



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the holidays despite the weather. The summer term has got off to a good start with all classes enjoying their new topics across the curriculum.

Miss James Memorial Garden

Yesterday afternoon marked the official opening of the Miss James Memorial Garden. Miss James' family, current and ex staff and the children of Key Stage 2 remembered Miss James who sadly passed away in December 2023 in this special ceremony. The children sang beautifully and Kutowa read a lovely poem during the event.

Curriculum Maps

You will receive a curriculum map and letter from your child's teacher today. This will give you detail of what topics are being taught and other important information about the term ahead.

Year 4 Residential

Next week, Year 4 children are off to Beaulieu in the New Forest for 3 days. Thank you to Miss Mooney, Mrs T Smith and Mrs C Smith for leading this exciting trip for the children.

Safeguarding – County Lines

Please take a moment to look at this website which outlines what County Lines are and how to keep your children safe from being exploited. This is particularly important for children in Y5/6 as they become more independent and might be spending time with other children from secondary school without being within your immediate sight. <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/online-grooming/what-is-county-lines/>

Sun Safety

Hopefully (fingers crossed) we might see some sunshine this term and less rain. Whilst it still may be chilly in the sun the sun is now beginning to be at its strongest and therefore it is important that children are wearing sun screen each day they are in school. Please talk through the importance of this with your children and provide them with a named tube of sunscreen to apply at lunchtime. Children also require a hat and sunglasses which they can wear when out at break and lunchtime. When the weather improves and we see the sun more we will hold an assembly and complete lessons on sun safety. Should you require any more information about sun safety please check the NHS website - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>



Illness absence from school

We have had a number of parents ask since we returned from Easter about how long a child should be off school for a particular condition. We have to follow guidance from the NHS and the UK Health Security Agency. Click here for the guidance we follow. More information can be found here - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>. If a doctor or nurse says that a return to school can be made earlier then this will be required in writing from the doctor and passed to the school office.

Mental Health Support Team Parent Sessions

Thank you to those parents who took time out of their days to attend the sessions led by the Mental Health Support Team. We hope that you found these helpful. Should you have any feedback, please let the school office know as we would like to develop our parent sessions around mental health further and consider which courses it would be good to run in the future.

FoBS

The Friends of Brookside School AGM is on Monday 22nd April at 3:20 p.m. in the Art Room. A creche is available upon request, please contact the school office in advance. All are welcome as we vote in the roles of Chair, Treasurer and Social Media Manager. Please come along to support our PTAs annual general meeting. Our Summer Fete will be on Saturday 29th June 12-3pm. Planning is well under way with external stallholders, sponsors and performers lined up and amazing raffle prizes donated by local businesses. If you would like to help with the planning or volunteer on the fete day please email chairoffobs@gmail.com as you would be most welcome.

Diary Dates

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May Half-Term

Monday 3rd June—INSET Day

Friday 7th June—Non School Uniform in exchange for a filled jar (FoBS)

Friday 28th June—Non School Uniform in exchange for a bottle (FoBS)

Saturday 29th June—FoBS Summer Fete 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Tuesday 2nd July—KS1 Sports Day a.m.

Wednesday 3rd July—Class EC Sports Day a.m. Class VL Sports Day p.m.

Thursday 4th July—KS2 Sports Day a.m.


Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July—KS2 performance

Tuesday 23rd July—Year 6 leavers' assembly 9:15 a.m. and End of Term

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

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THE
PIRATES OF
PENZANCE

YO HO HO!

Scratch Opera!

Sunday 12th May

Come aboard with Oxford Opera to set sail and join our Pirate Crew to create this hilarious operetta "The Pirates of Penzance" in a day!

Join us from 10am - 4pm
Steeple Aston Village Hall, Fir Lane
OX25 4SF

The day will be an enjoyable journey looking at storytelling and stagecraft, as well as learning some of the music from the show.

Suitable for children aged 8-12. Cost £39 for the day.

Full details on how to book on our website www.oxfordopera.uk or contact Catie education@oxfordopera.uk



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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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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