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Year 4 and Year 5 Practical Pedestrian Training

On Tuesday 15th October and Friday 16th October, pupils in Years 4 and 5 took part in the indoor and outdoor practical pedestrian training sessions delivered by the STARS Team from Hillingdon. The pupils were split into small groups and learnt about road hazards and how to keep themselves safe when walking on the pavements and crossing roads, particularly busy ones. Once they received their initial training, pupils put into practise all they had learned. They were very engaged throughout the session and gained valuable knowledge on how to be responsible pedestrians.











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A Walk Through Hayes and Uxbridge

Last week, our Year 2 pupils went for a walk around Hayes Town and Uxbridge to learn more about their local area. This was to enhance their understanding of the current Geography topic 'Around our School'. The children were shown the different types of centres and shops, including the leisure centre, corner shops, grocery shops, bakery and library. Pupils visited the local shops and learnt which goods and services they provide. By the end of the day, pupils were able talk about their area and could name some of the places they have.











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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.

Uniform Standards Reminder

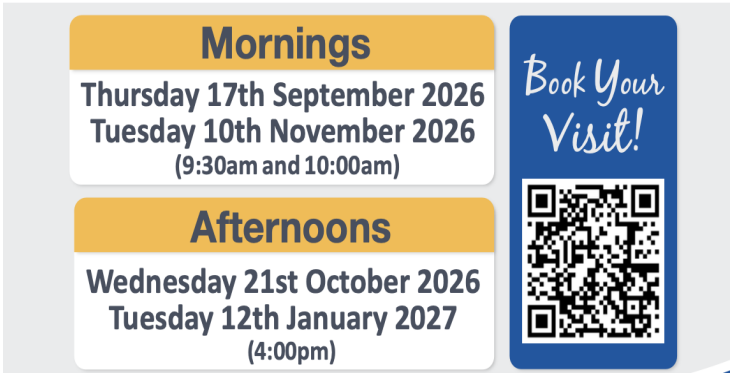


At Brookside Primary School, we take great pride in maintaining high standards of appearance and presentation. Wearing the school uniform helps to create a positive learning environment, promotes a sense of belonging, and ensures that all pupils represent the School with pride. Parents, guardians and 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.



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

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!

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.



Free Family Breakfasts This October Half-Term



Families across Hillingdon can enjoy a free breakfast together this October half-term thanks to a partnership between Morrisons Cafés and Kellogg's. From 12th October 2026 to 1st November 2026, all family members can access a complimentary breakfast at participating Morrisons Cafés nationwide. The offer includes:

- A bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies
- A choice of dairy or non-dairy milk
- A piece of fruit (apple or banana)

This initiative provides a great opportunity for families to enjoy a nutritious breakfast together during the school holidays, helping to support children and young people while offering valuable assistance to households during the break. No booking is required. Families can simply visit a participating Morrisons Café during the offer period and enjoy this free breakfast provision. We encourage all families who may benefit from this opportunity to take advantage of the offer over the October half-term holiday. For more information, please see our website: https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/free-breakfasts-at-morrisons-cafes

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**

SPRING TERM 2027

Staff Training: (Half day)	**Monday 4th January 2027** [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	**Tuesday 5th January 2027** [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	**Wednesday 6th January 2027**
Half Term:	**Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027**
Term Ends:	**Thursday 25th March 2027**

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Week Commencing: *Monday 2nd October*

MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Jam Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Lemon Tart*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Strawberry Jelly*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Dessert Choice	*Fresh Fruit Salad*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*

November 2026

Half Term	**Monday 26th - 30th October**
November	
Friday 6th	KS2 Eastcote Hockey Club Trip
Sunday 8th	Diwali
Tuesday 10th	Brookside Primary School Open Morning
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Day
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
Friday 20th	Children In Need (Non-Uniform)
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

