



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Brookside. We hope you all had a good break and enjoyed the summer. It is lovely to see all the children in their new classes and they have already been working hard as they settle into the new term.

Today you will receive a letter from your child's teacher informing you of what they will be learning and any other important information about the term ahead. Please note that EYFS children will receive their letter next week.

RAAC

Brookside does not have any Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. As a maintained school all maintained school buildings were surveyed by OCC in 2019 following the alert from the Department of Education.

School Site

During the summer there have been some improvements to the school site. New signs have been installed across the site and at the front of the school. A zebra crossing has been painted in the car park to make crossing safer for the children. A new jungle gym has been installed on the Key Stage 2 field and the children are enjoying this new facility.

Play equipment

Children are not allowed to use the play equipment before or after school. Please do not allow your children to use this equipment as they are not insured.

Staff news

Welcome to Mrs Bedding and Miss Heydon. Mrs Bedding will be teaching in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and Miss Heydon will be working as a teaching assistant in EYFS on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Term Dates

Term dates for 2023/2024 are on our website and can be accessed here: [2023/2024 Term Dates](#)
Please refer to our term dates when booking holidays as no term time holidays will be authorised.

After School Club and Breakfast Club

A reminder that we have introduced a new booking system for breakfast club and after school club. This is part of ParentPay so you will be able to book and pay at the same time. Please click on the link below for further details. If you pay with child-care vouchers please contact our finance officer, Mrs Smith.

<https://parent-support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/articles/15444655523985-ParentPay-Clubs-How-to-book-a-session>

Clubs

An email will be sent out next week with details of the clubs on offer for this term. Thank you to the staff who give up their time to enable these clubs to run at no cost to families.

Attendance

A letter was sent out yesterday about the importance of good attendance. Please take a moment to read this letter as there is important information included.

Online Safety – YouTube

This website gives some good information about the way you can make YouTube safer for children - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/youtube-restricted-mode/>

Sun Block

It is lovely that the weather has improved this week and we are seeing some sun. A reminder to ensure that your child attends school wearing sun block, and brings sun block with them to reapply during the school day. Please also make sure they have water, a hat and sunglasses.

Nut free school

A reminder to please ensure that your child does not come to school with nuts or nut-based products. We have pupils and staff in school who are allergic, and it is tricky to ensure that there is not cross contamination during the school day. Thank you for your support in ensuring our whole school community remains healthy and safe.

Medical Needs

Thank you to parents who have returned their updated health care plans, this ensures we have the most up to date information about your child. If your child has a new medical need, please come to the school office to let us know.

Summer Reading Challenge

If any pupils took part in and completed some or all of the Oxfordshire libraries (Reading Agency) Summer Reading Challenge, then please bring your collected stickers into school to earn lots of Brookside smiles for your great attitude to reading for pleasure.

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd October—27th October Half Term
Monday 30th October—INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November—Parents' Evenings

Best wishes,
Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

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 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 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 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 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 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 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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COUNTY COUNCIL

BROOKSIDE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
MARTIAL ARTS
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