



Ducklings Welcomed to Nursery

Finally, the moment we have all been waiting for... The little ducklings have arrived! This is the very first year that Nursery have had a special visit from Incredible Eggs, allowing our euphoric children to learn all about the life cycle of a duck and share in the wonderful journey with a first-hand experience of witnessing the ducklings hatch!



Chicks Welcomed to Reception

Having the chicks has been a welcome addition to Brookside Primary. Children in Reception have been monitoring them daily and watching for little cracks in the egg shells. All the children have thoroughly enjoyed the incredible journey from seeing the eggs arrive to watching them hatch into beautiful fluffy chicks! To share the experience across the School, pupils were invited into the junior hall to feel and hold the chicks. Please see some of the images captured below.





Spring is Here!

This term, Early Years and Key Stage 1 children are excited to learn all about our new topic, 'Watch Them Grow!' Pupils across the School have been learning about spring and the signs of the season emerging. With a particular focus on the many organisms that start to grow, from hatching chicks and ducklings, blooming bulbs, to budding cress and sunflower seeds, on Thursday 18th March, pupils in Helsinki decided to plant their own sunflower seeds. These will then be taken home over the Easter Holidays for the children to tend in their very own gardens!



Red Nose Day

On Friday 19th March, the children joined together and participated in the biennial fundraising campaign for Red Nose Day by sporting radiant, red accessories to support the cause. The day was made memorable by spreading joy and making the most of the 'Share a Smile' initiative whilst making a huge difference to those in need!





Hillingdon Skipping Challenge

Well done to all the children who participated in the Skipping Challenge. Your sheer determination, drive and teamwork placed Brookside Primary school 3rd place in the challenge, achieving 2nd place overall!





MARCH AND APRIL 2021

MARCH

Wednesday 31st Term Ends

APRIL

Thursday 1st to Tuesday 20th Easter Holidays

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th Parent Consultations

Wednesday 21st Term Begins

Last Day of Term

Please be reminded that Wednesday 31st March is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at the staggered earlier time between 12:00 and 12:30pm. Parents, guardians and carers of children who are entitled to free school meals are reminded that a packed lunch is available for collection at dismissal.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th April. Your child's class teacher will give you an allocated time slot. On the day, you will be asked to log in to Microsoft Teams using your child's school email address. If you are unable to make the time that has been scheduled for you, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible. Thank you.

IPayimpact Update

Earlier this year, we introduced a new cashless catering system, providing parents, guardians and carers with a convenient, secure and verifiable way of making online payments to school meals as well as uniform. IPayimpact has now rolled out a brand-new, modernised look that is easy to navigate and simple to use on your mobile phone or tablet. These exciting, upcoming developments will be visible from Thursday 1st April and you will see the updated user interface when logging into the platform. All functionalities and navigation of the system remain the same. To watch a video demonstration of the key changes, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxwEJuC-RY8&t=1s>.

Term Dates and Holidays - Summer 2021

SUMMER TERM 2021

Staff Training: Monday 19th April 2021
(All day) [Training – all day]
Staff Training: Tuesday 20th April 2021
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins: Wednesday 21st April 2021
Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2021 (May Day)
Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021
Staff Training: Thursday 22nd July 2021
Staff Training: Friday 23rd July 2021

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	Week Commencing: Monday 29th March
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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

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

Coronavirus in Hillingdon

Infection rates of coronavirus [COVID-19] in the West London area haven't fallen as low as other parts of the capital. As you may be aware, Hillingdon in particular has higher rates of infection. As such, in order to lower the rates across our borough, it is vital that we all do our bit to reduce the spread of COVID-19 as every action we take will help to keep our borough safe.

+ KEEP HILLINGDON SAFE +



Wash your hands



Cover your face



Keep a safe distance



Get tested regularly



Take the vaccine when eligible



www.hillingdon.gov.uk/coronavirus