



BROOKDALE BULLETIN

Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

Welcome Back



A very warm welcome to the new school year at Brookdale. It has been lovely to see the school full of energy again, with our returning pupils settling quickly back into school life and our new children and families beginning their Brookdale journey.

Our youngest children in Early Years and Foundation 2 have made a fantastic start, getting to know their new routines, building relationships and growing in confidence each day. Across the school, there has been a calm, positive and purposeful start to the term, and we are already seeing lots of enthusiasm for learning.

We have an exciting year ahead, full of opportunities, experiences and achievements, and we look forward to continuing to work closely with our families to make it a happy and successful one for every child.

Uniform

Uniform is an important part of our school and helps us to maintain a sense of pride and belonging in our school community as well as preparing children for the dress code expectations of high school and, eventually, the work place.

Please note the following:

- Children should wear plain black school shoes and not trainers. If children need to wear trainers for medical reasons, please inform Mrs Ball and also ensure these are black.
- Socks should be black, white or grey
- Long hair should be tied back every day
- Hair accessories should be blue, yellow, white or black
- No jewellery is allowed other than small stud earrings
- No smart watches are allowed in school due to safeguarding reasons
- Nail varnish and make-up should not be worn for school



Holidays and Test Dates

Holidays in school term time are only permitted under exceptional circumstances.

The following dates are set aside for national tests. **No holidays will be authorised during these periods for the children involved.**

Year 6 - SATS

10th - 13th May 2027

Year 4 - Times tables check

7th - 18th June 2027

Year 1 - Phonics Screening

14th - 18th June 2027

Next School Week

Monday 14th September

- Chess Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- Cross Country - 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Thursday 17th September

- KS2 Digital Wizards Club - 8.00am
- Year 3 & 4 Football Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Friday 18th September

- Year 6 Curriculum Morning 9.00am - 10.30am
- KS1 Multi Skills Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm

BPS Vision Statement

'Inspiring, engaging and nurturing our children to achieve and flourish as citizens of today and the future.'



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ATTENDANCE



THIS WEEK	
F2	100
Year 1	98.9
Year 2	100
Year 3	96.5
Year 4	96.5
Year 5	99.5
Year 6	95.8
Whole School	98.1

Contacting Us

As a school we pride ourselves on building good relationships with parents and carers. There are a number of ways in which you can contact a member of staff to have a conversation about your child. **Please see the Parent Communication Policy available via the school website.**

If you need to report a child as absent, this should be done via Arbor or by phoning or emailing the school office by 8.45am on each day of absence.

Behaviour



Our school behaviour policy is based around our six school values of **respect, determination, teamwork, friendship, responsibility, compassion.**

We use an online system called ‘Class Dojo’ to monitor and reward behaviour that reflects these values. We encourage you, if you haven’t already, to download the app and connect to your child’s profile.

If you are unsure about the process involved or need the login details, please see your child’s class teacher. The full behaviour policy along with many other policies can be seen on the school website.

Curriculum Mornings

We are delighted to invite you to school to meet your child’s teacher, hear about their learning, understand the expectations and routines for this year: **9am - 10.30am**

- Y5—Thursday 17th Sept
- Y6—Friday 18th Sept
- Y3—Monday 21st Sept
- Y2—Tuesday 22nd Sept
- Y4—Thursday 24th Sept
- Y1—Friday 25th Sept (TBC)
- F2—Monday 28th Sept
- Pre School—Tuesday 29th Sept

Meeting slides will be added to the website for your reference if you are unable to make the meeting

Online Safety

The internet is an amazing tool and the many devices our children have access to mean they can explore worlds of gaming, learning and social connections that previous generations could only have dreamed of. However, it can also present a significant risk if adults are not vigilant about what children are able to access, what information they share and who they are communicating with.

Each week, I share useful online safety information via the Bulletin in the hope that it will help parents and carers remain up to date with the ever-changing fads the internet offers and the risks they present if not managed properly.

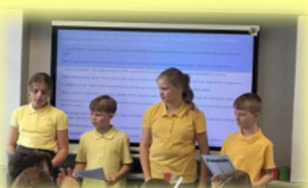
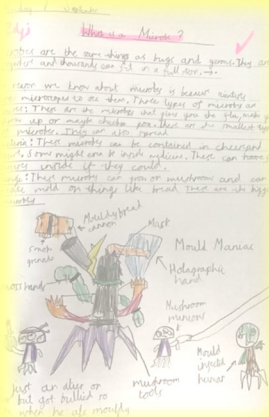
Please take the time to read these carefully when you can.



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First Week Back Gallery





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PUPIL'S SPECIAL

Thursday 17th September 2026

BROOKDALE BUILD-A-SPUD BAR

BUILD IT. TOP IT. LOVE IT!

Get ready to create your very own **Super Spud!**
Start with a fluffy oven-baked jacket potato and pile it high with your favourite tasty toppings!

PICK YOUR TOPPINGS

Baked Beans

Grated Cheese

Tuna Mayo

Sweetcorn

Baked Bean Chilli

Chicken Mayonnaise

DON'T FORGET YOUR VEG!

Choose from our selection of freshly prepared vegetables to make your meal even more colourful and nutritious.



MAKE IT YOUR WAY!
Mix and match your favourite toppings to create a delicious lunch that's perfect for you!

HOW WILL YOU BUILD YOURS?

+ + = **CLASSIC FAVOURITE!**

+ + = **CHICKEN SUPREME!**

+ + = **CHILLI CHAMPION!**

+ + = **TUNA TREAT!**

BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 14th September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Bake Vegetables and pasta spirals served in a rich tomato sauce topped with cheese and baked in the oven (Vegetarian alternative available) 	 Chicken Curry Homemade chicken curry served with steamed rice and a slice of naan bread (Quorn alternative available)	Butchers Sausage served in a soft roll 100% local Butchers pork sausage served in a finger bun together with sweetcorn (Quorn alternative available) 	<i>Pupil's Special</i>  See Menu	Fish Friday Fish fingers or Quorn nuggets served with chips, peas or baked beans 
All hot dishes are served with a selection of fresh vegetables including garden peas, corn on the cob, cauliflower, carrot and swede, green beans, broccoli, sweetcorn and mixed roasted vegetables				
Jacket Potatoes with fillings or a warm panini are also available daily as a hot alternative				
Deli Bar - Available Everyday				
Design your own sandwich - choice of wraps, sliced bread or a batch - fillings including ham, cheese, tuna or chicken - selection of salad including iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, grated carrot, cucumber, sweetcorn, coleslaw, tri coloured pasta and mixed peppers				
Selection of desserts including sponge cake, jelly, muffins, flapjacks, cookies, shortbread and hot pudding and custard - ALL BAKED INHOUSE - Or Alternatively there is always a choice of Fresh Fruit, Yogurts or Cheese and Crackers				
Drinks - cordial, milk or water				

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Calling the whole family!!!

Come join us for some 'bricktastic' fun
with mountains of Lego and Duplo, Bible stories, singing,
prayers, a mega challenge and, of course, tea time snacks too.

Sunday 13th September 2026

2.30—4.00pm



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www.greasbymethodistchurch.org

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