



FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2024

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## Head Boy and Head Girl

We are pleased to announce that **Humayl Mudassar** and **Asiya Omar** have been selected as Head Boy and Head Girl for the academic year, following an exciting Democracy Day election. Both candidates received the highest number of votes from their peers, a testament to their leadership qualities and the respect they command within the school community.



We are also proud to also announce the election of **Jasneet Kaur Sandhu** as Deputy Head Girl and **Muiz Akbari** as Deputy Head Boy. Both students have shown exemplary qualities that make them ideal for these important roles and they will work closely with Humayl and Asiya to support the school community.



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### Cookie Time!

This term in our Year 5 Design and Technology lessons, pupils embarked on a delicious journey by baking chocolate chip cookies! This hands-on activity not only allowed them to develop essential cooking skills but also encouraged teamwork and creativity. Pupils learned about the importance of measuring ingredients accurately and following a recipe step-by-step. They worked together to mix, bake, and taste their creations, gaining valuable insights into the baking process. Pupils in year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the activity related to their DT lesson, especially when it came time to taste their freshly baked cookies! Their smiles and laughter filled the classroom, making this a memorable experience.



### Booster Lessons and After School Fun Clubs

Booster sessions and After School Fun Clubs have started from October 2nd 2024. Please be reminded that both Booster lessons and Afterschool Clubs are held from **3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m** and will run until Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November. Please be aware that due to logistics the KS1 Multi Sports Fun Club is now being held every **Wednesday** and KS2 Multi Sports After School Club is held every **Thursday**.



### Black History Month- October

Black History Month is a time set aside each year to celebrate the achievements of Black people in the past and today. Throughout history, people have been treated unfairly because of their race, colour of their skin or cultural background. The theme of Black History Month this year is **Reclaiming Narratives**. This theme is not just about revisiting history; it's about taking ownership of the stories that define Black culture, contributions, and their very identity. It's a call to action for Black communities across the UK to step into the role of storytellers, historians, and custodians of our heritage. At Brookside Primary, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities.



### Attendance - Importance of Good Attendance

We would like to remind you of the importance of ensuring that all children arrive at school by 8:30 a.m for a smooth start to their day. Registration takes place between **8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.** Consistent attendance is crucial for your child's success, and we encourage you to support your child by prioritising regular school attendance. Research shows a strong link between attendance rates and academic achievement. To help your child thrive, please aim to schedule medical and other appointments outside of school hours whenever possible. As a reminder, the governing body expects all children to achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%. We will be sending letters to families regarding any persistent lateness throughout the term. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students succeed!

### 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.

### Hello Yellow

On **Thursday, 10th October**, Brookside Primary School will be participating in an event called **'World Mental Health Day- 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.



### 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.

### NSPCC's Kindness Challenge 2024

This October we are proud to be taking part in the NSPCC's Kindness Challenge 2024! We will be spreading a little kindness across our school/college community by highlighting the importance of Childline and encouraging pupils/students to be kind to each other by sharing more, talking more and playing more.

Donations to help Childline be there for more children are welcome here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>



### 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.

**BROOKSIDE**  
**PRIMARY**

Week Commencing: *Monday 7th October*

**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*

### Terms and Holidays

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2024</b>	
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</b>
(Half day)	[Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b>
(Half day)	[Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (All year groups)</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>
<b>SPRING TERM 2025</b>	
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
(Half day)	[Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
(Half day)	[Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>



## October - November 2024

OCTOBER- Black History Month		
Tuesday, 1st - Thursday, 31st	Black History Month	
Friday, 4th - Thursday, 10th	World Space Week	
Thursday, 10th	World Mental Health Day- Hello Yellow - Wear Something 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	
<b>Monday, 28th - Friday, 1st November</b>	<b>Halfterm Break</b>	
NOVEMBER		
<b>Monday, 4th</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Autumn 2 Term begins</b>
Tuesday, 5th		Guy Fawkes Night/ Bonfire Night
Friday, 8th		World Science Day
Monday, 11th		Remembrance Day
Monday, 11th		Great Fire of London Workshop Year 2
Monday, 11th - Friday, 15th		Anti-Bullying Week
Friday, 15th		BBC Children in Need- Non Uniform

### Join us for the KINDNESS challenge



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**SHARE more**

**TALK more**



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