



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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July Newsletter

Dear Parents

Well, the finishing line is now in sight and I look back with great pride on almost two years as Head of this brilliant school. I am delighted with the progress we continue to make with your support in improving and delivering an excellent education and fantastic care for all our pupils.

It was great last Friday to meet parents of next year’s Reception intake and I thank Miss Loney for making time to present important information about our September start. I was pleased to share positive feedback from some of our longer established parents, like how easy the teachers are to talk to and how friendly they are; how good we are at providing support for the children – and often for you, their parents, too!

This month you will receive end of year Reports for your children and I thank our teaching staff for the hard work they have put in during the past few weeks in writing and preparing these.

On Wednesday this week, we will be having our transition day when our Y6s head out to visit their high schools for a day or two. At Brookside, we call this ‘Moving Up Day’. The day will start as usual for the children in their own classes. We then go into assembly at 9:15 and the children will leave the hall with their next teacher to spend the day getting to know each other in their next class. At 2:30, we return to the hall to briefly review the day, then the children return to class with their own teacher for their usual exits at hometime. There will be no change to next year’s class teachers:

Nursery: Ms McDonald	Reception: Miss Loney	Year 1: Ms Smith	Year 2: Mrs Lomas
Year 3: Mr Gambles	Year 4: Ms Kendal	Year 5: Mr Griffiths	Year 6: Mr Whitcombe

A reminder that September sees the launch of our new timings: 8:45 – 3:15. Nursery will still be 9-3. Our wrap around care, Kidz Club, will operate the same hours of 8-9/3-5:30 to accommodate any nursery children needing to attend Club – see Mrs Lochhart for details.

Y6 have asked me to remind their parents that we have their Leavers’ Show in the school hall at 9:15am on Tuesday 23 July. Y6 parents and families are cordially invited to attend the performance! It will be a very special occasion as we say farewell to our amazing Y6s and wish them good luck for the future.

We break up for summer at 1:30pm on Wednesday 24 July (no After-School Club that day). As usual on the last day of term, we’ll have non-uniform day for a £1 donation to school funds. Children will return to school at 8:45am on Wednesday 4 September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme
Headteacher

