



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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October Newsletter

Dear Parents

It has been lovely to hear from so many of you over the past week as you've shared your feedback about our successful Ofsted inspection in July. We are very pleased that the hard work of the whole school community was acknowledged in our continuing 'Good' grading. It is a testament to the pupils of Brookside whose love of learning and determination to succeed make this such an amazing school. And, of course, it is recognition of the quality and commitment of all our staff towards the pupils in their care. I extend my thanks to our school governors for their support and for the time they give freely in ensuring that we continue to be the best we can be. Finally, a big thank you to you – the parents – for choosing Brookside for your children's school. We are so proud to serve our community.

I wrote to you in September about Cheshire West and Chester appointing an external chartered surveyor to carry out a visual assessment with regard to RAAC in school. Thankfully, as expected, they have found no visible sign of RAAC construction within our school.

We have a very busy sporting month of October ahead of us. Our Key Stage 1 football club (Reception to Y2) runs every Monday after school. There are still places if your child would like to join, please just see their class teacher. We also have some space in our boxing club for Y1 to Y6 on a Wednesday after school. We have a tag rugby club after school on Thursdays for Y5 and Y6. On Fridays we have the after-school Key Stage 2 football club and also our dance club. Again, please see your child's teacher if any of these interest you.

Parents' evening will be taking place w/c 16 October and your child's teacher will give letters out this week. All school letters can be found in the 'newsletters' section of our school website for you.

On Monday 9 October, we will be having an assembly about the Christmas Shoebox Appeal which has been running for many years. We will run this during the Autumn Term as a demonstration of our commitment to community and to others who are less fortunate than ourselves. Further details to come.

We break up for half-term on Friday 20 October at 3pm. Children return to school on Monday 30 October. On Friday 20th, we'll be having a non-uniform day for a £1 donation to school funds. Friday 20th will also be the day of the Y6 Class Assembly at 9:15am in the hall. Y6 parents please do come along for the show!

Finally, we would like to say how wonderful our Teaching and Admin Assistants are and we were delighted to celebrate their contribution to school life during National TA/Admin Appreciation Day last Friday!

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme
Headteacher

