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ONLINE SAFETY

In the last couple of decades, the volume of online traffic has increased exponentially — but, by and large, people's awareness of the accompanying risks hasn't grown along with it. To illustrate the scale of the issue, consider this: it was found that, in the US during 2020, there was a successful cyber-attack every second! This guide provides tips on potential risks and how you can manage these at home.



Stars of the Week

Early Years - Giavanna Clarke

F2 - Arthur Robinson

Year 1 - Hugo Burke

Year 2 - Sienna Capewell

Year 3 - Alexander Howarth

Year 4 - Frankie McKeown

Year 5 - Nathan Donald

Year 6 - Romany Black



Golden Table Awards

F2 - Luke Burke

Year 1 - Isabella Green

Year 2 - Ivy Lee

Year 3 - Evelyn Gibson

Year 4 - Alex Booth

Year 5 - Luca Schiavo



Year 6—Taylor Jubb



Values and Growth Mindset Award Winners

Early Years—Apollo Bynoe

F2 - Alexandra Spall

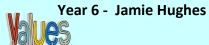
Year 1 - Jack Cullum

Year 2 - Imani Cayir

Year 3 - George Bailey

Year 4 - Kaitlyn Davies

Year 5 - Luke Granton





Attendance



Good attendance at school is very important. If you are not here, you can't learn! We aim to have an attendance percentage of 98% or above.

The table below shows you the attendance percentage this week:

F2	93.3	
Year 1	99.3	
Year 2	86.7	
Year 3	95.2	
Year 4	97.5	
Year 5	94.5	
Year 6	98.8	
Whole School	95.1	

Next School Week

Wednesday 1st February

- •Keep children at home if possible; childcare only provided due to industrial action
- •No Clubs due to Industrial Action

Thursday 2nd February

•Cross Country Practice - 3.15pm-4.15pm

Friday 3rd February

- Celebration assembly 2:35 pm
 Parents of children who have been notified that they are receiving awards are invited to attend.
- Friends of Brookdale Quiz Night
 7.00pm -10pm
 Please purchase your tickets via your child's
 ParentPay account.

BPS Vision Statement

'Inspiring, engaging and nurturing our children to achieve and flourish as citizens of today and the future.'



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Parents' Evenings

On 7th, 8th and 9th February, we will be hosting our parents' evenings. You are invited to book an appointment, via School Spider, to meet with your child's class teacher and to view some of your child's classwork from the year so far.

We will also be providing free food samples from Brookdale Bistro throughout each of the evenings to give you an idea of the meals available to those children enjoying school lunches each day and will also have visitors from outside agencies available to speak to parents about support they are able to offer:

7th Feb - 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Family Toolbox

8th Feb - 4.30pm to 6.30pm - Family Toolbox & the Local Authority Attendance Team

9th Feb - 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Local Authority SEND Team

Even if you have arranged your appointment(s) with your child(ren)'s class teacher(s) for another day, you are welcome to pop in and see one of the above visitors on another date if you are keen to meet with them and have questions.

We hope this will be an opportunity for you to find out more about other services that could help to support your child and your family.







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NEU Strike Action

As communicated last week, members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to take strike action and dates have been listed for this action. For our area, these are:



Wednesday February 1st Tuesday February 28th Wednesday March 15th and Thursday March 16th

We wish to fully support the members of our teaching staff who are taking legitimate industrial action and, as a result, will be **unable to provide education** for any of our pupils on the days of the planned strike action. Therefore, if you are able **to keep your child at home** for those days, you are kindly asked to do so.

I am aware, however, that there will be some families for whom organising childcare, either with friends or family, will be a significant challenge and, for this reason, we are able to open school for **childcare purposes only.**

The arrangements are as follows:

- ⇒ If you must send your child to school for childcare, please send them in their own clothes for the day
- ⇒ Children should arrive via the main school entrance where they will be met by a member of staff to be registered – the gates to the playground will remain locked in the morning
- ⇒ School lunches will be available as normal
- ⇒ Children should be collected from the playground as normal at the end of the school day
- ⇒ Wraparound Care will be provided as normal (Acorns)

I would like to reiterate that this will <u>not</u> be a normal school day and any children attending school will be kept safe but will not be learning. I ask that you only use the childcare available at school if you have no other alternative.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and you intend to keep your child at home, please contact the school office if you wish to arrange collection of a free school lunch for your child on strike day.

BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 30th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option Pizza	Hot Option Creamy chicken curry	<u>Hot Option</u> Fresh butcher's Beef Burger	Hot Option	Hot Option
Choose from either cheese and tomato or pepperoni served with potato wedges and sweetcorn. Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, botch or sliced bread filled with	Or Creamy Quorn curry Both served with green beans, rice, and Naan bread. Or Jacket Potato S Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with	Or Veggle Burger served in a bum. with corn on the cob 5 potato wedges Or Jacket Potato 5 Filling Or Pell Option Design your own to include wrap.	Roast Turkey Dinner Or Quom Dinner Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or <u>Peli Option</u> Design your rown to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey,	Breaded Cod Fillet Or Vegetable Nuggets Served with chips, peas, or baked beans. Jacket Potato S Filling Or Pell Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey,
your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad. And	your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad. And	batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad. And	tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad. And	tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad. And
Dessert Mousse Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese of crackers And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, mille, or water.	Dessert Ginger Biscuits Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese g orackers And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	Dessert Melting Moments Or Fresh fruit, yogunt, or cheese of crackers And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	Pessert Chocolate Brownie Or Fresh fruit yogurt, or cheese S crackers And A Dríak Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	Dessett Apple crumble & Custard Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers And ADrink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, water, or milkehake