

Newsletter

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Brook
Primary School



S P O R T S D A Y



It was great to be able to host sports days this week, the first 'proper' sports day with parents since 2019! I know we had a few tears from the little ones when they didn't want to leave their parents but generally, they ran smoothly and the children had lots of fun. I wanted to say a huge thank you to Mrs Downton, who worked tirelessly to ensure that it was a success.

	Reception/KS1	Yr 3 & 4	Yr 5 & 6	Overall score	Position
SHARKS	236	162	163	561	1st
LIONS	207	193	149	549	2nd
EAGLES	221	154	124	499	4th
DRAGONS	232	146	155	533	3rd

We will be adding these to the overall points before we decide which team will receive the school year reward.

Week 1

Brook Primary Menu

Monday

Butcher's Sausage & Mashed Potatoes

✓ Traditional Cheese & Onion Pasties

✓ Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings

Sausage Bap

Garden Peas, Sweetcorn

Arctic Roll



Thursday

Chicken Wrap

✓ Vegetable Ravioli & Crusty Bread

✓ Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings

Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Peas

Vanilla Cheesecake



Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Mash & Trimmings

✓ Quorn Cottage Pie

✓ Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings

Hot Chicken Sandwich

Green Beans, Carrots

Chocolate Cracknell & Custard

DAILY
Yoghurts
Fruit Pots
Jelly Pots
Cheese & Biscuits

Tuesday

Southern Coated Chicken Burger

Batter Coated Fish with Mash

✓ Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings

Fish Wrap

Peas, Sweetcorn

Flapjack



Friday

✓ Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza

Salmon Fishcake

✓ Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings

Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas

Ice Cream Cups

Be the tooth-est

FUN Guy!

- you have to brush your teeth for two minutes every day.
- brush for every day of the year and you will have the best teeth.
- brush your teeth atleast twice a day.
- brush every single tooth in a circular motion.
- change your toothbrush every 2-3 months.
- brush 20 minutes after food
- Go to the dentist every 6 months.
- floss after brushing to get into the gaps
- avoid very sugary foods.



1. Place brush at outer an angle along outer gumline. Wiggle gently back and forth, repeat for each tooth.
2. Brush inside surface of each tooth, use wriggling technique in step 1.
3. brush the chewing surface of each tooth.
4. Use tip of toothbrush to brush behind each front tooth, both top and bottom.

As part of our year 4 PSHE curriculum we have been learning about oral hygiene and health. We had a very important visitor come into school and talk to us about the importance of keeping our teeth clean and healthy.

5. Don't forget to brush your tongue

Following our visit from the dentist we made our very own posters to promote oral hygiene and health. This poster was created by Joel in Year 4. Well done Joel!

Dates for your diary!

Thursday 16th June	Reception and Year 6 class photos
Thursday 30th June & Friday 1st July	Sports day—Please see times on page 4
Monday 4th July—Friday 8th July	Donation week for Brookfest! A separate note will be sent home with more details
Tuesday 5th July	KS2 SATS results
Wednesday 6th July	Transition Day for new Reception starters
Friday 8th July	Reports will be sent home
Monday 11th July	Transition Day—children to meet new teachers
Tuesday 12th July	Brookfest with a Commonwealth theme 3:45—5:30
Wednesday 13th July	Year 4 violin performance 3pm (more details to follow)
Thursday 14th July	Year 6 celebration evening 5pm—6:30pm
Monday 18th July—Thursday 21st July	Year 6 Residential to Astley Burf
Wednesday 20th July	Achievers assembly
Thursday 21st July	Last day of term—children break up for summer holidays!

Summer sports camps

We are happy to announce that we are going to be running our popular sports camp throughout the first 2 weeks of the summer holidays!

Week 1:

Monday 25th—Friday 29th July

Week 2:

Monday 1st—Friday 5th August

Please call the school office if you would be interested in booking onto the sports camp and we will send further information regarding booking.

SUMMER CAMPS

Parking

Unfortunately we have again received a number of complaints from residents due to inconsiderate parking from our parents.

Please show respect to our neighbours and do not block people's drives.

Special Educational Needs and Disability INFO CORNER

★ Did you know...? ★

Most children with an SEND need will have a **Plan, Do and Review** to support their needs?

Plan, Do and Reviews are a set number of targets decided by the class teacher (in conjunction with outside agency reports) to support your child's SEND needs.

Each target is usually worked on for approximately three weeks before reviewing and new targets set.

You can ask your class teacher about these.



Brookfest2022

at Brook Primary School

Tuesday 12 July 2022 • 3.45pm until 5.30pm

Lots of lovely stalls, Commonwealth Sporting games/activities, dancers, musicians, and Young Voices Choir performances and lots of yummy cakes, sweets, ice cream and refreshments.

Entrance £1, Brook children and under 5's free

Tickets will go on sale from 4pm Monday 4th July via Parent Pay



Attendance



- School attendance this year has been really low and we know why.
- We're really aware of the impact of COVID, especially for our more vulnerable pupils and the onset of lots of different bugs over the last few months. This has caused our attendance data, along with all schools, to dip this year. Even though this is the case it is important to remember that school is the best place for your children.
- Both the Local Authority and Department of Education are, rightly, putting more pressure on schools to enforce, more rigorously, their attendance policies. We must work closely with families whose child's attendance has dropped below 90% or where attendance is quickly declining. Fines for term time holidays will be enforced.

Reports 8th July

Our staff are currently working hard, writing reports about our children and their successes this year. The school reports will be sent out on Friday 8th July. Alongside the report will be your child's next teacher for the 2022-23 academic year.

As you are aware we often mix classes as they move to their new year group. This builds resilience, encourages children to make new friends and creates an ethos of challenge and independence. This will be the same this year, as we mix the children to reflect the changing needs of our cohorts.

A reminder for Brookfest donations!

Don't forget that next week is donation week!

Without your help, Brookfest will not be a success so please raid your cupboards this weekend and support school by sending your child in school with your much-appreciated donations.

Remember that each day has a different theme:

Date	What to donate!
Monday 4th July	Bottles
Tuesday 5th July	Toiletries
Wednesday 6th July	Bric-a-brac
Thursday 7th July	Chocolate
Friday 8th July	Preloved toys and books
Monday 11th July	More bottles
Tuesday 12th July	Cakes - Pre-packed or homemade



Mrs Fellows has had great fun this week starting the 'Beat the Streets' challenge with her daughter and she'd love you to join in the fun too!

Last week we sent home the 'Beat the Streets' cards and map, which you simply have to register and then download the app.

From here, go for a walk as a family each night and beep your card against the 'Beat the Street' boxes, found on lampposts in our local area.

Please make sure you join the Brook Primary team and start earning points today- you could help us to win some exciting prizes!

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Attendance %
w/c 20/06/2022

5HB were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1GH were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec D	93%
Rec R	94%
1EN	95.67%
1GH	98.67%
2HD	95.20%
2ME	94.58%
3MH	92.67%
3ZH	97.97%
4AC	91.61%
4RT	97.59%
5HB	98.62%
5JB	94.19%
6HI	97.14%
6JW	87.50%
School Total	94.89%
Target	97%



Huge well done to Esther from year 5 who has recently been awarded her Platinum Jubilee Lifesaving Award which she achieved at her Survive and Save swim course! Congratulations Esther!

Raffle Prizes - 'Brookfest 22'

We would very much appreciate donations of raffle prizes for our Summer Fair. Buddies would also appreciate donations of mugs for their stall, either filled or empty mugs. Thank you for your support!



Spelling Shed

Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days!

The top class of the week is... 4AC
Well done!

1EN	Bethany
1GH	Eva
2ME	Eli
2HD	James
3ZH	Lexi
3MH	Grace
4AC	Amelia
4RT	Olivia
5JB	Lexi
5HB	Evie
6HI	Alfie
6JW	Archie

Brook Buddies

Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun? Our session times & prices are below:

Breakfast club:

8:00am-8:45am - £3.50

Afterschool club:

Half session 3:20pm-4:45pm - £5.25

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)

Parents should collect their child promptly at the end of a session otherwise you will be charged a fee of **£10.00** to cover staff costs if they are **more than 10 minutes late**. If this situation arises more than three times in one term, their child's place at Brook Buddies may be forfeited!

Buddies parents please note:

If you need an emergency place—this needs be paid on Parent Pay no later than 3pm.

Advance notice: Please note that Brook Buddies after school sessions will not run on Tuesday 12th July due to Brookfest.

Thursday 21st July Buddies will be closing at **4:45pm.**