



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. We hope you all had a good break and enjoyed the good weather. The summer term is always busy with SATs, sports days and the KS2 production to name a few of the events taking place. Please see below for the dates of the events taking place this term.

Today you will have received a letter from your child's teacher informing you of important information about the coming term. Please contact the school office if you have not received this.

Queen's 70th Jubilee

At Brookside we will be marking this great achievement with a day of celebration on **Thursday 26th May**.

A separate letter will be sent out with full details but children will take part in Jubilee themed activities during the day. At mid-day all children will join together for a **picnic lunch**. Children will be able to order a special picnic lunch from the school kitchen. Children who have a special diet will be catered for. Please speak to Mr Watt if you have any questions about the menu. The lunch prepared by the school kitchen will be at the usual cost (free for children in R, Y1 and Y2 and £2.35 for children in KS2). If children choose to bring their own picnic lunch then it would be good if parents could prepare an extra special lunch with picnic items and perhaps a decorated lunch box!

In order to add to the celebrations **we are asking all children and staff to dress up in regal red, white and blue**. As usual there will be prizes for the best dressed child in EYFS, KS1, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Extra praise will be given to children who have home made costumes and especially those which are made from reused or recycled clothing.

Parent Governor

We are looking for a new parent governor to join our governing body. If you are interested and would like further details then please contact the school office.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have an advert for a MDSA post which is available from June which is on the Oxfordshire County Council jobs website. We also have a vacancy for a full time and part time teaching assistant starting in September.

Please see details on this website and email the school office should you require any further information

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/jobs/education-jobs-occ>

School Meals

A reminder that the cost of a school meals has increased to £2.35 per meal. There is also a new menu that started this week that is on the final page of this newsletter. It can also be accessed on our website or using the link here - [New menu from 25th April](#).

FoBS Update

Many thanks to the parents and teachers who attended the FoBS AGM this Wednesday. Whilst the old committee had hoped to step down some of the positions were not filled and so for FoBS to continue some of the old committee have had to agree to take a role.

The new committee is:

Chair, Julie Gray **Treasurer**, Melanie Roberts/ Lorraine Gransden / Sarah Ashcroft **Secretary**, Committee Members

The meeting minutes from the AGM will be circulated by email. We would really appreciate more parents joining the committee and offering any time however small to organise events so that we can continue to fundraise for the school. We will be meeting shortly to discuss whether the Summer Fete can go ahead and would welcome input from as many parents possible. A time and date for this meeting will be published once agreed. If you are interested in joining FoBS please either email: chairoffobs@gmail.com or let the school office know.

Diary Dates

Monday 6th June—INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 21st June- Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 sports day— KS1 a.m. KS2 p.m.

Wednesday 22nd June—EYFS sports day

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July—KS2 production 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 19th July—End of term (3:00 p.m. finish)

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat

• TOGETHER •

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 25 th	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	CLIMATE DAY Plant Based Cajun 'Chicken' Taco Bowl (V)	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Battered Fish
May 16 th	Ham Pizza	Noodle & Vegetable Stir Fry (V)	Quorn Roast & Gravy (V)	Spiced Chickpea & Butternut Squash Taco Bowl (V)	Vegetable Samosas (V)
June 6 th , 27 th	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo	Rice Bowl (V)	Cheese & Tomato Bap (V)	Pulled Pork Wrap	Ham and Tomato Pasta Pot
July 18 th	Corn on the Cob Baked Beans	Steamed Broccoli Mixed Bean Salad	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips or Pasta
September 5 th , 26 th	Melting Moment Cookie & Fruit Portion	Chocolate & Pear Sponge	Savory Cabbage Carrots	Apple Crumble & Cream	Baked Beans Peas
October 17 th			Fruit Jelly		Vanilla Ice Cream

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 2 nd	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	CLIMATE DAY Mediterranean Pasta Bake (V)	Roast Chicken Breast & Gravy	CLIMATE DAY Summer Quiche (V) & New Potatoes	Fish Fingers
May 23 rd	Pepperoni Pizza	Stuffed Roasted Red Peppers (V)	Quorn Fillet & Gravy (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Veggie Sausage Roll (V)
June 13 th	Jacket Potato with Cheese (V)	Veggie Cous Cous Pot (V)	Salmon & Cucumber Wrap	Egg & Cress Bap (V)	Ham & Tomato Pasta Pot
July 4 th	Red Apple Slaw Corn on the Cob	Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Carrots Broccoli	Chips or Pasta
September 12 th	Lemon Cookie & Orange Wedge	Flapjack & Sultanas	Cauliflower Green Beans	Peach Sponge	Baked Beans Peas
October 3 rd			Orange & Mango Smoothie		Rocket Lolly

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 9 th & 30 th	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	CLIMATE DAY Plant Based 'Sausages' in Onion Gravy (V)	Roast Pork Loin & Gravy	Chicken & Leek Pie	Battered Fish
June 20 th	Ham Pizza	Falafel & Onion Gravy (V)	Quorn Roast & Gravy (V)	Veggie Chilli & Rice (V)	Cheese Whirl (V)
July 11 th	Seasonal Vegetable Pasta Pot (V)	Jacket Potato and Baked Beans (V)	Tuna Melt Bap	Ham & Tomato Wrap	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot
September 19 th	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Mashed Potato	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips or Pasta
October 10 th	Cranberry & Oat Cookie	Broccoli Peas	Cauliflower Carrots	Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie	Baked Beans Peas
		Crispie Cake & Raisins	Shortbread & Orange Wedge		Ice Cream Roll

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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