



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The new term is going well and children have now settled into the routines of their new classes. They are working hard and enjoying their learning.

Site Safety

Bikes and scooters must not be ridden in the school grounds for the safety of children, staff and parents. Please wheel these through the school grounds.

School Photographs

The photographer will be visiting Brookside on Wednesday 5th October. Children will be photographed on their own and with siblings during the day.

Attendance Letter

You should have received a letter today about attendance. Please read this letter to see Brookside's approach to supporting good attendance in school. Good attendance is vitally important to a child's educational success and we are here to support this if your child's attendance is a concern.

Queen Elizabeth II

All families should have received a copy of a book about Queen Elizabeth II. There is one book per family and is a lovely memento of the Queen's 70 year reign.

Fire Safety Presentation

On Thursday, pupils in Year 5&6 attended a very informative talk from Oxfordshire Fire & Safety Service. During the presentation the children learnt about the major causes of fires in the home along with lots of suggestions on how to prevent or reduce the impact of fire. The pupils showed excellent interest throughout the talk and had dozens of questions at the end. One tip given was Test Tuesday, where we were encouraged to test our home smoke detectors every Tuesday to ensure they are still working.

Cross Country

A reminder that next Friday 30th September all children from Year 1 through to Year 6 need to come into school in their PE kit. They will be taking part in our school cross country races. Children in each key stage will be split into a girls and a boys race. The top 8 children in each KS2 race (year 3/4 and 5/6) will qualify for the inter-school competition at the Bicester School on Thursday 13th October.

School Book Fair

We welcome the Scholastic book fair to school from Tuesday 27th September until Monday 3rd October. Please do come down to the dinner hall between 3pm and 3.30pm each afternoon to peruse the books on offer for all ages and abilities. A large percentage of the profits made from the book fair are donated back to the school to help us purchase new books for the library and classrooms. We are also running a prize draw for pupils with up to date reading diaries with a chance to win one of five £5 vouchers off a book at the fair, so make sure you bring your reading diary into school and show your teacher how much you have read this term to get your name put into the hat!

School Meals

There is a menu change on Thursday 6th October 2022. The menu on this day will be:

Red – Chicken and tomato noodles
Green – Macaroni Cheese
Blue – Tuna and Cucumber Bap
Served with peas and sweetcorn
For Dessert Vanilla Iced Sponge
The salad bar, fresh fruit and yoghurt will be available

FoBS

The Friends of Brookside School (FoBS) are running a pre-loved table top sale after school on Wednesday 28th September. Cash and card payments are accepted.

Diary Dates

Half Term—Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October
End of term— Tuesday 20th December

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat
• TOGETHER •

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

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

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 20 th	Ham Pizza	Pork Sausages in Onion Gravy	Roast Pork Loin & Gravy	Chicken & Leek Pie	Battered Fish
July 11 th	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Vegetarian Sausage and Onion Gravy (V)	Quorn Roast & Gravy (V)	Veggie Chilli & Rice (V)	Cheese Whirl (V)
September 19 th	Jacket Potato and Baked Beans (V)	Seasonal Vegetable Pasta Pot (V)	Tuna Melt Bap	Ham & Tomato Wrap	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot
October 10 th	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Mashed Potato	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips or Pasta
	Cranberry & Oat Cookie	Broccoli and 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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