

## Individual Photographs

On Monday, 3rd November 2025, we kicked off Autumn Term Two with our individual photograph day. It was wonderful to see our pupils arrive with big smiles and positive energy, ready to have their photos taken. The children did exceptionally well, following instructions and showing confidence in front of the camera. This was a great opportunity for them to celebrate themselves and create lasting memories of this term. We would like to thank all parents, guardians, carers and staff for helping the day run smoothly and for supporting our pupils throughout the process. The photographs will be a lovely keepsake for everyone to treasure.



## Attendance Coffee Morning



On Wednesday, 5th November 2025, we hosted an Attendance Coffee Morning with the Hillingdon Participation Officer. He spoke about the importance of attendance, explained attendance procedures, and answered questions from parents, guardians, and carers. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to a productive and informative session.

### Toy Shop Fun!

Our nursery children had a fantastic time taking part in a toy shop role play! They got fully into character, exploring the roles of shopkeepers and customers while using their imagination and social skills. It was wonderful to see them engage so creatively and have fun while learning.



### Year 6 Shine Bright with Their Light and Periscope Project

Year 6 have been shining bright in Science as they explored the topic of Light! Using their understanding of how light travels and reflects, the pupils designed and built their very own periscopes. With mirrors carefully positioned inside cardboard tubes, they were amazed to see around corners and over obstacles – just like real submariners! It was wonderful to see their curiosity and creativity in action as they applied scientific knowledge to a fun, hands-on project.





## 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](http://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](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Closing date for applications is  
31 October 2025



## Applying for Secondary School

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>).

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## 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!

## Guided Tours – 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 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.

Our dedicated and enthusiastic staff are eager to share their





**AUTUMN TERM 2025**

**Staff Training:** **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**  
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]  
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

**Staff Training:** **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**  
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]  
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

**Term Begins:** **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025** (All year groups)

**Half Term:** **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

**Term Ends:** **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**



Week Commencing: *Monday 17th November 2025*

**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	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	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	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

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

## Guided Tours at Brookside Primary School

**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

Good Provider

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

- Ofsted 2024

[www.brooksideprimariesch.co.uk](http://www.brooksideprimariesch.co.uk)

## November 2025

November	
Saturday 15th – Sunday 23rd	Maths Week
Monday 10th – Friday 14th	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 17th – 23rd	National Road Safety Week
Tuesday 18th	Great Fire of London Workshop - Year 2
Monday 24th – Sunday 30th	UK Parliament Week
Thursday 20th	SHA Sports Competition
Thursday 20th	Wonderdome Planetarium Visit - Year 1 and Year 5
Thursday 20th 4:00 p.m	Guided Tour
Friday 21st	Britains Prehistory Mysterys Workshop - Year 3
Monday 24th - Friday 28th	Rising Stars Week and KS2 SATs Assessment
Monday 24th – Sunday 30th	UK Parliament Week/