



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term last week. This half term promises to be a busy and exciting one with many Christmas events and productions to look forward to. All dates and time for the Christmas productions and events can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in being a governor at Brookside? We currently have vacancies for new parent governors on the governing body. The role involves attending meetings throughout the year and helping to shape the strategic direction of the school's development. For more information please contact Mrs Ashcroft in the office who is our clerk to the governing body.

Winter Weather

As the weather gets colder it is important that children come to school in a warm coat. Please make sure that all coats, hats, gloves etc. are labelled with your child's name as this enables us to return items left in school to their owners.

Play equipment

A reminder that children should not be using the play equipment before or after school as they are not insured.

Mud

Following the recent wet weather please can children not walk on the grass or go on the field before school. This is to reduce the amount of mud being brought into school.

Children in Need

We will be taking part in Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Details of the fundraising will be sent home next week.

Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing you on Monday and Tuesday for the first parents' evenings of the academic year. If you have yet to book your appointment you can still do this online or by calling into the school office.

Photographs

The photographer is coming to Brookside on Wednesday 22nd November to take individual and sibling photographs. Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform on this day.

Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. There are a number of items available to buy. We have paper poppies which are available for a minimum donation of 20p. We also have poppy shaped reflectors or zip pulls for a suggested donation of 50p. There are also silicone wrist bands for a donation of £1 each or snap band rules for a donation of £1.50 each. Year 6 pupils will bring round the items for children to buy during the afternoons of the first week back. Where possible, pupils should try and bring the correct donation amount into school. Thank you for helping us raise lots of money for The Royal British Legion who support our Armed Forces Community.



FoBS Wreath Making

The Friends of Brookside School are once again running Christmas wreath making sessions. These were very successful events last year and parents and staff enjoyed creating their own festive wreath. This year the Wreath Making Workshop will take place on Tuesday 5th December from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Tickets will be available shortly at a cost of £25 to include all materials and a glass of prosecco. Further information will follow from FoBS with regards to booking a place.

Diary Dates

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November—Parents' Evenings

FoBS Wreath Making Workshop —Tuesday 5th December 6.30 p.m.—9.30 p.m.

EYFS Christmas Production Wednesday 13th December Thursday 14th December 9:30 a.m.

Key Stage 1 Christmas Production Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December 1:30 p.m.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert Thursday 14th December 5:00 p.m.

FoBS Christmas Bazaar Thursday 14th December 3:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Best wishes, Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat
• TOGETHER •

WEEK ONE

October 30th, November 20th, December 11th, January 15th, February 5th, March 4th, March 25th April 29th, May 20th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Mixed Pepper Pizza (V, EF)</p> <p>Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF)</p> <p>Rainbow Pasta Salad (VG)</p> <p>Sweetcorn & Baked Beans</p> <p>Pear & Chocolate Brownie (V)</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Pasta Bake (EF)</p> <p>Fruity Vegetable Curry (VG, GF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Fluffy Rice, Broccoli & Peas</p> <p>Lemon Crumble Shortbread (V, DF)</p>	<p>Roast British Loin of Pork (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Vegetarian Roast Quorn (V, GF)</p> <p>Cheddar Cheese & Red Onion Wrap (V, EF)</p> <p>Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy</p> <p>Curly Cabbage & Carrots</p> <p>Melting Moment (V, DF, EF) with an Orange Wedge</p>	<p>Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie (DF)</p> <p>Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake (V, EF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VG, GF)</p> <p>Green Beans & Carrots</p> <p>Apple Flapjack (V, DF, EF)</p>	<p>Golden Fish Fingers (DF, EF)</p> <p>Crispy Vegetable Spring Roll (VG)</p> <p>Honey Roast Ham & Cucumber Bap (DF, EF)</p> <p>French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas</p> <p>Strawberry Iced Smoothie (V, EF, DF, GF)</p>

WEEK TWO

November 6th, November 27th, December 18th, January 22nd, February 19th, March 11th, April 15th, May 6th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Rustic Tomato & Vegetable Pasta (VG)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese & Coleslaw (V, GF, EF)</p> <p>Veggie Nugget Wrap (VG)</p> <p>Baton Carrots & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Chocolate Crispie Cake (V, DF, EF) with Mandarins</p>	<p>Moorish Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce (GF)</p> <p>Tasty Veggie Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce (V, DF)</p> <p>Cheddar Cheese & Cucumber Bap (V, EF)</p> <p>Steamed Rice, Cauliflower & Peas</p> <p>Cranberry & Oat Cookie (V, EF)</p>	<p>Pork Bangers (EF)</p> <p>Veggie Bangers (VG)</p> <p>Roasted Vegetable Couscous Salad (V, DF, EF)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Green Beans & Carrots</p> <p>Strawberry Jelly (V, GF, DF, EF) with Fruit Salad</p>	<p>Mac 'n' Cheese (V, EF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VG, GF)</p> <p>Creamy Chicken Mayo Wrap (EF, DF)</p> <p>Broccoli & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Iced Cinnamon Swirl (V, DF, EF) With Raisins</p>	<p>Crispy Bubble Battered Fish (DF, EF)</p> <p>Mild Veggie Samosas (VG)</p> <p>Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Salad (D, EF)</p> <p>French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream (V, GF, EF) with Peaches</p>

WEEK THREE

November 13th, December 4th, January 8th, January 29th, February 26th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 13th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Pineapple & Sweetcorn Pizza (V, EF)</p> <p>Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (EF, V)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Boston Beans (VG, GF)</p> <p>Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans</p> <p>Lemon & Honey Drizzle Cake with Melon (V)</p>	<p>Turkey & Vegetable Meatloaf (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Cheese & Onion Pinwheel (V, EF)</p> <p>Bean & Vegetable Fajita (VG)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage & Peas</p> <p>Sultana & Syrup Cookie (V, EF)</p>	<p>Roast Chicken Breast (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Vegetarian Quorn Roast (V, GF)</p> <p>Salmon & Cucumber Pasta Pot (DF, EF)</p> <p>Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Green Beans & Carrots</p> <p>Shortbread (V, EF, DF) with an Orange Wedge</p>	<p>Tuna Pasta Bake (EF)</p> <p>Chunky Bean & Veggie Chilli (VG, GF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V, EF)</p> <p>Steamed Rice, Broccoli & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Rhubarb & Apple Crumble (V, DF, EF) with Custard (V, GF, EF)</p>	<p>Flipper Dippers (DF, EF)</p> <p>Veggie Sausage Roll (VG)</p> <p>Honey Roast Ham & Tomato Bap (DF, EF)</p> <p>French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas</p> <p>Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie (V, GF, EF, DF)</p>

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



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