

BROOKDALE BULLETIN

Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!



Uniform

We encourage all children to take pride in their appearance and we ask that pupils wear the correct school uniform at all times.

- School shoes should be worn (not trainers).
- Jewellery should not be worn
- Long hair should be tied back
- Hair accessories should be discrete and match the uniform.

I know you appreciate the importance of emphasising these requirements.

Naming all items makes returning lost property much easier.

Thank you for your support.

HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



A warm welcome to those of you new to the Brookdale family and welcome back to those of you who are returning after what we hope was a relaxing, enjoyable Summer break. It has been lovely to see

the children settling so well into their new classes this week and new children in Early Years and Foundation 2 are already gaining in confidence and adapting well to school life. We look forward to working in partnership with you this year.

It has been a fantastic start to the school year: we have all (pupils and staff alike) enjoyed the opportunity to get started on an exciting learning journey for this academic year.

Celebration Assemblies

As of next week (Friday 15th September) our weekly celebration assemblies will resume at **2.35pm**. Parents of those pupils receiving awards are invited to attend. You will receive an invitation the previous Friday from your child's teacher.

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.**

F2 Reception Baseline Testing -
Sep & Oct 2023

Year 1 Phonics Screening -
10th - 14th June 2024

Year 4 times tables check -
3rd—14th June 2024

Year 6 SATS -
13th-16th May 2024

Next School Week

SWIMMING YEAR 5 & 6 NON SWIMMERS EVERY DAY

Thursday 14th

Coffee morning for all parents
Mental Health Support Focus
2.30pm—School Library

Friday 15th

- Celebration assembly - 2:35pm
Parents of children who have been notified that they are receiving awards are invited to attend

BPS Vision Statement

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

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Arrivals and Departures

The school gates and doors open at 8:35am each morning. The doors on the main playground will close at 8:45am. Children arriving after 8.45am must come into school via the front reception door and register with staff at the school office.

School finishes at 3.15pm Please be prompt in collecting your child.

**Arrivals****Departures →**

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 by phoning the school office by 8.45am on the first 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 that we will be able to invite you to school to meet your child's teacher and hear about their learning for this year at our Curriculum Mornings — more detail to follow but **save the date!**

Y6—Tuesday 19th Sept

Y5—Thursday 21st Sept

Y4—Monday 25th Sept

Y3—Tuesday 26th Sept

Y2—Wednesday 27th Sept

Y1—Thursday 28th Sept

F2—Friday 29th Sept

EY—Monday 2nd Oct

Online Safety

e-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. This week's update is in the form of a newsletter and can be found [here](#).

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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 10th September 2023
2.30—4.00pm



192 Greasyby Rd, Greasyby, CH49 2PN.
See website for details
www.greasymethodistchurch.org.uk

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Please could you spare a minute or two to nominate us to win £1000 through the organisation Movement For Good?

Simply click this link, scroll down and complete the form to nominate a charity. Each vote is an entry in the draw to win £1000 so the more votes we have the better the chance of winning money which will be spent by school on our children.
<https://movementforgood.com/>

Charity name: Friends of Brookdale Parent Teacher Association.

Charity type: education and skills

Thank you!



GYM JUNIORS

REGISTER NOW!

CROFT RETAIL PARK

CLASSES | PARTIES | OPEN GYM | PRE-SCHOOL



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GYMJUNIORS.CO.UK
OR EMAIL: BROMBOROUGH@GYMJUNIORS.CO.UK

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FIRST WEEK BACK—GALLERY



BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 11th September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option Hot Dogs Either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with potato wedges and peas. Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Hot Option Chicken Goujons Strips of breaded chicken or Quorn goujons served with rice and sweetcorn Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Hot Option Lasagne choose from either beef or Quorn served with broccoli. Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Hot Option Roast Gammon Dinner Or Quorn Dinner Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.	Hot Option Fish Fingers Salmon Fillet or vegetable Nuggets Served with chips, peas, or baked beans. Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.
And Dessert Raspberry & Vanilla Artie roll Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	And Dessert Flapjack Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	And Dessert Hot chocolate cake & Cream Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	And Dessert Shortbread Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers	And Dessert Jam turnover Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers
And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, or water.	And A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk, water, or milkshake

[Click here to go to our website for the full 3-week menu](#)