



Panathalon

On Tuesday 6th October, pupils from across KS1 and KS2 got to take part in the Panathlon sporting competition. It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to take part in a range of mini sporting activities. The activities included mini basketball, boccia, curling and bowling. It was fantastic to see the children grow in confidence with each activity, as well as having an amazing time and having lots of fun.



Hello Yellow

On Friday 9th October 2026, our school turned bright and yellow as pupils and staff came together to celebrate Hello Yellow, in honour of World Mental Health Day on Saturday 10th October. Staff and pupils showed their support by wearing yellow, a colour that represents hope, happiness and positivity. The day was a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness of mental health and remind everyone of the importance of looking after our emotional well-being. Through this colourful celebration, we encouraged kindness, understanding and open conversations about mental health.



**Hello
Yellow**

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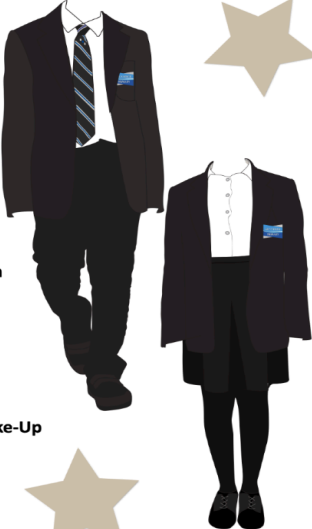
Uniform Standards Reminder



UNIFORM STANDARDS

It is important that pupils wear their full school uniform when attending the School.

- ✓ Black Plain Shoes with Black Tights and Socks
- ✓ Top Button Done Up and Shirt Tucked In
- ✓ Correct Tie that is Long in Length
- ✓ No Jewellery, Hats or Caps
- ✓ No Extreme Hairstyles or Excessive Make-Up
- ✓ Skirt Knee Length



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At Brookside Primary School, we take great pride in maintaining high standards of appearance and presentation. Wearing the school uniform helps to create a positive learning environment, promotes a sense of belonging, and ensures that all pupils represent the School with pride. Parents, guardians and carers are kindly reminded to ensure that pupils attend school each day in full uniform, including correct footwear and tie, with shirts tucked in and top buttons fastened. Skirts should be of an appropriate length, and jewellery, hats, caps, extreme hairstyles, and excessive make-up are not permitted. These expectations help maintain the high standards we expect across the School. For full details of our uniform requirements, please visit: <https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/uniform-requirements>

Open Days at Brookside Primary School

We are delighted to share details of the upcoming Open Days at Brookside Primary School, giving prospective families the opportunity to visit our school, meet our staff and experience our welcoming learning environment. Our first Open Day sessions will take place on Thursday, 17th September 2026, from 9:30am – 10:30am, and Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 4:00pm. Parents, guardians and carers are warmly encouraged to share this with anyone they know who may be interested in joining Brookside Primary School. Families interested in attending are encouraged to book in advance using the QR code on the poster or by visiting <https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/>. We look forward to welcoming prospective families and giving them the opportunity to discover our school and learn more about our wonderful community.

Mornings
Thursday 17th September 2026 Tuesday 10th November 2026 (9:30am and 10:00am)

Afternoons
Wednesday 21st October 2026 Tuesday 12th January 2027 (4:00pm)

Book Your Visit!



Forest School Community Survey - Brookside Primary School

Brookside Primary School is exploring the possibility of developing a Forest School and outdoor learning area for our pupils and wider community. As part of our planning, we are seeking feedback from parents, guardians and carers, local residents, and community members to help us understand the potential benefits, opportunities, and priorities for such a project. Your views will also help inform future funding applications. A Forest School could provide valuable opportunities for outdoor learning, wellbeing, environmental awareness, and the development of confidence and life skills through nature-based activities. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our short consultation survey and share your thoughts. Every response counts! Brookside Primary School: [Forest School Community Consultation – Fill in form](#)

Celebrating Our TfL Travel for Life Bronze Accreditation!



We are delighted to celebrate that Brookside Primary School has achieved Bronze accreditation from TfL Travel for Life! This fantastic achievement recognises the school's work to encourage safer, healthier and more sustainable journeys, including walking, cycling, scooting and using public transport where appropriate. A huge thank you to our pupils, staff, parents and carers who have helped us reach this important milestone! Find out more about this achievement on our website: <https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/latest-news/celebrating-our-tfl-travel-for-life-bronze-accreditation>

Primary School Applications – September 2027 Intake

We would like to inform all parents, guardians, and carers of children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 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 speak with the school office or your child's class teacher.

Enriching Wraparound Care Sessions!

In January 2026, we launched our brand-new Wrap-around Care Programme—designed to make after-school hours stress-free for families and enriching for pupils. With a wide range of activities including dance, sports, creative arts, as well as mindfulness and relaxation sessions, children benefit from a safe, structured, and inspiring environment every day. We encourage all parents, guardians, and carers to explore the available sessions and secure a place for their child via iPayimpact. With flexible pick-up times, affordable pricing, and special offers available when booking multiple sessions, our programme is a fantastic way to support both busy families and happy, engaged children. Don't miss out—book now to guarantee your child's place!

Secondary School Applications – Year 6 Parents, Guardians and Carers

Year 6 Parents, Guardians and Carers: If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you must apply for their secondary school place for September 2027. The deadline for on-time applications is Saturday 31st October 2026, so please make sure your application is completed and submitted by this date. Hillingdon Council recommends applying on time to give your child the best possible opportunity of being offered a preferred school place. Further information, guidance and the application form can be found on the Hillingdon Council school admissions website at: <https://pre.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions/starting-secondary-school/3>

Starting secondary school

September 2027

For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online at

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Closing date for applications is Saturday 31 October 2026



World Food Day - Donations

In celebration of World Food Day which happened on 16th October 2026 and Harvest Festival, we will be supporting our local food bank. It is more important than ever for us to be able to donate to the Food Bank given these uncertain times, no matter how big or small the donation. We would appreciate donations of any items from the list below:

Canned Meat	Canned Meat
Tea or Coffee	Powered milk
Tinned Fruits	Noodles or pasta
Canned Fish	Canned Fruit
Tinned Vegetables	Tinned Tomatoes
Baked Beans	Tinned Pudding
Soups	Pasta
Instant Noodles	Pasta Sauces
Rice	Cereals & Oats
Instant Potato Mix	Savoury Crackers
Peanut Butter	Sugar & Honey
Jam	Tea & Coffee
Powdered Milk	Long-Life Milk
Cooking Oil	Sugar & Honey
Baked Beans	Cereal & Oats
Canned Fruit	Toothbrush
Toilet Rolls	Jam
Tinned Tomatoes	Fruit
Deodorant	Long Life Milk
Shower gel or soap	Rice
Juice	Vegetarian options
Razors for Men and Women	

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the School Office or your child's class teacher.

Terms and Holidays

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Staff Training: (Half day)	Wednesday 2nd September 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Thursday 3rd September 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Friday 4th September 2026 (All year groups)
Half Term:	Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026
Term Ends:	Friday 18th December 2026

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 19th October 2026</i>	
	MENU 4	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Raspberry Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	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	<i>Jam and Coconut Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with 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	<i>Custard Tart</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

 October - November 2026	
October - Black History Month	
Wednesday 21st 4:00 pm	Brookside Primary School Open Evening
Friday 23rd 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Pinning Ceremony
Half Term Monday 26th - 30th October	
November	
Sunday 8th	Diwali
Tuesday 10th	Brookside Primary School Open Morning
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Day
Sunday 15th - Sunday 21st	Road Safety Week