



9th September 2022

BROOKDALE BULLETIN

Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!



Uniform

We encourage all children to take pride in their appearance and we ask that pupils wear the correct school uniform at all times.

- ⇒ School shoes should be worn (not trainers).
- ⇒ Jewellery should not be worn
- ⇒ Long hair should be tied back
- ⇒ Hair accessories should be discrete and match the uniform.

I know you appreciate the importance of emphasising these requirements.

Naming all items makes returning lost property much easier.

Thank you for your support.



KS2 TOAST

Toast is available at 10p per slice to pupils in Y3 to Y6 at break times. Your child may bring a healthy snack if they prefer.

Next School Week

Tuesday 13th September

- **KS2 Basketball Club**
3:30—4:30pm

Thursday 15th September

- **Cross Country Club**
3:15—4:15pm

Friday 16th September

- **Celebration Assembly — 2:35pm**

Parents of children who have been notified that they are receiving awards are invited to attend.

HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



A warm welcome to those of you new to the Brookdale family and welcome back to those of you who are returning after what we hope was a relaxing, enjoyable Summer

break. It has been lovely to see the children settling so well into their new classes this week and new children in Early Years and Foundation 2 are already gaining in confidence and adapting well to school life. We look forward to working in partnership with you this year.

It has been a fantastic start to the school year: we have all (pupils and staff alike) enjoyed the opportunities get started on an exciting learning journey for this academic year.

Celebration Assemblies

As of next week (Friday 16th September) our weekly, 'live' celebration assemblies will resume at **2.35pm**. Parents of those pupils receiving awards are invited to attend. You will receive an invitation the previous Friday from your child's teacher.

Holidays and Test Dates

Holidays in school term time are only permitted under exceptional circumstances.

The following dates are set aside for national tests. **No holidays will be authorised during these periods for the children involved.**

F2 Reception Baseline Testing - Sep & Oct 2022

Year 1 Phonics Screening - 12th-16th June 2022

Year 2 SATS - May 2023

Year 4 times tables check - June 2023

Year 6 SATS - 8th-11th May 2023

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Arrivals and Departures

The school gates and doors open at 8:35am each morning. The doors on the main playground will close at 8:45am. Children arriving after 8.45am must come into school via the front reception door and register with staff at the school office.

School finishes at 3.15pm Please be prompt in collecting your child.

**Arrivals****Departures →**

Contacting Us

As a school we pride ourselves on building good relationships with parents and carers. There are a number of ways in which you can contact a member of staff to have a conversation about your child. **Please see the Parent Communication Policy available via the school website.**

If you need to report a child absence, this should be done by phoning the school office by 8.45am on the first day of absence.

Behaviour



Our school behaviour policy is based around our six school values of respect, determination, teamwork, friendship, responsibility and compassion. We use an online system called 'Class Dojo' to monitor and reward behaviour that reflects these values. We encourage you, if you, already haven't, to download the app and connect to your child's profile. If you are unsure about the process involved or need the login details, please see your child's class teacher. The full behaviour policy along with many other policies can be seen on the school [website](#).

Curriculum Mornings

We are delighted that we will be able to invite you to school to meet your child's teacher and hear about their learning for this year at our Curriculum Mornings — more detail to follow but **save the date!**

Y6—Wednesday 21st Sept
Y5—Thursday 22nd Sept
Y3—Friday 23rd Sept
Y4—Monday 26th Sept
Y2—Tuesday 27th Sept
Y1—Wednesday 28th Sept
F2—Thursday 29th Sept
EY—Tuesday 4th Oct

NEW FACES IN SCHOOL

A warm welcome to 2 new members of staff in school this year:



Miss Mullen

Year 3 Apprentice Teaching Assistant



Mr Sanderson

Year 4 Teaching Assistant

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BROOKDALE EARLY YEARS

Now that Preschool has become part of the main school and renamed Brookdale Early Years, we are loving the opportunity to work more closely with the staff and children who are now fully a part of our Brookdale family. The classrooms look great and the new uniforms are really smart—the children have really enjoyed their first couple of days this week!



FIRST WEEK BACK—GALLERY



BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 12th September

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option	Hot Option	Hot Option	Hot Option	Hot Option
Hot Dogs	Chicken Goujons	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Gammon Dinner	Fish Fingers
Either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with potato wedges and peas.	Strips of fresh chicken or Quorn coated in crispy batter served with rice and sweetcorn	choose from either beef or Quorn served with pasta and broccoli.	Or	Salmon Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets
Or	Or	Or	Quorn Dinner	Served with chips, peas, or baked beans.
Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato & Filling	Or	Or
Or	Or	Or	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato & Filling
Deli Option	Deli Option	Deli Option	Deli Option	Deli Option
Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.
And	And	And	And	And
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Iced Sponge	Flapjack	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Shortbread	Ice cream
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers
And	And	And	And	And
A Drink	A Drink	A Drink	A Drink	A Drink
Apple or orange juice, milkshakes, milk, or water	Apple or orange juice, milkshakes, milk, or water	Apple or orange juice, milkshakes, milk, or water	Apple or orange juice, milkshakes, milk, or water	Apple or orange juice, milkshakes, milk, or water