



Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023

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School is **closed** on **Monday 1st May** due to bank holiday.
Some classes are closed on **Tuesday 2nd May** due to teacher's industrial action - Reminders of whether your child's class is open or closed were sent via Parentmail earlier today so if in doubt, please check Parentmail.

School is **closed** to children on **Thursday 4th May** as this is an inset day due to school being used as a polling station.

Monday 8th May is another bank holiday due to the Kings Coronation and school will be **closed** again on this day.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

We understand that parents and carers may wish for their children to celebrate their birthdays and other occasions in school. It is nice for the class to share in the celebrations and something the children enjoy. If your child is keen to bring something in to share with their class on their birthday, then please could it be a small healthy item. This would support us in teaching the children about healthy lifestyles.

Rock Band Assembly

On Tuesday, Rock Band played their debut gig in the school hall for the children of KS2 and were also supported by their parents and many staff. Their set was a short set of classics: Blue Suede Shoes, Valerie and Twist and Shout. They were in terrific form, enthusing their young audience to learn instruments for themselves.



As part of the platform upgrade that went live over Easter, Language Angels have had to change the previously provided login details for our children which they can use to access the interactive games and karaoke videos through either the app or from the pupil games area of the website.

NB: Both apps are both undergoing some updates over the coming days. The Apple app is working currently but the Android app is a little less reliable at the moment.

Children should use the login details below to access the pupil games area of the main website and everything should work fine for them. Apologies for any previous miscommunication.

Password: la2023french

Username: la2023french



Can we please remind parents and carers that the school PE kit should be worn on PE days. Children should come to school wearing **trainers, black joggers/leggings/shorts, a plain white t-shirt** and their **red school jumper**.

If the weather warrants wearing a hoodie or fleece for PE, this must be plain, without patterns or pictures on and should be brought in the school bag to change into for the PE lesson.

Term Dates

2022-2024

Mon 1 May

School closed Bank

Hol Thu 4 May

School closed
polling day

Mon 8 May

School closed Bank
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Fri 26 May

Break up normal time

Tues 6 Jun

Return to school

Friday 21 July

Break up **2 pm**

NO After School Club

2023-2024

Autumn Term

Fri 1 Sep

Inset Day

Mon 4 Sep

Inset Day

Tue 5 Sep

School open to
children



1st-5th May - Week 2 Menu

3rd May

Strings lessons (am)

Reception and Year 6 Health Checks

Y4 Swimming Lessons

9th-12th May

Week 3 Menu

Key Stage 2 SATs



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The children have been introduced to the Brookburn School Charter. This features 4 Articles that have been voted for by the children throughout school. These Articles were considered the most important and relevant and will be discussed and spoken about throughout school, from EYFS right up to Yr 6. They underpin our behaviours, interactions and we're passionate about their place at Brookburn school.

Our School Charter:



Article 2 - NON DISCRIMINATION

Article 2 states all children have rights, and individual children and young people shouldn't be discriminated against regarding these rights. This covers both direct and indirect discrimination.



Article 12 - RESPECT FOR THE VIEWS OF THE CHILD

Article 12 states that children still have the human right to have opinions and for these opinions to be heard and taken seriously. It says that the opinions of children and young people should be considered when people make decisions about things that involve them. Their opinions shouldn't be dismissed out of hand on the grounds of age.



Article 28 - RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Article 28 states that children and young people have the right to education no matter who they are: regardless of race, gender or disability; if they're in detention, or if they're a refugee



Article 31 - RIGHT TO RELAX AND PLAY

Article 31 states that children and young people have the right to have fun in the way they want to, whether by playing sports, watching films, or doing something else entirely. They have the right to rest, too.

To celebrate our new School Charter, a poster competition has been launched. The poster will be displayed in every classroom around school and will detail the 4 school rights. Closing date: 4th May



Week ending:	Most Improved	High Score	Class of the Week
21st April	Kit 2B	Sebastian 2B	2B
28th April	Evelyn 3B	Christopher 5A	6B



Thank you to everyone who has joined the school lottery.



It's a great way to support the PTA/school, for just £1 per week. Winnings are currently around £25 for the Brookburn weekly winner, but that amount will increase the more people there are playing.

There's also the chance to win £25K in the national draw each week.

You can join by following this [link](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brookburn-primary-school)
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Friends and family are also welcome to join so please share the link around and we can increase the prize money as well as the PTA earnings – win, win.. win!



Thank you to those who have returned money and sponsor forms into the school office.

We are working on setting up an online payment method via the PTA website and we will update you on this next week.

SUSTAINABLE LIVING EVENT
WITH *Stitched Up*
10th May 3.30-6pm

- Free drop in Repair/Upeycle workshop -bring along some clothing that needs some love!
- Alternative ways to shop, save money and reduce our impact on the planet!
- Giveaways & info on local businesses & Community workshops that can help to create a sustainable home & wardrobe!

The Edge Theatre, Manchester Road, M21 9JG

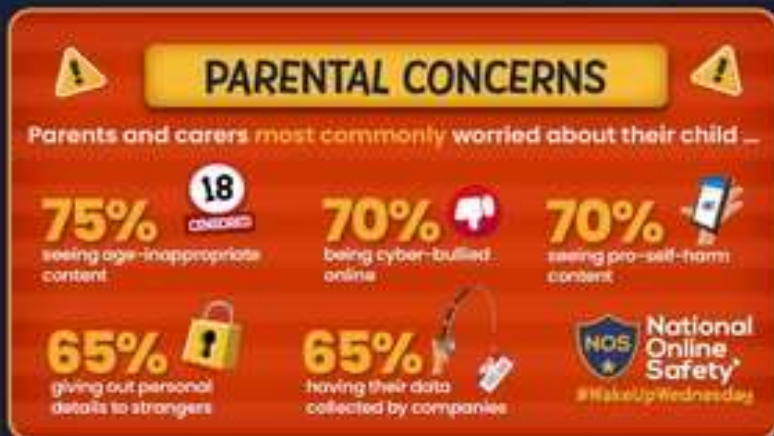
R4GM, COMPOST, SUEZ, MILLER HOUSE, MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL



All National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to have an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on use of many games which we believe to be trusted, but should be aware of. Please visit www.nos.org.uk for further guidance, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...





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