



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Tomorrow is the Friends of Brookside summer fete (12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.) We hope to see you all there and it promises to be a fun and enjoyable event for the whole family. There will be plenty of stalls, face painting, hair braiding, food and drinks, archery, axe throwing, games, local stalls selling handmade items, bouncy assault course, demonstrations from local organisations and lots more fun to be had! Please come along to support our wonderful PTA whose fundraising benefits all Brookside children. Thank you to all the members of FoBS for organising and running this event and to the school staff who will be also helping out.

Class allocation for 2026/2027

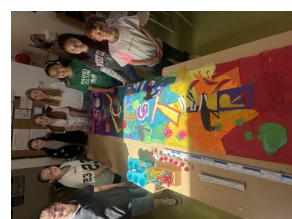
Today you will have received an email informing you of your child's class teacher for next year. As part of the transition to their new year group, children will spend a day in their new classes with their new teacher and teaching assistants on Tuesday 7th July. Please drop off your child and collect them from their new classrooms.

Year 5/6 performance

We are looking forward to the Year 5/6 performances of Grossbusters next week. The first performance is on Wednesday 8th July at 1:30 p.m. and the second performance is on Thursday 9th July at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available now from the school office.

Year 5 collaborative art workshop

On Friday 19 June, a small number of Year 5 children attended a collaborative art workshop hosted by Bumble Creatives. The children explored collage techniques to create a large-format banner, which will be displayed along Sheep Street to promote the Bicester Friday Market.



LKS2 DT project

On Thursday, LKS2 spent the day bringing their research and designing to life. They all had fun making their healthy snack bars based on a flap jack recipe with added extras in accordance to the Eat-Well plate. They all made some impressive packaging realising the importance of persuasive design as well as ensuring all the ingredients were labelled correctly.



LKS2 picnic

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Thursday 2nd July to have an end of year picnic. The weather was beautiful and it was great to see everyone having a nice time with their children.



Sports Days

Well done to all of our children who took part in our recent sports days. It was great to see children enjoying the races and field events.

The results for the KS1 and KS2 sports days are below:

	Mars	Saturn	Jupiter	Venus
KS1	41	23	45	81
KS2	67	106	91	79
Total	108	126	136	160

Well done to Venus who were the overall winners in 2026.

Thank you to all parents for supporting your children and to FoBS for providing drinks.

Hot weather

More hot weather is on the way, with temperatures predicted to be very high again next week. Thank you to FoBS who have purchased fans for every class to help improve the comfort of the classrooms for children and staff. A reminder that all children need to come to school with a hat, water bottle and suncream applied before school.

End of year reports

You will receive your child's end of year report on Friday 10th July and their end of year assessment information. Children in Year 1 and some Year 2s will receive their phonics screening check result and children in Year 4 will receive their multiplication tables check result. Unfortunately the Year 6 SAT results for all schools have been delayed by the DfE and will now be released on the penultimate day of the term instead of next week as expected.

Once you have read your child's report then please complete the parent comment online form. Completed forms will be shared with your child's teacher.

School Meal Menu Change

There has been a change to the menu next week. Please see below for details:

	Monday 06 th July	Tuesday 07 th July	Wednesday 08 th July	Thursday 09 th July	Friday 10 th July
Red	Vegetable Pasta Salad	Cheese Pasta Salad	Chicken Pasta Salad	Ham Pasta Salad	Cheese Pasta Salad
Green	Cheese Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Blue	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich

Diary Dates

Saturday 4th July 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.—FoBS Summer Fete

Friday 17th July - 9:15 a.m. Leavers' Assembly and last day of term (3:15 p.m. finish)

Monday 20th July - INSET Day (school closed to all pupils)

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

HOLIDAY CAMPS – Every school holiday ✓



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