

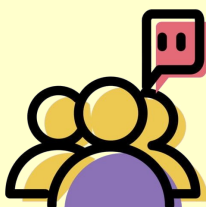
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## Online Safety

Occurring through messaging apps, on social media and in online games, group chats are among the most popular ways that young people engage with their peers online. Involving, by definition, three or more individuals, these groups allow users to send messages, images and videos to everyone in one place. While they are useful for helping friends, people with shared interests or members of a club to communicate and coordinate activities, they can also leave young people feeling excluded and bullied – as well as providing opportunities for inappropriate content to be shared and viewed.

In [this guide](#), you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as bullying, inappropriate content and unknown members.



## 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	98.3
Year 1	92.3
Year 2	96.2
Year 3	100
Year 4	95.5
Year 5	98.4
Year 6	96.4
Whole School	96.7

## Next School Week

### Monday 4th November

SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO STAFF AND PUPILS

### Thursday 7th November

- Year 5/6 Football Club : 4.00pm - 5.00pm

### Friday 8th November

- U11's Mixed EITC - Premier League Primary Stars Football Tournament @ Vauxhall Motors Sports Club : 9.00am

## Monster Mash with the PTA

Our Disco events for F2&KS1 followed by KS2 on Thursday after school were a great success! Thank you to the PTA for organising such a great event for the children and to families for contributing to raise funds for our school—the event raised in excess of £800 which will go towards the purchase of new books for our school and class libraries.



## BPS Vision Statement

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

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## Eco Committee

On Thursday, our Eco Committee had a wonderful day at Thurstaston. They met a barn owl, went on a seashore search and mud dipping, made dream catchers and chopped apples for the apple press to make apple juice. As always, our children represented our school and our values impeccably. Thank you to Mrs Gray, our Eco Committee lead for organising the trip!



## Inspiration

On Monday afternoon, we were privileged to receive a visit from gold medal winning Paralympian, [Ayaz Bhuta](#) who suffers from a rare condition called Roberts Syndrome. Ayaz worked with Year 5 and 6 children in workshops looking at nutrition, mental health and screen time before delivering a whole school assembly on the importance of resilience and determination in the face of adversity—what an inspiration to us all and look at that medal!



Can you help our PTA by shopping in ASDA? Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative.

All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app. Go to Cashpots in the app then select the Cash for Schools option and then choose Brookdale - our post-code is CH49 1SE.

When you shop and scan in-store or shop online at Asda.com, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. **We have raised £253 already!**

All money raised will be donated to our PTA to spend on the things our school needs the most.



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## Dancing Stars

Monday night saw the culmination of our KS1 Dance Club which has been running since the start of this half term. The children treated their parents, the after school club and Mrs Ball to a performance of their Halloween dance which demonstrated all the hard work and enthusiasm which they have shown throughout the course!



## Pumpkin Soup

This week, F2 were learning about procedures and sequences in their computing lessons and had had great fun making pumpkin soup, learning that a procedure must be followed in a certain order to make it work. Everyone chopped some pumpkin and had a go at blending the soup. Once the soup was nice and smooth, they had a taste. They all enjoyed the making but only a few enjoyed the tasting !



## Volcanoes

This week, Year 3 constructed their own volcanoes and then made them explode! They talked about the different components and how they represented the different parts of a volcano (eg- the tube = the vent, the bicarbonate of soda and vinegar = lava etc).



## Football Success

On Monday, our Year 4/5 football team celebrated a 7-3 win again The Priory Primary School. They played with respect and determination, showing excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done, #teamBrookdale!





## Nasal flu vaccine for 2 to 16 year olds (year 11)

Speak to the team on **0151 514 2510**



This term, children in F2 to Year 6 will be offered the nasal flu vaccine at school on **12th November**

This will be administered by the Wirral 0-19 Immunisation Team.

No child will be vaccinated without parental permission which you can give by clicking here: <https://www.wchcimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Our school code is WC105028



## flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



### 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

### 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

### 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

### 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

### 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

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**WIRRAL**  
ARTS ACADEMY

## OCTOBER HALF-TERM Holiday Club

30th October  
2024  
9am-4pm  
at Little Neston  
Methodist Church

**AGES 4-11**

Arts  
Crafts  
Role-play  
Music  
and more!

**ONLY £24.99**

**BOOK TODAY!**  
AT [WWW.WIRRALARTSACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.WIRRALARTSACADEMY.COM)



**Saturday  
2nd  
November**

## FREE Halloween family fun day!

11-2pm

The Hive Youth  
Zone  
Bright Street,  
Birkenhead  
CH41 4EA

All under-18s **MUST** be  
accompanied by an adult- this is  
not a drop-and-leave session

Powered by  
**Cadent**  
Your Gas Network

**THE  
hive**

An **OnSide** Youth Zone

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## Family Activity Afternoon



Join us for a free afternoon of fun, games and snacks



Suitable for all Primary School children  
and their carers (and younger siblings)



Tuesday 29th October 2024 2-4pm

Greasby Methodist Church

To reserve your places please phone Church Office on 0151 677 5127  
or email [office@greasbymethodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@greasbymethodistchurch.org.uk)

# A activity for all

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS

## OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP

SPORTS | CRAFTS | TEAM BUILDING GAMES



**MON 28TH OCT - FRI 1ST NOV 2024**

£20 per day or weekly discounts available  
9am-3pm or 8:30am-5pm with additional wrap-around

Book online at  
[www.activityforall.com](http://www.activityforall.com)

Activity for All, Arrowbrook Road, Upton, CH49 1AB

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### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024



[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

#### FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free deal from Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November.

#### MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

#### COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 21st Oct- Sunday 3rd Nov 2024

#### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

#### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

#### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

#### TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

#### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

#### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

#### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

#### EMBER INNS

Kids eat for £1 from Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2024 (excludes weekends)

#### YO! SUSHI

Monday 14th October - Friday 1st November 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

#### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

#### BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Mon - Fri from Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November 2024

#### PIZZA HUT

Free Kids buffet Monday 14th Oct - Tuesday 5th Nov daily until 3pm with code **SPOOKY**

#### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

#### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

#### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

#### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

#### HUNGRY HORSE

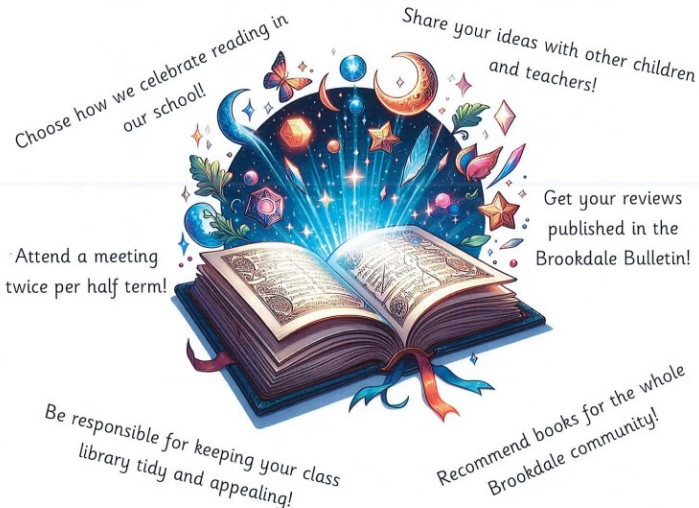
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

#### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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## DO YOU LOVE READING?



Apply to become a **reading ambassador** at Brookdale Primary School...

Ask your teacher or Mr D for an application form.

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## Posting a Letter

In Year 1 this week, children have been learning how to write a letter. They posted their letters in envelopes and are hoping the post office reads their address to post it to their houses. Some children said that they had not ever received a letter before, so are a bit excited!







AN ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN  
 JOIN US AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL FRANKBY FOR OUR  
**LIGHT PARTY**  
 With

<b>MUSIC &amp; DISCO</b>	<b>GAMES &amp; CRAFTS</b>
HOT DOGS, DRINKS, SWEETS, GLOW STICKS	AGES 3-11 YR OLDS NON-SCARY DRESS UP

**THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER**  
**4.30-5.30PM**  
 ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL FRANKBY, CH48 1PE  
 BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE:  
[WWW.FRANKBYGREASBY.ORG](http://WWW.FRANKBYGREASBY.ORG)

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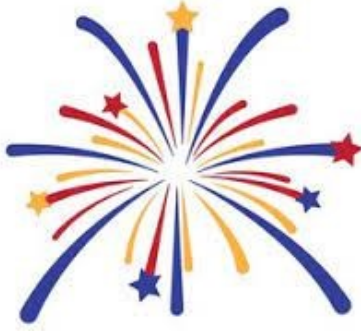
## Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 4th November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Macaroni Cheese                      Macaroni pasta mixed with a homemade cheese sauce.                      Served with peas and sliced baguette</p> 	<p>Brookdale Bonfire Lunch                       See Attached Menu</p>	<p>BBQ chicken                       Choose from either BBQ marinated chicken or Quorn fillets served with noodles and sweetcorn</p> 	 <p>Roast Turkey Dinner                       Served with roast potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots</p>	<p>Breaded Cod Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets                       Served with chips, peas, curry sauce or baked beans.</p> 
Jacket Potatoes and our Deli Bar are available daily				
Dessert				
<p>Cookies</p>	<p>Carrot Cake</p>	<p>Cream Whirl Biscuits</p>	<p>Raspberry Ripple Mousse</p>	<p>Jelly and Cream</p>
Fresh Fruit, Yogurts or Cheese and Crackers				
Drinks				
A selection of cordial, milk or water				

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



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## Brookdale Bonfire Lunch

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Fiery Chicken Wraps  
(wraps filled with mildly spiced chicken)

Corn on the Cob

Veggie Option Available

Assorted Filled Jacket Potatoes:

Chilli - Beans - Cheese - Tuna Mayo - Chicken Mayo

### Desserts

Crackling Cake

Catherine Wheel Roll

Chocolate Covered Apples

Milkshake

