



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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December Newsletter

Dear Parents

Through the marvels of technology, I bring you my very first newsletter via Parent Hub! Many of you will be quite familiar with the innovation by now as a result of recent communications already sent by my colleagues. I am very pleased with the fantastic take up – now standing at 95%. It has been a huge success and I would like to thank Miss Hankin in the school office for her great work in bringing this about for us.

You will recall that I sent out letters asking for nominations for Parent Governors a little while ago. We had two candidates and so I can now announce that Kylie Marr and Rachel Johnson have been appointed and attended their first full Governing Body Meeting last week. I thank them for their time and dedication and wish them every success in their roles for their four-year terms of office.

I hope you have had the chance to visit our website. We have a very full online calendar which lists all the events and dates etc which we have planned – right up until the end of the school year in July. The festive fun kicks off this Thursday afternoon with our Panto, *Jack and the Beanstalk* (oh yes it does...). Many of you have been sponsoring the children for their ‘*Reindeer Run*’ on 16th December to raise funds for school. Many thanks for supporting us in this way which benefits all of our children. Other key dates:

Tuesday 10 th : Nursery Party	Thursday 12 th : Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day	Tuesday 17 th : Early Years/KS1 Nativity (9:15am)
Wednesday 18 th : Early Years/KS1 Nativity (9:15am)	Wednesday 18 th : KS2 Party	Thursday 19 th : KS1 Party

All the children can come into school dressed in their party clothes on their party days.

School finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 20th December (Nursery finishes at 12pm). We’ll have non-uniform day on the last day for a £1 donation and the children can bring in a toy to play with. There will be no After-School Club that day. Staff have INSET training on Monday 6th January 2025 and **children return to school at 8:45am on Tuesday 7th January.**

As we approach the end of term, can I thank you for your continuing support and, as ever, thank our wonderful staff who do so much to care for and to bring alive the joy of learning for the children of Brookside every single day.

My very best wishes to you all, when the time comes, for a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme
Headteacher

