



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 7

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy and successful year at Brookside. We were finally able to return back to normal following two disrupted years caused by COVID.

The children have worked very hard during the year and enjoyed a wide range of opportunities. None of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of the staff of Brookside. I would like to thank the staff for their commitment to Brookside over the last year. In addition, your support of your child's education is vital and we thank you for supporting your child's learning at home.

We hope that you all have an enjoyable summer and enjoy the break from school life. We look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 6th September.

KS2 Performances

Well done to all of the children who took part in the productions of Robin And The Sherwood Hoodies last week. The singing, acting and dancing were wonderful and a great time was had by all! Thank you to the Key Stage 2 staff for organising the production.

Hot weather

The children enjoyed themselves during the last two days of term despite the very hot weather.

Sports Awards

Well done to the children who won the Sports Personality of the Year. This is an award that children receive for their attitude and effort they have demonstrated in their PE lessons during the year.

Class EY— Aaron
Class LD— Jameel
Class CP— Alfie
Class DD— Leighton
Class CC/NS— Kutowa
Class RM/TS— Francis
Class AW—Lacey
Class FH— Alisha
Class CS— Amy

Congratulations to Samuel and Caroline who won the coveted Victor and Victrix Ludorum awards. These awards are given to children who have excelled at sport and PE during their time at Brookside.

Leavers

Good luck to all of the children leaving Brookside today to join new schools in September. We wish you all well in the next stage of your learning journey.

Staff News

Miss Halsey-Jones will be leaving Brookside today after working with our EYFS children for the last two years. We wish Miss Halsey-Jones good luck in her new school.

Term dates 2022/2023

The term dates for next year are on our website and can also be accessed here. [Term Dates 2022/2023](#)
Please refer to these dates when booking holidays or days out.

Breakfast Club

The cost of Breakfast Club will rise to £2.50 per session from September. This is the first price increase in a number of years and is necessary due to the increased costs we face.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term starts—Tuesday 6th September 2022

Have a great summer!

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Holiday Food and Uniform

We are aware that all families in the UK are currently having to consider money saving and we know how much completing activities with your children could cost over the summer. We have been sent information about a number of ways which both local and national organisations are helping out this summer.

Bicester Community Fridge

The Bicester Community Fridge continues to operate from their site near The Garth. The main aim is to stop food going to waste and therefore is available for everyone in Bicester. It is best if you have a look on Facebook to see what times they will be open and also what is available each day.

Bicester Food Bank

If you are in need of a three day emergency food parcel then the food bank is based near Sainsbury's. Vouchers will be available from school until next Tuesday. Should you need an emergency food parcel over the summer holidays then vouchers are available from the health visiting team or Citizens Advice.

Brewers Fayre

The Bicester Brewers Fayre are offering two offers over the summer holidays for primary school children. Two kids under 16 can eat for free with every adult breakfast purchased (£9.50). They also have a three course lunch or dinner for children available for £4.99.

Tesco

Kids eat for free when an adult spends £3.50 in their café. The deal runs until 1st September and covers the lunch 'Pick n Mix' meal deal, hot meal deal alongside various breakfast options.

Uniform

Uniform continues to be available from Mapac over the holiday.

If you are looking to buy trousers, t-shirts, socks etc then the major supermarkets have offers on at the moment. When we checked the websites there was only limited stock with Aldi and Asda so worth buying this sooner rather than later.

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/deals/school-uniform-moneysaving-tips/>

50 Things to do in Oxfordshire

There is a great app available with exciting activities for families in Oxfordshire with young children, giving them great suggestions for how to have fun and learn at the same time. Search in the app store or go to - <https://oxfordshire.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!50thingstodobefore5/welcome>

Bicester Library

The library has lots of free activities on over the summer in addition to the reading challenge.

Find out more at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge and check out fun activities and book recommendations at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.