



Brookside Primary School

Every Child Counts

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 2

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Dear Parents,

The children in Year 4 who went to Conover Hall have had a great week taking part in a number of exciting activities. Thank you to Mrs Duncan, Mrs Davies, Mr Watt and Mr Harrison for taking the children on this residential visit. I am sure all the children and staff will sleep well tonight!

School Meals Change

There is a change to the menu next week. On Thursday 16th May lunch will be fish and chips followed by a rocket lolly. Friday 17th May will be hot dogs.

Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the Parent Survey. This will remain available until midday on Monday 13th May should you still wish to complete it. The results of the survey will be looked at by staff in school and will form an important part of our plans for the rest of this year and in September. Should you wish to discuss any of your answers please speak to a member of the leadership team via the school office. Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrooksideBicester> to complete the survey. We will provide the results of the survey to parents before the summer holiday.

SATs

Pupil in Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking their SATs next week. These national tests cover mathematics, reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling. Writing is an ongoing assessment and not based on a single test. We wish all of the children good luck.

Red Paint

We are creating a new big book of 'Brookside's Best' and would be grateful for a donation of a pot of emulsion of 'Brookside red'. If you have one lying around in your shed or garage which you would be willing to donate to the school please drop it into the school office.

Before and After School

It is important that our children remain safe. For this reason can you please ensure that you do not walk across the vehicle bridge. Please use the pedestrian bridge for your safety. Parents should also not be driving into the staff car park in the morning to drop children off or turn around. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Sun Safety

Hopefully we will start to enjoy sunny weather. On sunny and hot days we would be grateful if you could provide your child with a sun hat to wear when they are outside and also ensure that they have applied sun block before they attend school in the morning. Children are able to apply further sun block during the school day. If your child chooses to wear shorts can we please remind you that they should be wearing school uniform shorts during the school day. PE shorts should only be worn during PE lessons. Teachers are keen for PE to take place outside during the summer and therefore may take place on any day in order to avoid rain, as a result please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

After School Club

The After School Club continues to be available each day that the school is open and on a number of days we are running the club with a large number of children. For this reason it is important that all bookings are made via the after school club email address or via text to the after school club telephone number. If you wish to cancel your child's place for that day it is important that this is done before 12 midday on the day of the booking, or you will be charged for the session booked. Full and half sessions are available and more information is available on the school website or on the leaflet carousel in the school reception. Afterschoolclub@brookside.oxon.sch.uk

Safeguarding

As a school we have responsibility to ensure that your child is safe. If your child is not going to be in school please call the school office before 9.30am to report their absence. If we have not heard from you by 9.30am we will attempt to contact you by phone or email. We will continue to call the telephone numbers in order on your child's contact list. If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we may make a home visit. Thank you for letting us know in good time why your child is absent from school.

Contact details

If your home or mobile telephone number has changed since September, please pop into the school office to check that we have the most up to date number. Similarly if you have changed your email address please ensure that this is up to date as we continue to use email as a method of communication with parents.

FOBS—Pennies in the bucket

Well done on a successful start. We're amazed at how well the children do with this challenge. Congratulations to Mrs Flack's class for winning this count and getting extra break time, you just beat Miss Wise's class. Please keep bringing your coins and spare change in. The next count is Friday 24th May just before half term.

Attendance

Well done to class BM, DF and FH for 100% attendance this week.

Class	Week beginning 29th April	Week beginning 6th May
BM	95%	100%
DF/NS	100%	100%
CP	95%	95%
AW	96%	95%
LD	98%	98%
FH	99%	100%
CC	97%	95%
RM/TS	95%	94%
CS	96%	88%

Football Report

Thursday of last week saw the Brookside football team complete their season with a trip to Langford Village. The game started off with Brookside on the front foot and they played some lovely football in the opening 5 minutes. They were very unlucky not to go ahead, with Finn and Chanju both missing chances. Not long after, Langford started attacking and it was clear that they were going to be a very tough side to beat. Strong in the tackle, they continued to bombard the Brookside defence and it was not long before the goals started flying in. Chanju was our stand out performer throughout the game, matching Langford's Reading Academy player in the tackle. Unfortunately they were too much for us and the goals continued to go in. The half time score was 3-0 to Langford. Brookside came out strong after the break and more chances came our way. We just couldn't hit the back of the net! A heavy rain shower came before another heavy onslaught of goals. The Brookside boys did so well to keep on going as the final score ended up 7-0 to Langford. Langford are likely to end the season as the champions and they were indeed a very good outfit.

Langford 7 - 0 Brookside

Brookside: Seb, Finn, Chanju, Oscar, Oakley, Brayden, Isaac, Jack B, Jack M.

MOM - Chanju

Well done again to the team and well done for their fantastic attitudes throughout the season. They have been a pleasure to coach and I wish the year 6s all the best in the future with their football. Thank you to all the parents for their support at games and with transport to away games.

Thank you to Mr Plumb for coaching the team this season.

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st July	Sports Day KS1/KS2 a.m.
Wednesday 3rd July	EYFS Sports Day a.m./p.m.
Saturday 6th July	Summer Fete
Wednesday 17th July	KS2 Performance 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 18th July	KS2 Performance 5:30 p.m.
Monday 22nd July	EYFS/KS1 final assembly 9:15 a.m. Year 3,4 and 5 final assembly 2:15 p.m.
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9:15 a.m.

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell