



## BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Happy and Successful in Everything we Do!”

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### November Newsletter

Dear Parents

I am pleased to say that the children have come back to school very well indeed. Behaviour has been excellent, with all our children following our school rules. You will know that if a child breaks a rule, they are given a verbal ‘warning’ and supported by an adult. If they break the rule again, they receive a Yellow Card. If they break it again (or hurt another child), they are issued a Red Card. Sanctions range from losing a few minutes at play or lunch to having to stay in for the whole break. The children who follow rules stay ‘Green’ on their ‘Good to be Green’ charts. In Assembly on Monday morning, I recapped our five school rules with the children and I challenged the entire school to stay Green for the whole of the first week back. Thank you to everyone who is trying so hard to meet this challenge!

On the back of this letter, you will be able to read about your child’s learning in class this half-term: Autumn B. You can also view it on the class pages of our website <https://www.brookside.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>. Here, you’ll also be able to revisit their learning from last half-term which we keep up to enable you at home to support your children in revisiting what they have been covering so far. We believe that committing learning to the long-term memory is really important. At school, we plan in weekly revision sessions alongside new subject areas to revise previous learning to help the children remember it.

During November we have a lot happening to develop the cultural capital of our pupils. On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, our Y3 visit Norton Priory in Halton to enhance their learning of the Stone Age. On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, children in Y6 will spend the day at Lymm Fire Station learning how to be Safety Stars. On Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, we once again welcome URENCO back to Brookside for exciting science workshops for Y5.

On Monday 13 November, pupils can wear odd socks to kick off national anti-bullying week. This helps to underline and celebrate what makes us unique! Children will spend the week learning about strategies to both prevent and combat different forms of bullying. The week will end on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> with *Children in Need*. This year’s theme is ‘SPOTacular’! On that Friday, the children can wear something spotty, yellow or Pudsey-like. It could be as simple as something with their uniform or as extravagant (full costume) as you like! Please bring a pound to donate if you can.

Thank you to you all for your continuing support and for working so positively in partnership with us in the best interests of all our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme  
Headteacher

