



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 2

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22nd September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The new academic year has got off to a good start. The children have settled into their new classes and are enjoying their new topics.

Uniform reminders

A reminder that our PE kit is a house T shirt, black shorts/tracksuits and trainers or plimsolls. Cycling shorts should not be worn to school on days when children do not have PE.

All children should have a pair of plimsolls in school for their indoor shoes. Jewellery should not be worn by children in school.

Parking

We have received a complaint from local residents that some Brookside parents are parking illegally and inconsiderately outside the front of the school. This includes parking on grass verges, blocking driveways and parking on single yellow lines. This makes crossing the road dangerous for our children and also upsets our neighbours. Please park considerately—there is not parking directly outside the school gates.

Christmas Production Dates

The dates for the Christmas productions and carol concert have been set.

EYFS 9.30a.m. on Wednesday 13th December (Class EC) and Thursday 14th December (Class VL).

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

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

Term Dates

Term dates for 2024/2025 have been confirmed and are on our website: [2024/2025](#)

Please refer to our term dates when booking holidays as no term time holidays will be authorised.

European Day of Languages

We are looking forward to an exciting day on Tuesday when we will be celebrating and learning lots of different languages.

In the morning, year 6 children will be holding an open cafe for you to come and socialise with a coffee and croissant. We are encouraging the children to try their French and practice with money so please bring small silver change to purchase your treats. Prices will only be 10p to 30p. This will take place in the dinner hall from 8.45 – 9.30am.

Thank you to Miss Spearman for organising this day for the children.

Book Fair

The book fair will be visiting Brookside from Wednesday 27th September until Monday 2nd October. It will be open every day after school in the main hall. Please come along and see the wonderful range of books for sale.

Flu Vaccinations

Reminder to please complete the Consent Form, for the upcoming vaccination session. The form needs to be completed even if you are refusing the vaccine,

1. Click the link <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
2. Enter the Unique School Code OX123007
3. Complete the form (one per child). Please complete even if you are REFUSING the vaccination*.

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd October—27th October Half Term

Monday 30th October—INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

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

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Autumn FAIR HARCOURT ARBORETUM



AUTUMN MARKET
WITH INDEPENDENT
OXFORDSHIRE MAKERS
AND PRODUCERS
FAMILY CRAFTS
PETTING ZOO
FOOD & DRINK
FRIENDS' CAKE STALL
BOTANICAL
ILLUSTRATIONS
AND MUCH MORE!

14 OCTOBER 2023 | FROM
10AM

BUY TICKETS IN THE WELCOME CENTRE
OR SCAN THE CODE TO BUY ONLINE
CAR PARK BOOKING ESSENTIAL OR USE FREE
SHUTTLE BUS FROM REDBRIDGE PARK & RIDE

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Your School Lunch

Let's Eat
• TOGETHER •

WEEK ONE

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF)</p> <p>Tex Mex Vegetable & Bean Fajitas (VG)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Sweetcorn, Crunchy Coleslaw (VG) & 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 & Tomato Sub (V, EF)</p> <p>Peas & 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 & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy</p> <p>Curly Cabbage & Carrots</p> <p>Shortbread (DF, EF) with Raisins</p>	<p>Sticky BBQ Chicken (GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Jumping Jackfruit and Sweet Potato Curry (VG, GF, DF, EF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V, GF, EF)</p> <p>Fluffy Rice, Broccoli & 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 & 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

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & 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 & 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 & Sour Veggie Noodles (VG)</p> <p>Cheddar Cheese & Tomato Bap (V, EF)</p> <p>Broccoli & 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 & Tuna Wrap (DF, EF)</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cauliflower & Peas</p> <p>Strawberry Jelly with Fruit Salad</p>	<p>Cool & 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 & 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 & 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

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Honey Roast Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza (EF)</p> <p>Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (EF, V)</p> <p>Power Pasta Salad (VG)</p> <p>Corn on the Cob & 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 & Slaw (V, GF, EF)</p> <p>Oven Baked Potato Wedges with Peas & 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 & Gravy Green Beans & Carrots</p> <p>Oaty Apple Slice (EF)</p>	<p>Mac 'n' Cheese (V, EF)</p> <p>Chunky Bean & Veggie Chili (VG, GF)</p> <p>Egg & Cress Bap (V, DF)</p> <p>Steamed Rice, Broccoli & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Sultana & Syrup Biscuit (EF)</p>	<p>Crispy Bubble Battered Fish Fillet (DF, EF)</p> <p>Veggie Sausage Roll (VG)</p> <p>Salmon & Cucumber Pasta Pot (DF, EF)</p> <p>French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas</p> <p>Orange & 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.

KEY:
V VEGETARIAN
VG VEGAN

EF EGG FREE
DF DAIRY FREE
GF GLUTEN FREE

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