



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Happy and Successful in Everything we Do!”

Thursday 5th September 2024

Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back to school to all our children and staff! It is lovely to begin a new school year and I am very proud of the children for a fantastic first two days back in their new classes. Things take time to settle down but our teachers will be happy to see you if you have any concerns. On the other side is an overview of your child’s learning.

We’ve already planned many exciting events for 2024/25 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 4 Sep – Fri 25 Oct (3:15pm)	Autumn B: Mon 4 Nov – Fri 20 Dec (1:30pm)
11 Sept: Y2 Bickley Farm Trip 13 Sept: Individual school photos 30 Sept – 2 Oct: Y6 Residential 9 Oct: Autumn Disco (come in dressed ready!) w/c 21 Oct: Autumn Parents’ Evening 24 Oct: Y6 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	11 Nov: Odd socks day for anti-bullying week 14-19 Nov: Y6 Bikeability 15 Nov: Children in Need (dress up optional) 27 Nov: Y5 trip to Safety Central 12 Dec: Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day 3 Dec: Flu Immunisations 5 Dec: Panto at school (pm) 17 & 18 Dec: EYFS/KS1 Nativity (times tbc)
Spring A: Tues 7 Jan – Fri 14 Feb (3:15pm)	Spring B: Mon 24 Feb – Fri 4 Apr (3:15pm)
14 Jan: Whole class photos 14 Feb: Y5 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	6 Mar: World Book Day (dress up optional) 21 Mar: Comic Relief (dress up optional) w/c 31 Mar: Spring Parents’ Evening 4 Apr: Y4 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)
Summer A: Tue 22 Apr – Fri 23 May (3:15pm)	Summer B: Wed 4 Jun – Wed 23 Jul (1:30pm)
5 May: Bank Holiday 13-15 May: Y6 SATs 14 May: Y2 trip to Safety Central 23 May: Y3 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	2-13 Jun: Y4 Multiplication Check 9-13 Jun: Y1 Phonics Screening Test 10-11 Jun: Y4 Residential Trip (Burwardsley) 18 Jun: Sports Day (provisional!) 22 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. **A reminder that our new times for Reception to Y6 are now 8:45am-3:15pm (Nursery 9am-3pm).** I wish our pupils and staff the very best of luck on the adventures ahead as they embark upon a new school year at Brookside.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme
Headteacher

