



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. We hope you all had a good break from school during the Easter holidays. This term is always very busy with many exciting events to look forward to over the next 12 weeks. For a full list of the main dates please see the end of this newsletter.

Class teacher letters

Letters from teachers have been sent home today with important information about the term ahead. You will also receive a curriculum map that outlines what your child will be learning in each subject across the curriculum. If you have any questions about this then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Sunny weather

As the weather warms up, it's important to keep our children safe in the sun. Please ensure your child has a hat to protect their face from harmful UV rays. Applying sunscreen before school and reapplying it throughout the day will help prevent sunburn. Don't forget to pack a water bottle to keep them hydrated during outdoor activities. Let's work together to keep safe and healthy this sunny season.

Year 4 residential

Our Year 4 children enjoyed a wonderful residential trip to The Countryside Education Trust this week. They had the opportunity to look after various animals, learning about their care and habits. The trip also included a fun and educational visit to the beach, where the children enjoyed some seaside activities. A big thank you to Miss Mooney, Mrs T Smith, and Mrs C Smith for leading this memorable experience for the children who went.

New school lunch menu

The new menu has now started for school lunches and a copy of this is at the end of this newsletter. There is also a copy on the school

PGCE Student

We are looking forward to Miss Stone joining Class EY (Year 1/2) on Monday for their final placement as part of their PGCE teacher training at Oxford Brookes University.

Online Safety

We would encourage parents to ensure that the apps which children are using on their tablets and phones are suitable for them. The website below allows you to choose your child's age, and it suggests apps which are suitable for their age group.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/category/FAMILY>

School Health Nursing

The Oxfordshire School Health Nursing Team now offer support to families and pupils from birth until the age of 19. Should you have any medical concerns about your child which you think they might be able to help with such as sleep hygiene, bed wetting, weight or poor diet then please contact the school health nurses via text using the numbers on the website below.

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/chathealth/>

Sleep Hygiene

We have had several parents tell us that their child is struggling to sleep now that the evenings are becoming lighter and the sun rising earlier. There is some great information on this website which parents may find useful.

<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/conditions-and-treatments/procedures-and-treatments/sleep-hygiene-children/>

Diary Dates

May

Half Term - Monday 26th - Friday 30th May 2025

June

INSET Day - Monday 2nd June 2025 (school closed to pupils)

KS2 Sports Day a.m. Monday 23rd June

KS1 Sports Day a.m. - Tuesday 24th June

EYFS Sports Days a.m. and p.m. - Wednesday 25th June

July

FoBS Summer Fete - Saturday 5th July 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

KS2 performance 5:30 p.m. - Tuesday 1st July

KS2 performance 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday 2nd July

Brookside Transition Day - Wednesday 16th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Friday 18th July 2025 9:15 a.m.

End of Term - Friday 18th July 2025 (3:15 p.m. finish for all classes)

INSET Days - Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025 (school closed to pupils)

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat
• TOGETHER •

WEEK ONE 21st April, 12th May, 9th June, 30th June, 21st July, 1st Sept, 22nd Sept, 13th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF) Spinach & Pepper Pasta (VG) Cheddar Cheese & Lettuce Wrap (V, EF) Sweetcorn & Baked Beans Vanilla Sponge Cake (V, DF)	Creamy Garlic Chicken with Pasta (EF) Mac 'n' Cheese (V, EF) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Carrots & Peas Flapjack (V, EF, DF) & Raisins	Pork Sausages & Gravy (EF) Veggie Sausage & Gravy (VG) Rainbow Pasta Salad (VG) Mashed Potatoes, Curly Cabbage & Green Beans Sultana & Syrup Cookie (V, EF)	Chicken & Leek Pie (EF, DF) with New Potatoes Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (V, GF, EF) with Rice Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Broccoli & Sweetcorn Strawberry Jelly (V, GF, DF, EF) with Peaches	Fish Fingers (DF, EF) Veggie Samosa's (VG) Cheddar Cheese & Tomato Bap (V, EF) Chips or Pasta Peas & Baked Beans Iced Fruit Smoothie (V, GF, EF, DF)

WEEK TWO 28th April, 19th May, 16th June, 7th July, 8th Sept, 29th Sept, 20th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF) Cheese & Potato Pie (V, GF) Egg Mayo & Lettuce Bap (V, DF) Peas & Baked Beans Shortbread (V, EF, DF) with an Orange Wedge	Beef Bolognese (DF, EF) Veggie Bolognese (V, DF) Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Pasta, Sweetcorn & Broccoli Melting Moment (V, DF, EF) with Pineapple	Roast Chicken Breast (GF, DF, EF) Vegetarian Quorn Roast (V, GF) Breaded Salmon Wrap with Mayo & Lettuce (EF, DF) Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Cauliflower Chewy Vanilla Cookie (V, EF)	Sticky BBQ Pork (GF, EF, DF) with Rice Veggie Sausage & Tomato Pasta Bake (V, EF) Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (V, GF, EF) Peas & Green Beans Iced Sprinkle Cake (V, DF)	Flipper Dippers (DF, EF) Veggie Nuggets (VG) Tuna & Sweetcorn Wrap (DF, EF) French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Sweetcorn Cinnamon Swirl (V, DF, EF) With Peaches

WEEK THREE 5th May, 2nd June, 23rd June, 14th July, 15th Sept, 6th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF) Bean & Vegetable Chilli with Rice (VG, GF) Cheddar Cheese & Cucumber Bap (V, EF) Sweetcorn & Baked Beans Lemon Sponge Cake (V, DF)	Chicken Korma (GF, EF) with Rice Cheese & Red Onion Pinwheel (V, EF) with New Potatoes Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Broccoli & Vegetable Medley Chocolate Cornflake Cake (V, DF, EF)	Roast Loin of Pork (GF, DF, EF) Vegetarian Quorn Roast (V, GF) Tuna & Cucumber Pasta Salad (DF, EF) Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy Savoy Cabbage & Carrots Cranberry & Oat Cookie (V, EF)	British Pork Hotdog (EF) Veggie Burger in a Bun (V, DF, EF) Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Green Beans Ginger Biscuit (V, EF) with Melon	Fish Fingers (DF, EF) Veggie Sausage Roll (V, EF) Egg Mayo & Lettuce Bap (V, DF) Chips or Pasta Peas & Baked Beans Vanilla Ice Cream (V, GF, EF) with Mandarins

Available daily – Natural yogurt, fresh fruit, fresh bread, salad bar and lots of fresh water!

Allergy advice - all our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other ingredients are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. If you have an allergy, please let us know before ordering. Full allergen information is available from your school. Any fish we serve will vary depending on availability.

We only select fish from sustainable sources.

Suitable for vegetarians or vegetarian option available.

Our fish and chicken dishes may contain bones.

KEY:
V VEGETARIAN
VG VEGAN

EF EGG FREE
DF DAIRY FREE
GF GLUTEN FREE



OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL

Moxie Brawl presents

Punk Alley

A fun music dance-theatre show for all ages!

Whitelands Academy, Bicester, OX26 1AY



£5 tickets
with
promo code
PUNK5

Join the Moxie Brawl cast for a wild, unapologetic joyride of live music and bold dance moves in a show about being yourself and speaking up—no matter who you are!

Best enjoyed by families & children aged 5+

2:30 pm & 6pm **Friday 30th May 2025**
11am & 3pm **Saturday 31st May 2025**

The
Mill
ARTS CENTRE / BANBURY

Book via **01295 279002** or
www.themillartscentre.co.uk
or in person at The Mill Arts Centre

Part of **Out of The Mill** - our programme of events taking place outside of our walls

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GOOD NEWS

999 Emergency Services Day Witney

 **Emergency Services Day – A Day with Our Local Heroes!**   

 **Location:** Marriotts Walk, Witney

 **Date:** Saturday, 10th May 2025


 **Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Come along for a fun, family-friendly day as we celebrate the incredible work of our emergency services!

Meet the Teams Who Keep Us Safe:

- Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service
- South Central Ambulance Service
- Thames Valley Police

 Say hello to the Mounted Police Unit and their gentle giant horses

 Explore real emergency vehicles – sit inside a fire engine, police car or ambulance!

 Learn life-saving skills and get safety tips straight from the experts

Whether you're 5 or 95, there's something for everyone. Bring the whole family for a hands-on, behind-the-scenes look at the people and tools that help protect our community every day.

 **Free event – everyone welcome!**

Let's celebrate our local heroes together.

We can't wait to see you there