



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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June Newsletter

Dear Parents

It’s great to be back at school for our final half-term of the year. We have a lot to get through and teachers are very busy writing end-of-year reports which we will send out in July. I thank the staff for their hard work all year in providing a high-quality education and most of all I thank our brilliant pupils who do their best day in, day out. There will be some changes to staffing next year as we say a sad farewell to one of our longest standing teachers. Ms McDonald will be retiring in July after 33 amazing years of teaching – all of them at Brookside Infants then Brookside Primary school. We will miss her so much but wish her well for her next chapter. I have been delighted to appoint a new teacher who will be joining us in September in Y4 – Miss Bradley. Staffing next year will be as follows:

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

The children will spend a day with their next teacher on Transition Day (1st July) to get to know them a little bit and find out about their learning adventure in the year ahead.

We have a very busy schedule this half-term and accompanying this letter you can read an overview of your child’s learning in class. The teachers will be more than happy to give you any further information should you require it.

June is a particularly important month for Y1 and Y4 children. Ms Smith will be carrying out the statutory phonics screening check with her Y1 class next week. It only takes around 5 to 10 minutes and helps us to assess the children’s progress with their reading. In Y4, Ms Kendal will be administering the statutory multiplication check over the next week or so to see how the children are doing with their times tables. Good luck to all the children involved; they have worked so hard and deserve to do well.

As I had half expected, we were cursed by the weather on our intended Sports Day so we have now pencilled in the morning of Friday 19th June. If we are unable to go ahead that day we will go for the following Friday morning, 26th. We will hold EY/KS1 at around 9am and KS2 on the same morning from 11am. Both will only last about an hour. You are very welcome to join us!

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme
Headteacher

