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SCHOOL NEWS

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

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Diwali

The Nursery pupils enjoyed celebrating Diwali by colouring their own beautiful Diwali cards. They explored a variety of bright and vibrant colours, decorating their cards with traditional Diwali designs such as colourful diyas, candles, rangoli patterns and fireworks. This creative activity helped develop their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and creativity while introducing them to the Festival of Lights. The children were very proud of their colourful creations and enjoyed sharing the joy and happiness of Diwali!







Pinning Ceremony

On Friday 23rd October, our school community came together for a very special occasion – our Pinning Ceremony! It was a proud and memorable day as our newly appointed pupil leaders were officially pinned, recognizing their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to representing our school values. The ceremony also saw the exciting announcement of our new Head Boy and Head Girl, who delivered inspiring speeches and shared their hopes and aspirations for the year ahead. We are incredibly proud of all our newly appointed leaders and look forward to seeing them grow in their roles, lead by example, and make a positive difference within our school community.





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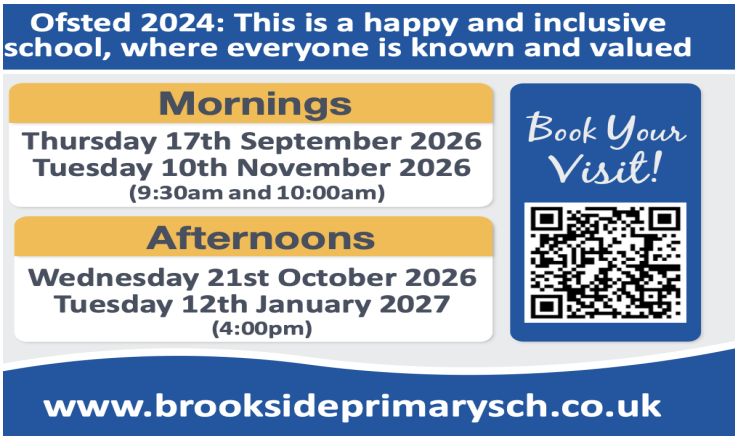




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Open Days at Brookside Primary School

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.



Enriching Wraparound Care Sessions!

In January 2026, we launched our brand-new Wraparound 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!

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.

Help Bring a Forest School to Brookside Primary School

Brookside Primary School is exploring the exciting opportunity of developing a new Forest School provision, creating an outdoor learning space that will benefit not only our pupils but also the wider local community for years to come. Forest School experiences provide children with valuable opportunities to learn and grow in a natural environment. Research shows that outdoor learning can help children to build confidence and resilience, improve mental health and wellbeing, develop teamwork and communication skills, and foster a stronger connection with nature and the environment. To help secure the funding needed for this project, we must demonstrate strong community support. Every survey response makes a difference. Whether you are a parent, carer, family member, local resident, staff member, or community stakeholder, your views are incredibly important. A successful Forest School could become a valuable resource for everyone. Although the Forest School would be based at Brookside Primary, it would benefit all the primary schools across the Trust, as well as members of the wider community. We envisage the facility being used for outdoor learning opportunities, enrichment activities, wellbeing initiatives, and community engagement projects. Please take a few moments to complete our short survey by scanning the QR code on the poster. The more responses our form receives, the stronger our case for funding will be. Together, we can help create a unique and lasting outdoor learning environment that will benefit both current and future generations of children and families within our community. Thank you for your support.



November 2026

November	
Sunday 8th	Diwali
Tuesday 10th	Brookside Primary School Open Morning
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Day
Friday 13th	Children In Need (Non-Uniform)
Sunday 15th - Sunday 21th	Road Safety Week
Saturday 15th - 21st	Maths Week
Monday 16th - Friday 20th	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16th	KS2 Assessments
Tuesday 17th 9:00 am - 10:00 am	Attendance Coffee Morning
Monday 23rd - Sunday 29th	UK Parliament Week
Tuesday 24th	Hounslow Jamia Masjid & Islamic Centre – Year 2 Kiev
Thursday 26th	Hounslow Jamia Masjid & Islamic Centre – Year 2 Ankara

Week Commencing: *Monday 9th November 2026*

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 *(sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)*	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings *(sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)*	**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*

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

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**

