



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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June Newsletter

Dear Parents

To my amazement, we return to school for the final half-term of the 23/24 school year. Our children are the beating heart of our school community, working hard, enjoying learning, behaving well and embodying our core values every single day. This half-term, we focus on resilience and we will be teaching the children strategies for staying strong and not giving up.

We have a very busy schedule this half-term and on the back of 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. As always, you can also view this summary on the class pages of our school website where we keep up previous half-termly overviews too. Please try to log on at home with your child and review this previous learning by talking, asking questions and seeing what they can remember.

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 few days to see how well 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 indicated to you at the beginning of the year (and is advertised on the school calendar), we have gone for Wednesday 19 June for our Sports Day this year, during National School Sports Week. I do hope you can join us. Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be in the morning (parents can come onto the field as soon as the children are in) and KS2 in the afternoon (we'll open gates for parents just after 1pm). Fingers crossed for the weather! I know it's a pain, but if we have to postpone at the last minute because the glorious British weather chucks a spanner in the works, we'll have to do so. Nursery will be holding a sporty half-day when parents can join us during July – further details to come in the next few weeks.

The Y6 two-night residential trip to Anglesey will be on 12/13/14 June and the Y4 one-night residential trip to Burwardsley will be on 12/13 June (both next week). We'll send parents a text message to let you know that they have safely arrived. The staff will try their best to put some pictures onto our Facebook page so you can see your children enjoying themselves on their trip.

Finally, can I remind parents that our school driveway is extremely busy in the mornings and at home time and I would like to ask you to exercise patience and caution when entering and exiting the premises. Can parents kindly refrain from using the staff car park while we are getting the barrier repaired.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme
Headteacher

