



SCHOOL IS STILL OPEN

We are open to care for our pupils who are vulnerable and those whose parents are essential Key Workers.



Please email us at brooksideprimary@trhat.org or call us on **0208 8456634** if you require our service the day before by 6:00pm



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How Do We Make a Tasty Sandwich?

Year 1 children developed their cooking and nutrition skills by making delicious sandwiches in October. They demonstrated competence in following recipes incorporating a variety of skills, from following instructions to Mathematics, to social communication and teamwork. This term, pupils are continuing the theme and enhancing their knowledge in English with a focus on powerful adjectives relative to taste and smell, and Mathematics by learning about sequences and ordering.

Why not encourage your child to follow directions at home by challenging them to produce a step-by-step guide on how to tie shoelaces, or how to make cereal in the morning...



Religious Education

Children in Year 4 have been learning all about different milestones in the journey of life in conjunction with religious and secular milestones and achievements. They learnt about the difference between religious and secular journeys in human life in the Egyptian era and thoroughly enjoyed discussing different stages of their own life.



Parent Academic Conference

All parents, guardians and carers of children in Reception to Year 6 are invited to attend a Microsoft Teams meeting to view the progress of your child or children. Please check the dates and times for your child's year group. You will access the meeting using your child's School email address and password. A reminder text message with the time and date for each year group will be sent the day before the meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact the School if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming you online this year.

Timetable below:

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 4	Wednesday 20th January	4:00 to 5:00pm
Year 5	Thursday 21st January	4:00 to 5:00pm
Year 3	Friday 22nd January	4:00 to 5:00pm
Reception	Wednesday 27th January	4:00 to 5:00pm

Remote Education during Lockdown

As we undergo another national lockdown, we urge all parents, guardians and carers to continue to foster an active approach in assisting your child with their learning at home. To support your child's home learning, we will continue to share a range of online learning resources via the Brookside Primary newsletters and website, thus, please ensure you check the School's website for regular updates.

Although we are encouraging pupils to utilise these online learning materials, we must also remind you that these resources are provided for pupils to make the most out of their learning experience at home. This is not to replace the work that has been set by their teachers but rather to supplement it, should they wish to extend their learning.

Below are some useful links for free online learning resources that have been made available to ensure continuity in education.

Oak national academy,

(<https://www.thenational.academy/>)

BBC live lessons programme

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/>)

Khan Academy

(<https://www.khanacademy.org/>)

Staggered Start and End Times

School has re-opened to all vulnerable and key worker children with staggered start and end times.

It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to their school day!

Year Group	Arrival Time	Dismissal Time
Nursery AM	8:30am	11:30am
Nursery PM	12:30pm	3:30pm
Years 2 and 6	8:30am	3:00pm
Years 1 and 5	8:45am	3:15pm
Reception and Year 4	9:00am	3:30pm

Online Learning Protocols

Please ensure your child logs in to Microsoft Teams promptly as per the start and end times issued above. All children are required to attend their online lessons in full school uniform and must use the 'raise your hand' icon to answer or speak. Children must not ring the teacher during live sessions and background noise must be kept to a minimum.

Use of Social Media

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that children must be 13 years of age in order to have a Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat account, and 16 years of age to use Whatsapp. You can find more information on age restrictions from The Safer Internet Guide, available here: (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/age-restrictions-social-media-services>). During lockdown, there may be an increase in children wanting to access social media and to communicate with others online, and we ask parents, guardians and carers to closely monitor this to prevent risks and help keep their children safe.

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 18th January</i>
		SPECIAL MENU
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1:	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Halal
Meal Choice 2:	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3:	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Vegetarian
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1:	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	Vegetarian
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1:	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1:	Chicken Sausages with sliced Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2:	Pork Sausages with sliced Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3:	Vegetarian Sausages with sliced Potatoes and Beans	Vegetarian
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1:	Fish Fingers with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	
Meal Choice 2:	Quorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	Vegetarian
<i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>		

Contact Details

If your contact details have changed and you have not updated these with the School, please contact the School Office as soon as possible. During the national lockdown, it is even more vital that we have accurate contact numbers and email addresses.

Phonics Screening

There is currently no update from the government on the status of phonics screening checks. We will continue to maintain our phonics learning and to monitor progress, with internal assessments taking place.

