



## BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### May Newsletter

Dear Parents

What beautiful weather we've been having at the start of our summer term. Whether our luck holds into the May Bank Holiday weekend remains to be seen! Have a great time whatever you're doing.

May is a very important month for our Y6 children. The week beginning 11 May, the children will start their SATs tests. They will sit spelling, grammar and punctuation tests on the Monday, a reading test on the Tuesday and maths papers on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr Whitcombe will be in touch with Y6 parents explaining some of our practical arrangements for SATS week, breakfast club etc. I am so proud of all our pupils for how hard they have worked and the effort they have put in over the last 4 years – but especially this year as they've approached their tests. Of course, tests are only one snapshot of a learner and do not reveal the amazing strengths and talents children have in so many other areas of their lives which parents and teachers know about, and which we will share with high schools in July.

Enriching the educational experience and cultural capital of our pupils is always a priority of ours. On Wednesday 6 May, Y2 have their trip to Safety Central to learn about staying safe in a range of different real-life situations. Our Reception class will be visited by the PCSO on Thursday 7 May. Mr Gambles is planning on taking his class to visit the River Dee in Chester for geography fieldwork on 12 and 13 May. Y6 round off their SATs week on Friday 15 May with a day out at Birkenhead Park (which Central Park in New York was modelled on) as a celebration of their hard work. In a change to our original provisional dates, KS1 Sports Day will be held on the morning of Wednesday 20 May, and KS2 on 21 May (weather permitting). We're trying them earlier than usual this year as we seem to be baked alive lately on our traditional dates in June.

Our Year 4 class are looking forward to presenting their Class Assembly on the last day of the half-term, Friday 22 May at 9:15am in the school hall. Y4 parents and families will be very welcome!

A reminder that we break up for the Whit Holiday later this month on Friday 22 May at 3:15pm (3pm for Nursery). This will be a non-uniform day as usual for a voluntary, much appreciated £1 donation. Staff will be on INSET on Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 June and the **children return to school on Wednesday 3 June**. All our holiday dates are of course on the school website for you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme  
Headteacher

