



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

School's back! A very warm welcome to you and your children as we return to school after a glorious summer holiday. Our teachers and myself will be doing all that we can to settle the children into their new classes and routines over the coming days. We are here to speak with you if you need us or if there is anything we need to know from you. Accompanying this letter is an overview of your child's learning this half term.

We've already planned many exciting events for 2025/26 and more will be of course be added to the website calendar as we go on. As usual, all last days of half-terms are non-uniform day for a £1 donation to school funds (thanking you in advance). Please note that Nursery children finish at 12pm when breaking up for Christmas and Summer:

Autumn A: Wed 3 Sep – Fri 24 Oct (3:15pm)	Autumn B: Mon 3 Nov – Fri 19 Dec (1:30pm)
12 Sept: Individual school photos 29 Sept – 1 Oct: Y6 Residential (Anglesey) 6 Oct: Safety Central Workshops in school (Y3/6) 15 Oct: Flu vaccinations w/c 20 Oct: Autumn Parents' Evening 21 Oct: Chester Zoo trip for Y1/2/4/5 23-24 Oct: Y4 Residential (Burwardsley) 24 Oct: Y6 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	10 Nov: Odd socks day for anti-bullying week 14 Nov: Children in Need (dress up optional) 5 Dec: Y2 Hope Farm Nativity trip 10 Dec: Panto at school (pm) 11 Dec: Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day 16 & 17 Dec: EYFS/KS1 Nativity (times tbc)
Spring A: Tues 6 Jan – Fri 13 Feb (3:15pm)	Spring B: Mon 23 Feb – Wed 1 Apr (3:15pm)
13 Jan: Whole class photos 19 Jan: Y4 Weaver Hall trip 21 Jan: Y5 'Road to Riat' – RAF workshop 10 Feb: Y4 Mad Science Water workshop 13 Feb: Y5 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	w/c 2 Mar: Y5 Bikeability 5 Mar: World Book Day (dress up optional) w/c 23 Mar: Spring Parents' Evening 1 Apr: Y4 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)
Summer A: Mon 20 Apr – Fri 22 May (3:15pm)	Summer B: Wed 3 Jun – Wed 22 Jul (1:30pm)
w/c 20 Apr: Book Fair in School Hall w/c 27 Apr: Y4 Learn to Ride 29 Apr: Y5 trip to Safety Central 6 May: Y2 trip to Safety Central 11-14 May: Y6 SATs 22 May: Y3 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	1-12 Jun: Y4 Multiplication Check 8-12 Jun: Y1 Phonics Screening Test 16 Jun: Y2/5 Science Workshops 17 Jun: Sports Day (provisional!) 1 Jul: Police Cyber Crime Workshops (KS2) 17 Jul: Y6 Leavers' Show for Parents

As ever, you will be able to see me out and about before and after school when I will be available for a chat. May I wish our pupils and staff the very best of luck as they begin a new chapter at Brookside Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme
Headteacher

