 23 – Friday, 27 September**. When you make a pledge we'll send you an awesome activity pack too!

Pledging is for everyone, no matter how you travel. Show your support by pledging today, and you'll get an awesome activity pack, and entry into the prize draw to WIN a **Squish cycle** worth £329.99! T&Cs apply.

This year, Cycle to School Week is supported by **NatWest Rooster Money**. Just like everyone at Bikeability, they believe in reinforcing positive behaviours from a young age, to instill confidence and independence. **Find out more about NatWest Rooster Money** and give your kids a head start with finances.



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

### 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](http://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

### 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!**

**BROOKSIDE**  
**PRIMARY**

Week Commencing: *Monday, 16th 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	<i>Orange Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

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	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Crumble</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

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	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

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

 **September - October 2024**

**SEPTEMBER**

Monday, 16th		Democracy Day
Monday, 16th	9:00 a.m.	Nursery AM Parent Curriculum Meeting
Monday, 16th	2:45 p.m.	Nursery PM Parent Curriculum Meeting
Monday, 16th	2:30 p.m.	Years 1 and 2 Parent Phonics Workshop
Tuesday, 17th	9:00 a.m.	Reception Parent Curriculum Meeting
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Thursday, 19th	2:45 p.m.	Year 4 Parent Curriculum Meeting
Friday, 20th	9:00 a.m.	Year 5 Parent Curriculum Meeting
Friday, 20th	2:45 p.m.	Year 6 Parent Curriculum Meeting
Monday, 23rd - Friday, 27th		Cycle to School Week
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
Friday, 4th - Thursday, 10th		World Space Week
Thursday, 10th		World Mental Health Day- Hello Yellow
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



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