



Brookside Primary School

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Newsletter Summer Term Issue 5

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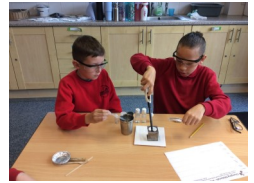
21st June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday evening Brookside's choir performed at the Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey. The children sang beautifully with choirs from other Oxfordshire schools during the concert. Molly in Class AW played an amazing piece on the piano to a packed abbey. Well done to all of the choir and Molly for this special performance. Thank you to Mrs Rudge and Mrs Davies for leading the choir and taking the children to the concert.

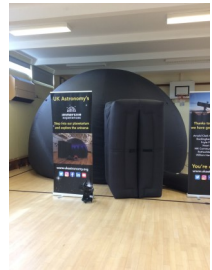
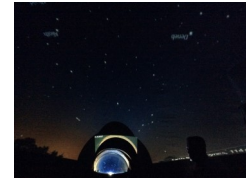
Year 3/4 science work shops

Science Oxford came into school to undertake a workshop on solids, liquids and gases with all three classes in Lower Key Stage 2. They had a brilliant time, learning about the safety around using candle burners then predicting what would happen to different materials when heated. They all curiously undertook the experiment and recorded their results discussing them at the end. There was some great scientific thinking going on!



Planetarium

The Planetarium came for its first visit of two in school this week. The children were in awe as they were able to experience the night sky in the dome. They learnt why constellations were named and interesting information about the planets. They really enjoyed the interactive learning and asking questions about night sky. We look forward to Ross coming in next week for the second half of the experience. A big thank you to FOBS who helped us to fund this amazing experience.



Sun Safety

As better weather has finally arrived please can you ensure that children come to school with hats and sun cream. We are fortunate at Brookside that we have many beautiful trees that provide shade for the children but it is best to wear a hat in the hot weather.

School Uniform

If you need to order any new uniform from our supplier MAPAC for September they have advised you to order by 31st July 2024. [Mapac website](http://www.mapac.co.uk)

Transition to Secondary School - Online Safety

Secondary school is a time when children get more access to mobile phones. Parents of pupils in Y6 might like to look at the resources on this website. <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/>

London Trip

Year 5/6 had the opportunity to visit the capital city last week. The children were taken on a river cruise of the Thames and then went on the London Eye to experience panoramic views of the city. They were able to identify and locate many of London's most famous landmarks including the Houses of Parliament and The Shard. The children were brilliantly behaved and were a credit to the school. A fantastic experience for our children.

British Motor Museum

Last week, KS1 children and staff went to the British Motor Museum to enhance the children's learning surrounding the summer topic 'How has it changed?'. We had a great day exploring the vast collection of historic vehicles through an interactive museum walk and costumed role play. The children were extremely excited to sit in many vehicles including a very fancy Police car and a 1920's London bus! They even surprised the museum staff with their knowledge of the very first car! Thank you again to FOBS for funding the cost of the coach.



Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey

A huge well done to Brookside Choir who have performed at the Big Sing in Oxford back in May and Festival of Voices this week at Dorchester Abbey. They have been so committed to practising each week and performed beautifully at both concerts. It was a pleasure to take them and a proud moment for us all. A special mention to Molly Jin who also performed a solo piece on the piano as a guest performer at Festival of Voices. A first for Brookside!

There will not be any more choir sessions after school now until September but we look forward to performing at the school fete at 2 pm for you all. A big thank you to Mrs Rudge as well who has given up her time to help the choir learn all the songs this year.



Friends of Brookside School (FoBS)

Our second **Non School Uniform Day** for the summer term is on **Friday 28th June** in exchange for a bottle of something nice to drink.

These bottles will be used on our very popular bottle tombola at the **Summer Family Fun Day** on **Saturday 29th June 12-3pm**. All the money raised on this stall will go straight back into the school to subsidise school trips, pay for coaches, buy new equipment and much more.

Please give all bottles to your child's class teacher on the Friday morning and enjoy a day of Non School Uniform.

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 (Monday: EYFS entrance, Thursday: Back entrance by the bike shed). 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 chairfofobs@gmail.com or DM us via our social media platform. All are welcome and any amount of time appreciated.

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.

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

Brookside Primary School

FoBS

Summer
FAMILY

FUN DAY

12-3pm

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

STALLS - GAMES - MUSIC -
TOMBOLA - BBQ - REFRESHMENTS
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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 Cornflake 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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DF DAIRY FREE
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parents and guardians



IMPORTANT!

PLEASE ORDER BEFORE **31ST JULY** TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September.
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.

The summer is finally here and although here at Mapac we've already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, there can always be issues that are out of our control, with this in mind **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority over all our current stock so please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in time as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.



**Thank you and have
a great summer!**

The Mapac Team



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- 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

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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!



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Sign up to the
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Breaking news!!

More buses for rural areas - buzzing around Bicester. ABILITY to commence three new timetabled services in the Bicester area - "Connecting People with Places".

The new **Bicester Bee** service will commence at 07:22 from **Finmere** on 1st July 2024, financially supported by **Oxfordshire County Council**.



ABILITY – "Your local bus service" will begin operating around parishes in the rural areas of Oxfordshire connecting into Bicester, giving access to local services and Fares are will be introduced at an amazing £2 per journey!

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