



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Brookside. We hope you had a good summer holiday and enjoyed the break from school. All children have made an excellent start to the new term and are already working hard on their learning.

You will receive a letter today from your child's teacher that contains information about what they will be learning this term and other things you need to know. There is also a curriculum map that gives more details about what knowledge and skills will be taught in each national curriculum subject.

School Meals

The price of school meals has increased to £2.30 this term. School meals remain free for all reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils. A copy of the menu is on our website and can be accessed here - [School Lunch Menu](#)

ParentPay

We continue to use ParentPay for all payments. We ask that all payments are made in advance as this saves valuable time chasing outstanding payments.

Asthma

Please can you ensure that your child has an inhaler in school at all times if they suffer from asthma. Inhalers need to be in date and complete with the prescription sticker.

Parents' Evenings

The first parent/teacher meetings of the year will be on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October. Further details will be given out nearer the time.

Harvest Assembly

Our harvest assemblies are on Friday 27th September at 9:15 a.m. for EYFS and KS1 and 2:15 p.m. for KS2. Parents are welcome to attend and watch children share their harvest themed work. We will also be asking for donations of produce nearer the time that will be sold to raise money for charity.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer a number of after school clubs for pupils to attend. Letters to sign up for these clubs are available from the class teacher running the club. Clubs will start during the week beginning 16th September and will conclude during the week ending 6th December. Choir will start on Thursday 13th September. Please note that there will be no clubs during the week of parent consultations. Thank you to staff for running these clubs.

Teacher	Day	Club	Year Groups	Where	Pick Up Point
Miss Sadie	Thursday	Choir	3-6	Art Room	Y3/4 door
Mr Harrison	Tuesday	Football	5-6	Field	Y 3/4 door
Mrs Flack	Tuesday	Book Club	1-2	Library and Class DF	Class DF door
Mr Simpson	Wednesday	Drama	5-6	Class CS	Year 5&6 door
Miss Mooney	Tuesday	Homework	3-6	ICT Suite	Year 5&6 door
Miss Wise	Wednesday	KOBS	3-6	Class AW	Year 3/4 door
Mrs Cooper	Tuesday	Sports Club	5-6	Sports hall/field	Year 5/6 door
Mr Plumbe	Wednesday	KS1 Sports Club	1-2	Sports hall/field	Class CP
Mrs Duncan	Wednesday	Maths Club	3-6	ICT Suite	Year 3/4 door
Miss Lewis	Wednesday	Creative Club	1-2	EYFS	EYFS

Attendance

Good attendance is a key factor in a child's educational success and it is important that children are on time and in school every day, unless they are ill. Holidays should not be taken in term time and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Term dates for this year and next year are on our website for reference when booking holidays.

ALDI'S Kit for Schools

This term we're collecting Team GB stickers with **Aldi's Kit for Schools** for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school!



From 6 September–3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker – if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw!

Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children, or bring them in yourself and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools sticker poster.

The Aldi's Kit for Schools campaign supports the aims of Get Set to Eat Fresh, Aldi and Team GB's award-winning school's programme, which has already beaten its target to reach 1.2 million young people in the UK by 2020, reaching over 1.5 million young people since its inception. We hope everyone will enjoy collecting Team GB stickers and exploring healthy eating this term. Remember, Aldi's Kit for Schools Team GB stickers are available until 3 November when shopping in any Aldi store. We will keep everyone up to date with how many stickers we have collected, and how many we have to go!

If you want to find out more about Aldi's Kit for Schools you can visit getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools, or get in touch with the school for more information on our plans. Thank you so much for your support on this project – we look forward to receiving any stickers you collect!

Dates for your diary

Harvest Assembly	Friday 27th September
	9:15 a.m. EYFS and KS1
	2:15 p.m. KS2
Parents' Evenings	Monday 14th/Tuesday 15th October
Half Term	Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November
INSET Day	Monday 4th November (School Closed)
End of Term	Thursday 19th December (3:00 p.m. finish)

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside