



# Brookside Primary School

*Learning for Life*

**Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 4**

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18th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week is the last week of the first half term of the academic year. We hope you all have a good half term when it gets here and enjoy the break from school. A reminder that Monday 4th November is an INSET day and the school will be closed to pupils. The first day of the second half term is Tuesday 5th November.

## **Year 6 Residential**

The children who went on the residential last week in Wales had a great time. Thank you to Mr Simpson, Mr Harrison and Mrs Cooper for leading this trip.



## **Parents' evenings**

We are looking forward to seeing you at the first parents' evening of the year next week. If you have not yet booked an appointment there is still time to do so. During the meeting with your child's teacher there will be an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and their learning across the curriculum. Your child's books will also be available for you to look at before or after the session.

## **Building Work**

Unfortunately the replacement of the roofs has been delayed. This project is being managed by Oxfordshire County Council and they have yet to give us a new start date.

## **World Mental Health Day**

Thank you to everyone who took part in World Mental Health Day, last week. Children across the school enjoyed taking part in activities to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. Thank you to everyone for your donations, we are pleased to be donating to The Charlie Waller Trust this year and with your help have managed to raise over £190. A representative from this trust will be leading some parent training, around supporting young people with anxiety in November.

## **Spare clothes**

If anyone is having a clear out and has any jogging bottoms, leggings or school trousers in sizes 4-8 years old, we would really appreciate them in EYFS and KS1. If your child has been sent home with any spare school clothes, please could you return them once they have been washed. Our stock of spare clothes is running very low. Please can you drop off any donations to the main school office or EYFS, we really appreciate your help with this.

## **Online Safety - My Family's Digital Toolkit**

There are so many really good resources out there for parents/carers about how to help keeping children safe online, but it can quickly become really overwhelming.

Internet Matters has a really great resource for parents called My Family's Digital Toolkit. This is a personalised resource which gives age-specific advice, advice to deal with specific concerns, recommendations for digital tools to support children's interests and more.

The toolkit is free and you can find more details [HERE](#).

## **Diary Dates**

FoBS Halloween Discos—Monday 21st October

Half Term—Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November

**INSET Day - Monday 4th November (school closed to all pupils)**

KS1 Christmas Production—Tuesday 10th December 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday 11th December 1:30 p.m.

EYFS Christmas Production—Wednesday 11th December 9:30 a.m. and Thursday 12th December 9:30 a.m.

FoBS Wreath Making—5th & 6th December 6.30pm-9.30pm (ticketed event)

FoBS Christmas Bazaar (3:15 p.m.) and KS2 Carol Concert (5:00 p.m.)—Wednesday 18th December

End of Term—Friday 20th December

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

# Your School Lunch

Let's Eat  
• TOGETHER •

**WEEK ONE** June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 10<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, October 21<sup>st</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>, December 9<sup>th</sup>

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 17<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, September 16<sup>th</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, November 25<sup>th</sup>, December 16<sup>th</sup>

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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COUNTY COUNCIL

KEY:  
V VEGETARIAN  
VG VEGAN


EF EGG FREE  
DF DAIRY FREE  
GF GLUTEN FREE

**Brookside Primary School Term and holiday dates  
2024 - 2025**

	Sep-24					Oct-24					Nov-24					
<b>Monday</b>		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
<b>Tuesday</b>		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
<b>Wednesday</b>		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
<b>Thursday</b>		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
<b>Friday</b>		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
<b>Saturday</b>		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
<b>Sunday</b>	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		
	Dec-24					Jan-25					Feb-25					
<b>Monday</b>		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
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<b>Sunday</b>	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		
	Mar-25					Apr-25					May-25					
<b>Monday</b>		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26
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	Jun-25					Jul-25					Aug-25					
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 INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED

 BANK HOLIDAYS

 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



# Parent Coffee Afternoon

The Mental Health Support Team are hosting a parent coffee afternoon at Brookside.  
Come along to find out who we are and what we can support with.



We are planning to run a themed coffee morning/afternoon every term at Brookside so come along with ideas for topics you would like support with!

**WHEN? 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

**WHERE? BROOKSIDE SCHOOL  
(COMMUNITY SPACE)**

**WHAT TIME? FROM 2:30PM  
UNTIL SCHOOL PICK UP TIME**

How to book...

Every parent is welcome.  
Just turn up!

We look forward to seeing  
you 😊

# ELITE CAMPS BICESTER

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

9:00 - 15:30 or 8:30 - 17:00

The Bicester School, OX26 2NS

## ELITE ACTIVITIES

- Glow-In-The-Dark Dodgeball
- Lazer Tag
- Halloween Festivities
- Themed arts & crafts
- Multiple sports and so much more..

For the full list of activities please visit the camp locations page on our website. Age restrictions apply.

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# ELITE CAMPS BICESTER



ELITE CAMPS

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES OCT 24



## OVER 8'S

## UNDER 8'S

## ARTS & CRAFTS

**MON  
28**

### GITD DODGEBALL

Basketball, Kwik Cricket,  
Benchball, Athletics

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Basketball, Kwik Cricket,  
Benchball, Athletics

### AUTUMN WREATH

**TUES  
29**

### LASER TAG

Tag Rugby, Hockey,  
Gymnastics, Football

### PARACHUTE GAMES

Tag Rugby, Hockey,  
Gymnastics, Football

### HALLOWEEN CROWNS

**WED  
30**

### HUNGRY PUMPKIN PICKERS

Football, Dodgeball,  
Capture the Flag, Hockey

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Football, Dodgeball,  
Capture the Flag, Hockey

### PUMPKIN PAPERCRAFT

**THUR  
31**

### FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

Netball, Rounders,  
Volleyball, Dodgeball

### FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

Netball, Rounders,  
Volleyball, Dodgeball

FANCY DRESS

### PUMPKIN TRICK OR TREAT

**FRI  
1**

### HALLOWEEN BALLOON BASH

Basketball, Kwik Cricket,  
Benchball, Athletics

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Basketball, Kwik Cricket,  
Benchball, Athletics

### POM POM SPIDERS

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