



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. We hope you all had a good break last week. This is always the busiest time of the year at Brookside with many exciting events on the way in the next few weeks. The first of these is the FoBS Summer Fete on Saturday 29th June (12:00 – 3:00 p.m.) and we hope to see you all there. Following this we have sports days for all children during the first week of July. We then finish the year with the Key Stage 2 performance and leavers' assembly at the end of term.

Parent Governors Needed

The Governing Body at Brookside is looking for more parents to join us in September. All schools are required to have a governing body that holds the headteacher to account for school performance, the budget and resources, and ensures all pupil needs are met, including their welfare. There is no requirement to have an education background and time requirements are to attend approximately nine meetings a year, which are either early morning or late afternoon, and a couple of school visits a year. If you are interested in the role please contact Mrs Ashcroft in the office to arrange an informal chat with the current chair, Richard Brown.

Staff news

Mrs Luther will be leaving her role as a teaching assistant at the end of the term. Mrs Luther has worked at Brookside for 21 years and will be greatly missed. Thank you to Mrs Luther for all of her hard work supporting many pupils during her time here. We wish Mrs Luther well in her new ventures.

Cycle Training

On the last week before half term a group of Year 6 children took part in cycle training. During the week they learnt about keeping their bikes roadworthy, how to safely cycle and The Highway Code. Well done to Laasya, Tiffany, Einsen, Frederica, Alex, Bradley, Freddie and Noran who all passed their test at the end of the week. Thank you to Miss Sadie, Mr Ashcroft, Mrs Dyer and Mr Bryson for volunteering their time to make this possible.



Holidays in term time

As you will be aware, holidays should not be taken in term time. Term dates for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 are on our website, so please refer to these when booking holidays. www.brookside.oxon.sch.uk/term-dates

Cricket

Yesterday we took a group of Year 5&6 pupils to the annual Bicester schools cricket tournament at Chesterton Cricket Club. It was an excellent day and wonderful to see how much the children improved and got 'game savvy' as the tournament progressed. We saw a great number of boundaries being scored including some 4s & 6s as well as some fine bowling and catching. Everyone conducted themselves impeccably representing the school and showing respect to the umpires and opposition. A massive well done to the girls team who won every single match and will hopefully go through to the finals in a few weeks.

FoBS

FoBS would like to say a massive thank you for all the filled jars returned today. We have had hundreds of fantastic jars donated ready to be won at the Summer Family Fun Day.

The next Non School Uniform day in exchange for a bottle is on **Friday 28th June**. Please ensure your child brings the bottle to their classroom on the day for ticketing.

Ticket sales for our Summer Raffle which is full to the brim with amazing prizes continues. Please use the return slips to purchase or look out for table top sales after school (EYFS entrance). Tickets can also be bought on the Summer Family Fun Day.

The **FoBS Summer Family Fun Day** is on **Saturday 29th June 12-3pm**. If you would like to volunteer to help with any aspect of the day contact us via chairoffobs@gmail.com or DM us via our social media platform. All are welcome and any amount of time appreciated.

SEN Reviews

All pupils who have an SEN Pupil Profile will be contacted by the class teacher or the school office to arrange the final review of the academic year before the end of term. This document is written to support your child with their learning in school as well as suggestions of activities which can be completed at home. We review SEN Pupil Profiles three times a year and the Pupil Profile update in June/July will be shared with your child's class teacher next year.

Transition

Parents will be informed of their child's class teacher for next year on Friday 5th July. Support is already being provided to children for transition to their next year group for all children from Nursery to Y6. This includes opportunities to visit the different areas of the school, meet the adults who work in those areas, discuss the different structure of the school day and even play on the new playground. Please ensure over the coming weeks that you speak positively to your child about the transition to a new year group, whether this be within Brookside or to secondary school. A phrase which is often used for parents is that they are 'the anchor in a changing world' and it is important that parents feel calm and happy about any

Meetings with teachers

It is important that pupils and teachers have a smooth start to the school day and for this to occur both pupils and teachers need to be in the classroom at the beginning of the school day. If you have a message for the class teacher which they need to know that morning please call and leave a voicemail or email the school office. If you would like the opportunity to talk for longer to your child's teacher then please speak to them at the end of the day or speak to Mrs Ashcroft who can arrange a convenient time.

SEND Local Offer

It is usual that some children will find some areas of the National Curriculum more challenging than others and make progress at different rates. Sometimes children have special educational needs and need additional support from their parents and school. More information can be found on the Local Offer. <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/children-education-and-families/oxfordshire-send-local-offer> . Should you have any questions about this please speak to your teacher or Mr Watt.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Parents are sometimes concerned about their child's mental health, either raising concerns about their child having possible low mood or anxiety or their child's behaviour at home impacting their family life. More information about the support which CAMHS can offer in Oxfordshire is available on their website - <https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/self-care/> . If you continue to have concerns about your child, having explored these resources, please speak to your child's teacher to discuss these further. Support may also be available from Oxfordshire MIND depending on which doctors surgery you are registered with - <https://www.oxfordshiremind.org.uk/support-for-you/primary-care/>

Diary Dates

Friday 28th June - Non School Uniform Day in Exchange for a Bottle + final week of extra curricular clubs

Saturday 29th June - FoBS Summer Fete 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Tuesday 2nd July—KS1 Sports Day a.m.

Thursday 4th July—KS2 Sports Day a.m.

Wednesday 3rd July—Class EC Sports Day a.m. Class VL Sports Day p.m.

Friday 12th July—Reports sent home

Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July—KS2 performance

Tuesday 23rd July—Year 6 leavers' assembly 9:15 a.m. and End of Term

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat
• TOGETHER •

WEEK ONE June 3rd, June 24th, July 15th, Sept 2nd, Sept 23rd, October 14th, November 11th, December 2nd

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF) Spicy Veggie Burrito (VG) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Sweetcorn & Baked Beans Peach Sponge (V)	Beef Bolognese with Twisty Pasta (DF, EF) Veggie Bolognese with Twisty Pasta (V) Cheddar Cheese & Lettuce Bap (V, EF) Vegetable Medley & Fresh Green Salad Flapjack with Raisins (V, DF, EF)	Roast British Gammon (GF, DF, EF) Vegetarian Roast Quorn (V, GF) Power Pasta Salad (VG) Crispy Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy Curly Cabbage & Peas Golden Comflake Cookie (V, DF, EF)	Turkey & Leek Pie (DF) Chunky Bean & Veggie Chili with Rice (VG, GF) Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (V, EF, DF) New Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots Lemon Oat Cookie with Melon (V, DF, EF)	Battered Fish (DF, EF) Veggie Hot Dog (VG) Tuna & Cucumber Pasta Salad (DF, EF) Chips or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas Vanilla Ice Cream (V, GF, EF) with Peaches

WEEK TWO June 10th, July 1st, July 22nd, Sept 9th, Sept 30th, October 21st, November 18th, December 9th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF) Roasted Vegetable Couscous Salad (V, DF, EF) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Peas & Baked Beans Iced Sprinkle Cake (V, DF)	Chicken, Tomato & Sweetcorn Pasta (EF, DF) Cheese & Onion Pinwheel (V, EF) Free Range Egg Mayo & Lettuce Bap (V, DF) Carrots & Broccoli Ginger Biscuit (V, EF) with Pears	Pork Bangers (EF) Veggie Bangers (VG) Tuna & Cucumber Pasta Pot (DF, EF) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans & Cabbage Strawberry Jelly (V, GF, DF, EF) with Peaches	Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce (GF, DF, EF) Veggie Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce (VG) Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V, EF) Fluffy Rice, Carrots & Peas Chocolate Crispie Cake (V, DF, EF)	Golden Fish Fingers (DF, EF) Crispy Quorn Dippers (VG) Ham & Cucumber Wrap (DF, EF) Chips or Pasta Baked Beans or Sweetcorn Shortbread (V, EF, DF) with an Orange Wedge

WEEK THREE June 17th, July 8th, September 16th, October 7th, November 4th, November 25th, December 16th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (EF, V) Cajun Chicken Wrap (DF, EF) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Peas & Baked Beans Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie (V, DF)	Pork Hot dog (DF, EF) Veggie Hot dog (V, DF, EF) Rainbow Pasta Salad (VG) Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Sultana & Syrup Cookie (V, EF)	Roast Chicken Breast (GF, DF, EF) Vegetarian Quorn Roast (V, GF) Cheddar Cheese & Tomato Bap (EF) Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Cauliflower & Carrots Orange Jelly (V, DF, EF) with Melon	Mac 'n' Cheese (V, EF) Mid Veggie Curry with Rice (VG) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Boston Beans (VG, GF) Vegetable Medley & Fresh Green Salad Crunch Cookie (V, DF, EF)	Flipper Dippers (DF, EF) Veggie Sausage Roll (VG) Ham & Lettuce Bap (V, DF) Chips or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas Rocket Lolly (V, GF, EF, DF)

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.



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KEY:
V VEGETARIAN
VG VEGAN

EF EGG FREE
DF DAIRY FREE
GF GLUTEN FREE

WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery to your home / work all year round!

OR

FREE delivery to your school

(This service will not operate during any school holiday this includes the 6 week summer holiday – order cut off date is 28th June for last delivery in to school on or around 12th July. Our aim will be to resume in September, you will be informed when this happens.)

IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

To receive your order before the start of term please order by 31st July.

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

Have Fun!



The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football



TIME AND DATE

17:00-18:00 MONDAYS



LOCATION

BLACKBIRD LEYS FIELD, OX4 6HN



WHO WE ARE

OXFORD BLACKBIRDS FC



NEXT STEPS

head to www.Englandfootball.com/WeetabixWildcats to book your first session, or contact us to find out more

OXFORDBLACKBIRDSBGFC@GMAIL.COM

ENGLAND FOOTBALL





Blast off with Comets!

A safe space for disabled children aged 5 - 11 to kickstart their football journey



Belong



Scan here to see Comets in action!

Time and Date:

13:00, Sundays 16th and 30th June and 14th July

Location:

Leys Pools & Leisure Centre, Pegasus Rd, OX4 6JL

Contact:

Kirsty Greenough

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Email:

oxfordblackbirdsdisability@gmail.com



Get in touch to book your first session

