



# Brookside Primary School

*Learning for Life*

**Newsletter Spring Term Issue 1**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year, we hope you all had a good Christmas and enjoyed the time with family and friends. All children have returned to school full of enthusiasm for the new term ahead and have made a good start to the new year. Today you will receive a letter from your child's teacher informing you what they will be learning this term and other information. Please contact the school office if you have not received this.

## **FoBS**

Thank you to all the members of FoBS who organised and ran the wonderful Christmas Bazaar. It was a really enjoyable afternoon and was great to hold an event in school again. The bazaar raised over £2000, which is a fantastic total. Thank you for supporting this event.

## **Climbing Wall**

A new climbing wall was installed on the Year 5/6 playground before Christmas. Children have been enjoying using it and improving their climbing skills. Thank you to FoBS for their generous donation towards this. New equipment will also be installed in the Year 3/4 playground this term.

## **COVID information**

With rates of infection in the community at their highest since the pandemic began we have decided to stop holding whole school assemblies. These will restart once the number of infections are lower again.

It is still vital that children do not come to school if they have any symptoms and that they take a covid test. If they test positive they will need to isolate. You will be aware that the rules about isolation if you test positive have changed recently: (this information is from the NHS website).

## **How long you need to self-isolate for**

If you test positive, your self-isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day you had the test, if you do not have symptoms) and the next 10 full days.

If you get symptoms while you're self-isolating, the 10 days restarts from the day after your symptoms started.

## **When to stop self-isolating**

You can stop self-isolating after 7 days if you do a rapid lateral flow test on days 6 and 7 of your self-isolation period and:

- both tests are negative
- you did both tests at least 24 hours apart
- you do not have a high temperature

If you do a rapid lateral flow test on day 6 and test positive, wait 24 hours before you do the next test.

If you stop self-isolating on or after day 7, it's important that you take steps to reduce the chance of passing COVID-19 to others.

You can stop self-isolating after the 10 days if either:

- you do not have any symptoms
- you just have a cough or changes to your sense of smell or taste – these can last for weeks after the infection has gone

## **When to keep self-isolating after 10 days**

If you have a high temperature after the 10 days, or are feeling unwell, keep self-isolating and seek medical advice.

## **Confirmatory PCR tests to be temporarily suspended for positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results**

Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

## **School Menu Change – Best of British - Bangers and Mash Day! Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

There will be a change to the menu on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Red – Pork sausage, mashed potato and gravy

Green – Vegetarian sausage, mashed potato and gravy

Blue – Egg and cress roll

Served with baked beans or peas

Dessert will be a chocolate cookie or fruit salad

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

## **Diary Dates**

Half Term Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February  
Parents' Evenings—Monday 28th March and Tuesday 29th March  
End of Term—Friday 8th April (3:00 p.m. finish)

# Your School Lunch

# Let's Eat

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WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza	BRUNCH DAY	Roast British Pork with Apple sauce	ITALIAN DAY	Golden Fish Fingers
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	All Day Breakfast (Sausage, Bacon, Omelette)	Quorn Roast (V)	Chicken Pasta Napoli	Homemade Veggie sausage roll (V)
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Baked Potato with Baked Beans and Summer slaw (V)	Veggie All Day Breakfast (Quorn Sausage, Grilled Halloumi, Omelette) (V)	Mixed veggie noodle pot (V)	Veggie Pasta Carbonara (V)	Egg & Cress Roll (V)
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Carrots Peas	Tuna Melt Bap	Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire pudding with Gravy	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Chips or pasta
	Fresh Salads	Hash Brown Tomatoes	Cauliflower Carrots	Garlic Bread	Baked Beans Peas
	Orange Biscuit	Banana Cake	Flapjack with Orange Wedges	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Rocket Iced Lolly with fruit
				Sicilian Lemon Cookie	

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Pepperoni Pizza	ITALIAN DAY	Roast British Gammon Joint	SPORTY DAY	Crispy bubble Battered Fish Fillet
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Pasta Bolognese	Quorn Roast (V)	Jumping Jackets with Tuna	Cheese Whirls (v)
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Baked Potato with BBQ Beans (V)	Vegetable Pasta Bolognese (V)	Salmon and Cucumber Pasta pot	Faster Pasta Bake (V)	Ham and Tomato wrap
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Baked corn on the cob	Cheese and cucumber sandwich (V)	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Egg & Spoon Roll (V)	Chips or Pasta
	Summer Slaw Peas	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Summer Greens Carrots	Runner Beans Speedy Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
	Peach Traybake	Mango & Orange Smoothie	Cornflake Crunch with Pineapple	Hopscotch Cake	Ice Cream Roll with Fruit

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza	AMERICAN DAY	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	CLIMATE DAY	Harry Ramsden Battered fish with Lemon wedges
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Beef Burger in a Bun	Quorn Roast (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Veggie Samosas (V)
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Baked Potato with Cheese & Crunchy Coleslaw (V)	Veggie hotdog (V)	Pasta Pot with Ham and Tomato	Tex Mex Taco Bowls (V)	Tuna & Sweetcorn Wrap
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Peas Carrots	Potato Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Egg & Tomato Bap (V)	Chips or Pasta
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Cranberry Oat Cookie	Boston Beans Baked corn on the cob	Cauliflower Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
		Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie	Cornflake crispy slice with Sultana Pot	Melting Moment with Peach Slices	Jelly with fruit

**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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