

BROOKDALE BULLETIN

Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term at Brookdale.



Myself and the staff are looking forward to continuing to work with our families to provide the very best care, support and challenge for our children this year and beyond.

Please be reminded that should you ever have any questions, queries or concerns, you can contact your child's class staff, the school office or myself directly and we will support you as much as we can.

In the next few weeks, I will be sending out a parent feedback survey to gain an understanding of what our parent community feels we are doing well and any questions or concerns you wish to share with us. I would be grateful if you could take the time to respond so that we can work together to make our school the very best it can be for the children in our care.

Have a great 2024!

Kate Ball (Headteacher)



Online Safety

From using them for communication, work, shopping and entertainment, devices such as smartphones, laptops and the rest are now deeply ingrained into modern society. Small wonder, then, that young people – who've grown up surrounded by such gadgets – can sometimes struggle to put them down, switch them off or keep themselves occupied without them.

While limiting our screen time may require a great deal of restraint, the effort can be rewarded with significant benefits to our physical and mental health. [This guide](#) has simple tips for helping to manage the amount of screen time in your household – encouraging the whole family to spend more quality time together and live in the moment.



Attendance



Good attendance at school is very important. If you are not here, you can't learn! We always aim to have an attendance percentage of 100%!

The table below shows you the attendance percentage this week:

F2	97.1
Year 1	96
Year 2	97.5
Year 3	92.3
Year 4	95.7
Year 5	95.7
Year 6	94.1
Whole School	95.5

Next School Week

Wednesday 17th January

- Y5 and 6 Chess Club 3.15 pm - 4.15pm
- KS1 Gymnastics Club 3.15 pm - 4.15pm

Friday 19th January

- Celebration assembly - 2:35 pm
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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WEST KIRBY FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

AT HILBRE HIGH SCHOOL, FRANKBY ROAD, WEST KIRBY, CH48 6EQ
Starting Saturday 13th January 2024

Follow us on   @acsports_footballdevelopment

Group 1	9.00am – 10.00am	Ages 4-6
Group 2	10.00am – 11.00am	Ages 7-8
Group 3	11.00am – 12.00pm	Ages 9-12

These groups are a guideline and parents may select groups according to ability, size, brothers/sisters etc.

Dear Parents,
I am delighted to inform you that following the success of last terms course we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The new course will start on **Saturday 13th January** and run on a **weekly basis** for the duration of the school term (10-14 weeks).
All of our courses are run by **FA, Qualified and DBS (CRB) Police Checked** coaches. The course is open to both **Boys and Girls** aged between **4 and 12**. All abilities are catered for with **total beginners** introduced through **FUN** and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.
At the end of the course **every child** will receive an engraved merit **Trophy** and course **Certificate**, with chances to win extra trophies including **Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and Champions League Competitions**.
The cost of the course is **£28 for 4 weeks (£7.00 per week)**, which covers the costs of all coaching, trophies and certificates. Payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment due on week 1. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have full use of the **FANTASTIC FACILITIES** including a large **Indoor sports hall** so trainers may be worn as the sessions will be held **INDOORS**.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT HILBRE + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1 or 2 or 3) and receive confirmation by text to
07837 653201

Adam Clayton (Course Co-ordinator)









Birkenhead Football Development

At Birkenhead High School (Sports Hall)
86 Devonshire Pl, Prenton, Birkenhead, CH43 1TY
Starting on Monday 29th January 2024
In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1	5:30pm - 6:30pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:30pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Monday at Birkenhead High School Academy, which is open to both boys and girls.
Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is FUN through Football, building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.
We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.
The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.
The cost of the course is just **£5.83 per week**, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of **£3** is due when booking your child on and the second payment of **£40** due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.
****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****
Every four weeks we have a **tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.**
ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.
To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.
Callum
TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE
0151 363 6503 or 07514 316534
We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



Can You Help?

As part of our continued efforts to raise the standards of Literacy in school, we are hoping to encourage some of our parents or other family members to come into school and help pupils with their reading.

Reading regularly to an adult has been shown to significantly increase the rate of progress that children can make with their reading. As there are many parents, grandparents and carers who bring your children to school, we are hoping that there would be some who would enjoy coming into school to listen to some children read.

Typically, the sessions would mean working one-to-one with two or three children, spending time with each child talking about the book that they are reading and listening to them read. You would work with the same children each week, getting to know them and watching them progress.

Ideally, you would be able to come into school three times per week per week but if you could only manage twice, we would still be very grateful. New volunteers will receive training from Mrs Jones who runs our SRP Reading Programme.

For safeguarding reasons, all volunteers must have enhanced DBS clearance in order to work with our children.

If you (or anyone you know) would like to volunteer, or would like more information, please contact Mrs Jones via the school office (0151 677 5170 or schooloffice@brookdale.wirral.sch.uk)



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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 14th January 2024
2.30—4.00pm



192 Greasby Rd, Greasby, CH49 2PN.
See website for details
www.greasbymethodistchurch.org.uk



New Year, New Start

We would appreciate it if you could ensure that your child has:

- ⇒ Plain black school shoes
- ⇒ Grey or white socks
- ⇒ A coat in school every day
- ⇒ A water bottle in school every day
- ⇒ A full PE kit (plain white T-shirt & black / navy shorts)
- ⇒ Long hair tied back
- ⇒ No nail varnish
- ⇒ No jewellery (if earrings must be worn, small, plain studs only)



BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 15th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>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, batak or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Raspberry & Vanilla Arctic Roll Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>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, batak or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Flapjacks Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Chilli Con Carne Choose either beef or Quorn mince served with rice, nachos and broccoli. Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batak or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Iced Chocolate Cakes Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Roast Grouse Dinner Or Quorn Dinner Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batak or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Sinhoban Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>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, batak or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Vanilla Cakes Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>

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



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Winter Warmer

Thursday 18th January

Main

Pork sausage & sweet tomato bake

Or

Quorn sausage & sweet tomato bake

Served with crispy potato slices & green beans

Dessert

Chocolate pudding & hot chocolate sauce

Or

Fresh fruit

Drinks

Orange/Apple juice

