



# Brookside Primary School

*Learning for Life*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware that there is an extra public holiday in June for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this extra day is in the summer half term schools have been allowed to take an extra day somewhere else in the year. We have decided to put this extra day at the end of the summer term on Thursday 21st July and have moved the INSET day to Wednesday 20th July. A full list of term dates can be found on our website. [Term Dates 2021/2022](#) [Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

## PE at Brookside

At Brookside we value the importance of PE, physical activity and sport. Our recently launched PE intent statement helps to outline this importance. Our intent statement has been shared with every child and member of staff and it is essential that parents and carers are involved to form an equal partnership. This is an exciting year for Brookside and we can't wait to engage our children in more physical activity to help them improve their physical and mental well-being.



At Brookside we want to ignite a passion for movement and inspire lifelong healthy habits. Children will develop an enthusiasm for physical activity, PE and sport. This will be achieved by challenge and inspiration to develop happy, healthy and successful young people.

### Physical me

I will develop physical skills such as agility, balance and coordination.

### Healthy me

I will develop a healthy body and mind, reflecting on my thoughts and actions.

### Social me

I will develop my skills to cooperate well with others.

### Thinking me

I will develop my concentration and problem-solving skills.

When taking part in PE, physical activity and sport we always display our school learning powers:



Cooperation

We work well together with our friends



Resilience

We never give up when things get difficult



Concentration

We work hard stay focussed on our learning



Curiosity

We ask questions about our learning



Imagination

We use our imagination to be creative



Reflection

We think about what we have done and how we can get better

## FoBS - Preloved School Uniform & Book Sale- Thurs 7th October (from 2:45pm)

All school uniform items 50p each, selling outside the EYFS Gates.  
Also selling pre-loved children's books for 10p each.

## Diary Dates

Monday 25th—Friday 29th October—Half Term

Monday 1st November—INSET Day (school closed) Year 6 residential visit departs

Friday 17th December—End of Term

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

## Street Tag



Street Tag is a family-friendly mobile app that rewards users for their engagement in physical activities such as walking, running and cycling. The app turns physical activity into a game and converts steps or exercise into points. When playing Street Tag, users record their distance walked, run or cycled by scanning virtual tags with their smartphone at various geographic locations, watching their total distance accumulate to climb up on their local leaderboard versus other players. The app can be downloaded from both the Apple and Google Play stores.

### **The Competition!**

Last year, Brookside did well to compete with the other schools in North Oxfordshire, but we want to go one better this time and finish in the top three schools! Street Tag have created a new School Games leaderboard for each Oxfordshire district, so schools in North Oxfordshire will compete against each other over a 12 week period (27th September – 20th December). The points collected by all competitors on our school leaderboard (intra-school competition) will be amalgamated to give a school total for the North Oxfordshire leaderboard (inter-school competition). There will be a second 'season' during the Spring Term, and the top two schools from each district at the end of each season will join an Oxfordshire leaderboard to contest an Oxfordshire School Games Final. Both the North Oxfordshire and Oxfordshire Leaderboards will then play out for a further 12 weeks during Season 3 to establish the most active school in Oxfordshire! There are also rewards available for the most active schools and communities, with £50 prizes for the PTAs of the 3 most active schools in North Oxfordshire each season.

### **Children, parents, and staff can all be part of our Brookside team!!**

This will be great fun and will keep us all fit and active! Please download the app, join in and let's get street tagging! (Mr Plumbe—PE coordinator)

### **Steps to join your School Team.**

1. Download the App "Street Tag" from the Play Store/ App Store.
2. Click on sign up.
3. Fill in your details.
4. The password should be at least 8 characters with 1 special character, 1 upper case, and 1 number.
5. If you are FAST Member please put your Username as your FAST program card last 4 digits with P and use Referral code = "fm7c\_fastfamily".
6. Click YES for Team QR Code.  
Scan the school QR Code.



8. Click Sign Up
9. Verify either with email or phone number.
10. Fill in the questionnaire.  
You are ready to go.

### **Features of the App:**

Menu (top left) where you will see

1. Leader board: The leader board displays your rank, team name, and the number of points you have.
2. Opportunity: The opportunity section is a way for all users to know what's going on and new things they should look out for!! When a new opportunity is placed by Street Tag you get a notification.
3. Dashboard: You can see your team's scores and individual player's score. Miles/distance covered.  
Tags can be seen on the main screen map. The tags are yellow. Once they are scanned they turn red. A tag cannot be rescanned within an hour.

Check out these video links to find out more about Street Tag!

<https://youtu.be/kcU17-GAsSg>  
<https://youtu.be/u7B2jm22d3g>