



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day 2022

Some advance notice about the annual World Book Day celebration. We will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day on **Friday 4th March** at Brookside (note that this is a day later than the official day on the 3rd March).

As in previous years we are asking pupils to come to school dressed as a book character to enjoy a host of book-related activities. Pupils will also be receiving a £1 book voucher. The following week, from the 9th to the 15th March will see the return of the school book fair which will be open after school every night for you to come and peruse and hopefully purchase an exciting new book to enjoy.

School Meals

Next week there is another different menu for school meals. A new water heater is being installed next week so the regular menu will start again on Monday 14th February.

Brookside School Menu - week beginning 7 th February 2022				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HAM PIZZA	JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA	TUNA MELT	PULLED PORK SUB	FISH FINGER BAP
CORN ON THE COB	SALAD	VEGETABLE CRUDITES	SALAD	VEGETABLE CRUDITE
MARGHERITA PIZZA	JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE	CHEESE BAP	TUNA SUB	CHEESE BAP
JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE	CHEESE SANDWICH	EGG & CRESS BAP	CHEESE SUB	HAM BAP
FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT	FRUIT OR YOGURT
PEACH TRAYBAKE	COOKIE	FLAPJACK	CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD	STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE

Safer Internet Day

It is safer internet day on Tuesday on 8th February. You may find the links below useful to help you keep your children safe online at home.

[Home - Safer Internet Day](#)

[Safer Internet Day - Teaching Resources - BBC Teach](#)

East West Rail Visit

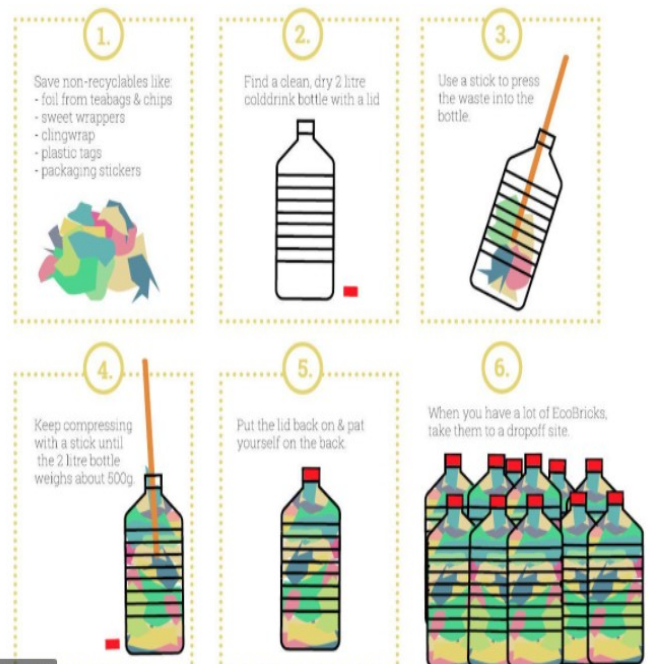
As part of their topic, Bustling Bicester, Year 3 and 4 were visited by East West Rail Alliance who told them about the work they have been doing in and around Bicester. It was interesting to hear about all the work that goes into laying a rail track - the vehicles, planning, road moving and animal relocation. Thank you to them for coming in and for also organising a Town Planning Activity.

Eco-Bricks still Wanted!

We are still collecting eco-bricks at school for our art / D&T project. If you can donate any 2-litre plastic bottles we would really appreciate it. If you can please also stuff them with non-recyclable plastics such as crisp packets to make them sturdy and bring them into school! Thanks to those children and parents who have already donated eco-bricks, but we still need more. A massive shout out and thank you to Lily and Rosie who brought in lots of eco-bricks to help us with our project – you're both stars!

Key Stage Two Homework Reminder

Just a reminder to pupils and parents in Years 3,4,5 & 6 that the topic homework is due in by the 14th February. Thanks to those children who have already sent in some excellent home learning. Also please note that teachers are regularly setting maths homework on Education City which also needs completing as this often compliments the areas of maths being taught in school that week and helps to consolidate understanding.



FoBS

We need you! The current committee will be stepping down at the next AGM in March and we need members of the school community to step in and fill these roles to keep the PTA going and raising funds for the school and your children. The key roles are Chair, Treasurer and Secretary but we have found that having a Social Media/Advertising Coordinator as well does really help. These are the four roles that we need to fill, the first three are a necessity for the PTA to continue. If you would like to put yourself forward or have questions about what it would involve then please email the school office:

office.2202@brookside.oxon.sch.uk or FoBS: chairfofs@gmail.com

COVID-19

A reminder that people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have any symptoms. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of the tests is positive, you should continue to self-isolate until you get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until you have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have symptoms will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

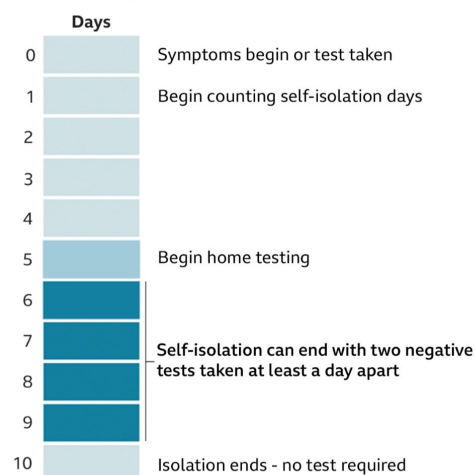
Diary Dates

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

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

How five-day isolation rule works in England



Oxfordshire Youth Mental Health Awareness Session for Parents and Carers - 1st March 2022

Oxfordshire Youth currently have some spaces left on their Mental Health Awareness workshop for parents and carers. The session is on the 1st March 2022 and the link is below. The session is delivered in the evening online and is free for all Oxfordshire residents - you will need to enter the first part of their postcode in the part that says 'Enter PROMO code' to ensure you don't get charged.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-for-oxfordshire-parents-and-carers-tickets-147802211393>

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat

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WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 th January	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza	BRUNCH DAY	Roast British Pork with Apple sauce	ITALIAN DAY	Golden Fish Fingers
31 st January	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	All Day Breakfast (Sausage, Bacon, Omelette)	Quorn Roast (V)	Chicken Pasta Napoli	Homemade Veggie sausage roll (V)
28 th 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 st 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 th January	Pepperoni Pizza	ITALIAN DAY	Roast British Gammon Joint	SPORTY DAY	Crispy bubble Battered Fish Fillet
7 th February	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Pasta Bolognese	Quorn Roast (V)	Jumping Jackets with Tuna	Cheese Whirls (v)
7 th 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 th 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 rd January	Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza	AMERICAN DAY	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	CLIMATE DAY	Harry Ramsden Battered fish with Lemon wedges
24 th January	Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V)	Beef Burger in a Bun	Quorn Roast (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Veggie Samosas (V)
14 th 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 th March	Peas Carrots	Potato Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Egg & Tomato Bap (V)	Chips or Pasta
4 th 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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