



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Dear Parents

School's back! A very warm welcome to you and your children as we return to school after the heatwave summer of '26. I have been really impressed with the way all of our pupils settled in this morning and I extend my thanks to you as parents for how promptly and smartly in their new uniform the children returned - they look amazing. My appreciation, too, to all of our committed staff who have worked very hard to prepare for the children's return today. We have two new staff faces at school this term. I have already mentioned that Miss Bradley is our new teacher (in Y4) following the retirement in the summer of Ms McDonald and we wish her well in her new role. In the office some of you will already have met Mrs Brown, our new Business Manager – again my very best wishes to her as she joins our happy band.

Some dates for the year ahead (Nursery children finish at 12pm when breaking up for Christmas and Summer):

Autumn A: Wed 2 Sep – Fri 23 Oct (3:15pm)	Autumn B: Mon 2 Nov – Fri 18 Dec (1:30pm)
11 Sept: Individual school photos 14 Sept: Flu vaccinations 17-23 September: Y5 Bikeability 28-30 Sept: Y6 Residential (Anglesey) w/c 19 Oct: Autumn Parents' Evening 24 Oct: Y6 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	3 Nov: KS2 Sustainable Science Masterclass 13 Nov: Children in Need (dress up optional) 27 Nov: Cyber Safety Police Talk (Y6 & parents) 9am 7 Dec: Panto at school – Aladdin (1 pm) 10 Dec: Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day 15 & 16 Dec: EYFS/KS1 Nativity (9:15am)
Spring A: Wed 6 Jan – Fri 12 Feb (3:15pm)	Spring B: Mon 22 Feb – Thurs 25 Mar (3:15pm)
18 Jan: Whole class photos 12 Feb: Y5 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	23 Feb: Y6 Renewable Energy Workshop 4 Mar: World Book Day (character dress up optional) w/c 15 Mar: Book fair in Hall w/c 22 Mar: Spring Parents' Evening 25 Mar: Y4 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)
Summer A: Mon 12 Apr – Fri 28 May (3:15pm)	Summer B: Wed 9 Jun – Wed 21 Jul (1:30pm)
22 Apr: Y5 Safety Central Trip 10-13 May: Y6 SATs 19 May: Y2 Safety Central Trip 28 May: Y3 Class Assembly for Parents (9:15am)	9 -18 Jun: Y4 Multiplication Check w/c Jun 14: Y1 Phonics Screening Test 30 Jun – 1 Jul: Y4 Residential (Delamere) 16 Jul: Y6 Leavers' Show for Parents (9:15)

All last days of half-terms are non-uniform day for a £1 donation to school funds (thanking you in advance).

May I wish our pupils and staff the very best of luck for the coming year. As ever, you will be able to see me out and about before and after school when I will be available for a chat.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme
Headteacher

