



Practical Pedestrian Training

Before the Half Term, our Reception pupils took part in indoor practical pedestrian training sessions delivered by the STARS Team from Hillingdon. The pupils learnt about road hazards and how to keep themselves safe when walking on the pavements and crossing roads, particularly busy ones. They were very engaged throughout the session and gained valuable knowledge on how to be responsible pedestrians.



Pinning Ceremony

On Friday, 24th October, our school community came together to celebrate a momentous occasion – our Pinning Ceremony. It was a proud day as our newly appointed pupil leaders were officially pinned and recognized for their dedication, leadership, and commitment to our school values. During the ceremony, we announced our Head Boy and Head Girl, who both delivered inspiring speeches that set the tone for the year ahead.



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Guided Tours – Tuesday 11th November 2025 at 10:00 a.m and Thursday 20th November 2025 at 4:00 p.m

We warmly invite prospective pupils and parents, guardians and carers to join us for a Guided Tour of our school on Tuesday, 11th November 2025 at 10:00 a.m. or Thursday, 20th November 2025 at 4:00 p.m. As you wander through our hallways and classrooms, you'll get a first and look at the enriching curriculum we offer and our core vision and values that make learning at Brookside is truly special.



Book A Visit On Our Website

Visit us to see why Brookside Primary School is a perfect first choice...

Morning

Tuesday 11th November 2025
10:00am

Afternoon

Thursday 20th November 2025
4:00pm



“This is a happy and inclusive school, where everyone is known and valued”

- Ofsted 2024

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Odd Socks Day – Monday 10th November 2025

The week commencing Monday 10th November marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week, and we'll be celebrating with Odd Socks Day! Pupils are invited to come to school in their regular uniform, but with odd coloured or patterned socks to show that it's great to be different and to celebrate individuality. Let's make a colourful start to the week!

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Primary School Applications – September 2026 Intake

We would like to inform all parents, guardians, and carers of children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is 15th January 2026. Further information can be found at: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary. You will have already received information regarding how to apply for your child to start primary school via email. However, if you experience any issues or require further support, please speak with the school office or your child's class teacher

Starting secondary school

September 2026

For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online, apply in time at

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Closing date for applications is
31 October 2025



Half Term - Monday 27th - Friday 31st October 2025

As we come to the end of Autumn Term 1, we would like to thank all our pupils, parents, guardians, carers and staff for their hard work and commitment throughout this first half of the school year. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Half Term Break, filled with rest and family time. Please note that the Half Term Holiday will run from Monday, 27th October to Friday, 31st October 2025.

School will reopen on Monday, 3rd November 2025. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the next half of the term!

Applying for Secondary School

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September 2026

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Apply online, apply in time at

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Closing date for applications is
15 January 2026



Applying for Secondary School We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is Friday 31st October 2025. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>).

Christmas Grotto & Pinning Ceremony Donations

We're now collecting new toy and book donations for our upcoming Santa's Grotto – all items must be new and in original packaging. We're also welcoming cake donations for our Pinning Ceremony cake sale at school dismissal in the infant hall. Please include a list of ingredients and drop cakes off at the school office by Thursday, 23rd October 2025. Thank you for your generosity and support – it truly makes a difference!



BBC Children in Need - Non Uniform

Get ready to join us in supporting BBC Children in Need with a fun filled non-uniform day on Friday, 14th November! All pupils are invited to come to school in non uniform and bring a £1 contribution to help make a difference in the lives of children and young people across the UK. Every penny raised will go directly to BBC Children in Need, funding vital projects that provide resources, support, and opportunities for children who need it most. It's a small contribution, but together, we can make a huge impact!

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 10th November 2025</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	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
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

*enjoy
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little
things*

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 2nd September 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Thursday 4th September 2025 (All year groups)
Half Term:	Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025
Term Ends:	Friday 19th December 2025

November	
Monday 10th - Friday 14th	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10th	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11th	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 11th 10:00 a.m	Guided Tours
Monday 17th	Rising Stars/SATs Week
Monday 7th - Sunday 23rd	National Road Safety Week
Thursday 20th 4:00 p.m	Guided Tours
Saturday 15th - Sunday 23rd	Maths Week
Monday 10th - Friday 14th	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 11th	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 11th	Guided Tours
Friday 14th	Children in Need
Monday 17th	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 17th - 23rd	National Road Safety Week
Thursday 20th 4:00 p.m	Guided Tour
Monday 24th - Sunday 30th	UK Parliament Week