

## **BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## **Dear Parents**

It has been a wonderful first day back at school! Children and staff have been getting to know each other in their new classes and slowly fitting back into the familiar – in some cases not so familiar – routines of school life. On the back of this letter, I am very pleased to be able to provide you with a summary of your child's learning in class this half-term. As usual, you'll also be able to find this overview on the 'classrooms' tab of our school website: <a href="https://www.brookside.cheshire.sch.uk/classes">https://www.brookside.cheshire.sch.uk/classes</a>. If there is any further information you would like, your child's teacher will be more than happy to see you.

I would like to share with you some of the events which we have already pencilled in for the 2023/24 year. You can keep fully up-to-date and read some of the details (eg what to wear on 'Children in Need' day) on the 'calendar' tab of our website: <a href="https://www.brookside.cheshire.sch.uk/calendar">https://www.brookside.cheshire.sch.uk/calendar</a>. Nearer to the time, we'll put out further information and more events will of course be added as we go through the year. All dates below refer to the children:

Autumn A: Wed 6 Sep – Fri 20 Oct (3pm)	Autumn B: Mon 30 Oct – Fri 15 Dec (1:30pm)
13 Sept: Y4 start swimming	13 Nov: odd socks day for anti-bullying week
4 Oct: Autumn Disco (come in dressed ready!)	14 Nov: Y6 trip to Safety Central
16-19 Oct: Autumn Parents' Evening	17 Nov: Children in Need (dress up optional)
20 Oct: Y6 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	7 Dec: Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
	12 & 13 Dec: EYFS/KS1 Nativity (times tbc)
Spring A: Wed 3 Jan – Fri 16 Feb (3pm)	Spring B: Mon 26 Feb – Thurs 28 Mar (3pm)
16 Feb: Y5 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	7 Mar: World Book Day (dress up optional)
	15 Mar: Comic Relief (dress up optional)
	18-21 Mar: Spring Parents' Evening
	28 Mar: Y4 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)
Summer A: Mon 15 Apr – Fri 24 May (3pm)	Summer B: Wed 5 Jun – Wed 24 Jul (1:30pm)
16 Apr: Y2 trip to Safety Central	12-13 Jun: Y4 Residential Trip (Burwardsley)
6 May: Bank Holiday	12-14 Jun: Y6 Residential Trip (Anglesey)
13-16 May: Y6 SATs	19 Jun: Sports Day (provisional!)
24 May: Y3 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	23 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. I wish our pupils and staff the very best of luck on the adventures ahead as they begin a new school year at Brookside.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme Headteacher





















