



# Brookside Primary School

*Learning for Life*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a good half term break and enjoyed the break from school.

## Before School

School does not open until 8.45am. Children remain the responsibility of their parent or guardian until this time and therefore it is important that you remain with your child on the playground. We have had a few children arriving on site before 8am which is too early. Breakfast club is available each morning from 8am. Whilst this should be pre-booked normally, should you need to use breakfast club at short notice then children will never be turned away.

## Drinks in class

A reminder that children should be coming to school with a water bottle filled with water. Children are able to refill this bottle with fresh water each day from the tap in their classroom. Please ensure that this bottle is clearly named. We will be asking children bringing bottles of Prime into school to put these into their bags to take home to drink.

## Clubs

A reminder that all teacher run clubs finish on Friday 10th March. Clubs will restart on Tuesday 2nd May for the summer term. After School Club with Mrs Hekimova, Mrs Coles and Mrs O'Driscoll continues to be available from 3pm until 6pm each day that school is open.

## Parents' Evening

We will be sending details of how to book a parents' evening slot to all parents next week using the online booking system. Should you have any issues booking through the online system, please contact the school office via email or telephone to book your child's slot.

## Safeguarding – NSPCC Support for Parents

The NSPCC are currently running their 'Listen Up, Speak Up' campaign. They have made available resources for parents of children of all ages, including some good resources for children of school age. Please take a moment to have a look at the page and particularly the Positive Parenting Guide. Printed copies of the Positive Parenting Guide are available in the school office.

## Brookside Book Swap

This is now closed. Thank you all for your generous donations and support with this event. However, we are no longer able to take any further donations due to the high volume already received. All children will be able to bring home at least one book on World Book Day. Thank you!

## SATs Revision Books – Year 6

SATs revision books and a letter with regards to the revision books have been sent home today with all year 6 children. We would be grateful if you could sign and return the slip at the bottom of the letter to your child's class teacher. As per the letter please could the books be brought into school so we can see how the children are getting on, on the following dates. **13<sup>th</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> May.** Books are to be marked at home before being brought in.

## Junior Citizen trip

On Thursday, Year 6 visited Oxford Fire Station to take part in the Junior Citizens programme. This valuable experience led by members of the emergency services taught the children about a number of different health & safety scenarios such as fires, road accidents, railway safety and stranger danger. Every pupil got the chance to make a practise 999 call to rehearse what to do in these situations.



## FoBS News

FoBS have been busy planning some exciting events coming in the next few months, so please keep a look out for letters coming home and posters going up around the school to let you know what is happening. We have a special sale planned for Mother's Day, as well as something exciting for the children at Easter, plus our very popular spring disco with Aaron Williams is coming before the end of term, so lots for the children to look forward to.

As always we are looking for new faces and new ideas so please get in contact with us at [chairoffobs@gmail.com](mailto:chairoffobs@gmail.com) or find us on our Facebook page [Friends of Brookside School Bicester – PTA](https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Brookside-School-Bicester-PTA) and come join our FoBS family, make some friends, help raise money for the school, and enjoy the fun that is being part of the school community.

## Match Report

In the week before half term, the boys football team travelled to Langford Village in their first away fixture following the Christmas break. The game was played with a great spirit with both teams demonstrating great skill. It was an outstanding performance with the boys delivering a 3-1 win against a bigger school which is a great achievement. Goals were scored by George with a brace and Harley. Special mention to all the boys for a fantastic effort and Lucas who pulled off a number of sublime saves. We look forward to our next fixture. Well done boys!

**Diary Dates**

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March—Parents' evenings

Friday 31st March—End of Term (3:00 p.m. finish)

Monday 5th June—INSET Day

Tuesday 20th June—KS1 Sports Day a.m. KS2 Sports Day p.m.

Wednesday 21st June—Class EC Sports Day a.m. Class VL Sports Day p.m.

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July—KS2 performance

Thursday 20th July—Year 6 leavers' assembly 9:15 a.m. and End of Term

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

# Your School Lunch

Let's Eat  
• TOGETHER •

## WEEK ONE

20<sup>th</sup> February, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 4<sup>th</sup> December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese &amp; Tomato) (V, EF)</p> <p>Tex Mex Vegetable &amp; Bean Fajitas (VG)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn, Crunchy Coleslaw (VG) &amp; Cucumber Sticks</p> <p>Moorish Melting Moments (VG) with Pears</p>	<p>Cheesy Cottage Pie (GF, EF)</p> <p>Veggie Sausage Pasta Bake (VG)</p> <p>Cheddar Cheese &amp; Tomato Sub (V, EF)</p> <p>Peas &amp; Sweetcorn</p> <p>Peach</p> <p>Blondie</p>	<p>Roast British Loin of Pork (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Vegetarian Roast Quorn (V, GF)</p> <p>Rainbow Pasta Salad (VG)</p> <p>Crispy Roast Potatoes &amp; Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy</p> <p>Curly Cabbage &amp; Carrots</p> <p>Shortbread (DF, EF) with Raisins</p>	<p>Sticky BBQ Chicken (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Jumping Jackfruit and Sweet Potato</p> <p>Curry (VG, GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V, GF, EF)</p> <p>Fluffy Rice, Broccoli &amp; Carrots</p> <p>Chocolate Cracknell (DF, EF) with Mandarins</p>	<p>Flipper Dippers (DF, EF)</p> <p>Veggie Hotdog (VG)</p> <p>Ham, Cream Cheese &amp; Cucumber Wrap (DF, EF)</p> <p>French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas</p> <p>Strawberry Ice Cream (GF, EF) with Fruit</p>

## WEEK TWO

27<sup>th</sup> February, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese &amp; Tomato) (V, EF)</p> <p>Baked Potato with Boston Beans (VG, GF)</p> <p>Smokey BBQ Pulled Pork Sub (DF, EF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn, Fresh Green Salad &amp; Red Apple Slaw (VG, GF)</p> <p>Golden Cornflake Cookie (DF, EF) with Melon</p>	<p>Chicken Pot Pie (DF, GF, EF)</p> <p>Sweet &amp; Sour Veggie Noodles (VG)</p> <p>Cheddar Cheese &amp; Tomato Bap (V, EF)</p> <p>Broccoli &amp; Carrots</p> <p>Zingy Orange Drizzle Cake (DF) with an Orange Wedge</p>	<p>Pork Bangers (EF)</p> <p>Veggie Bangers (VG)</p> <p>Sunshine Sweetcorn &amp; Tuna Wrap (DF, EF)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy</p> <p>Cauliflower &amp; Peas</p> <p>Strawberry Jelly with Fruit Salad</p>	<p>Cool &amp; Cheesy Pepperoni Pizza (EF)</p> <p>Creamy Tomato Pasta (VG)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V, GF, EF)</p> <p>Carrots &amp; Sweetcorn</p> <p>Banana Flapjack (DF, EF)</p>	<p>Golden Fish Fingers (DF, EF)</p> <p>Mild Veggie Samosas (VG)</p> <p>Free Range Egg &amp; Tomato Pasta Salad (V, DF)</p> <p>French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream (GF, EF) with Peaches</p>

## WEEK THREE

6<sup>th</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 18<sup>th</sup> December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Honey Roast Ham &amp; Sweetcorn Pizza (EF)</p> <p>Margherita Pizza (Cheese &amp; Tomato) (EF, V)</p> <p>Power Pasta Salad (VG)</p> <p>Corn on the Cob &amp; Baked Beans</p> <p>Cranberry Oat Cookie (EF) with Raisins</p>	<p>Beef Burger in a Bun (DF, EF)</p> <p>Veggie Burger in a Bun (VG)</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese &amp; Slaw (V, GF, EF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Potato Wedges with Peas &amp; Crunchy Coleslaw (GF, VG)</p> <p>Banana Cake (DF)</p>	<p>Roast Chicken Breast (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Vegetarian Quorn Roast (V, GF)</p> <p>Crunch Veggie Bite Wrap (VG)</p> <p>Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</p> <p>Green Beans &amp; Carrots</p> <p>Oaty Apple Slice (EF)</p>	<p>Mac 'n' Cheese (V, EF)</p> <p>Chunky Bean &amp; Veggie Chili (VG, GF)</p> <p>Egg &amp; Cress Bap (V, DF)</p> <p>Steamed Rice, Broccoli &amp; Sweetcorn</p> <p>Sultana &amp; Syrup Biscuit (EF)</p>	<p>Crispy Bubble Battered Fish Fillet (DF, EF)</p> <p>Veggie Sausage Roll (VG)</p> <p>Salmon &amp; Cucumber Pasta Pot (DF, EF)</p> <p>French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas</p> <p>Orange &amp; Mango Iced Smoothie (GF, EF)</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.

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V VEGETARIAN  
VG VEGAN

EF EGG FREE  
DF DAIRY FREE  
GF GLUTEN FREE

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