



# Newsletter

## Friday 16th June 2023

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# GHYLL HEAD

Year 6 have returned today after an amazing week spent in the beautiful Lake District. The weather has been glorious meaning it was a fun filled week of hikes, zip wires, sunsets, water sports, talent shows, climbing, campfires and even washing up!

The Twitter feeds have been on fire with updates all week, here are a selection of photos from the week:



### Playground Rules!

A reminder that children are not to ride bikes and scooters on the playground at the beginning and end of the day due to volume of people/safety.

Thank you for your support!



This Year 4 pupil and her family stayed in Charmonix over half term and was very excited to tell me how much French she had used from our most recent topic whilst there

especially in the local Boulangerie "Richard" where she asked for the following items:- Je voudrais un Orangina s'il vous plaît. Une crêpe à la Nutella et trois pain au chocolat  
Well done - I am very impressed!

*Madam Warrington*



### Cricket Finals

Well done to our cricket team who came 3rd in the recent Citywide finals. What an amazing result!



These ex Brookburn pupils have been announced as finalists in the BAFTA Young Game Designers awards. They are entered in the Game Concept, age 10-14 category. The winners will be announced on 22nd June and we wish them the very best of luck!





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**COMING UP NEXT!**

### Weekly

#### Monday

Woodwind Lessons  
Steel Pan Lessons  
Guitar Lessons

#### Wednesday

Strings Lessons  
Y4 Swimming Lessons

### Special Events

#### Monday 19th June

Nursery 2023-2024 Parent Info Meeting  
5pm - 6pm

#### Tuesday 20th June

Year 5 Trip - Venture Out  
Reception 2023-2024 Parent Info Meeting  
9.30am - 10.30am (Training Room)

#### Wednesday 21st June

Nursery and Reception Sports Day  
9.30am start

#### Thursday 22nd June

Year 5 - NFL American Football Event

#### Friday 23rd June

Year 5 taster morning at Chorlton High School

#### Tuesday 27th June

Year 1/2 Sports Day - 2pm start

#### Wednesday 28th June

Summer Music Evening

#### Friday 30th June

Welly Walk Winners Special Pizza Lunch

#### Monday 3rd July

Mini Triathlon Comp at St Ambrose

#### Tuesday 4th July

Y3/4 Sports Day - 2pm start

#### Thursday 6th July

Year 1 visit to the River Mersey

#### Friday 7th July

Y5/6 Sports Day - 2pm start  
Big Comedy Show - 3.30-4.30pm

#### Tuesday 11th July

Year 2 Visit to Fletcher Moss Gardens  
Friday 14th July  
Brookfest - Summer Fundraising Event  
3.30pm - 6pm



Week ending:	Most Improved	High Score	Class of the Week
9th June	Charlotte L 4B	Rose H 4B	4B



Didsbury Arts Festival is fast approaching – with more opportunities for young people and families than ever

before – Most of these opportunities can be found in the Festival Highlights and Get Creative sections of the programme available

at [www.DidsburyArtsFestival.org](http://www.DidsburyArtsFestival.org)

For Children and Families, there is 'Didsbury Superstar' and 'Voices of Didsbury' features, which allow everyone to get involved and present a great opportunity for creatives of all ages.



Whilst we are experiencing some wonderful hot weather Please ensure children come to school with the following items:

Water Bottle

Sun Hat

Sun Cream

Rain coat  
(it is Manchester after all!)

Thanks for your cooperation

## Term Dates

### 2022-2023

**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

**Fri 20 Oct**

School closes for half-term

**Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27 Oct**

Half term holiday

**Mon 30 Oct**

Return to school

**Fri 21 Dec**

School closes at 2pm





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### PTA Update

#### ECO HELPERS VOLUNTEER DAY - SATURDAY, 17TH JUNE, 11AM-2PM

Come out to help our PTA to tidy up the den and allotment areas in preparation for Chorlton Open Gardens. We need help with spreading wood chip on trails and weeding garden beds as well as painting the allotment fence. Bring a picnic and some drinks.



Access is via the gate on the cobbled lane.

More info at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brookburnpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=64171>



#### CHORLTON OPEN GARDENS - SATURDAY, 24TH JUNE, 11AM-5PM

Brookburn is opening the school allotment as part of Chorlton Open Gardens on Saturday, 24th June. We are looking for donations of plants and cakes which can be dropped off on the Friday before or on the day. We also need volunteers to help between 9am and 5pm on the day. Sign up on the PTA website at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brookburnpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=63654>

#### PTA TABLE TOP SALE - SUNDAY, 2ND JULY, 9AM-12:30PM

Do you have any gifts, books, clothes, or other household belongings in good condition that you no longer use or need? Old Christmas jumpers, sports day t-shirts, wellies, fancy dress costumes, or school uniform that you want to get rid of to make space? Why not donate them to the PTA and help support the school at the same time. The PTA will be holding a Table Top Sale on Sunday 2nd July 2023 from 9:00am-12:30pm in the school playground.

We will have a few tables selling:

**Clothing**

**Books and household items**

**Plants**

**Homemade bakes**

If you want to donate items please get in touch with Tracy Murray at [finance@brookburnpta.com](mailto:finance@brookburnpta.com) to arrange drop off or collection of items (or bring them on the day). Come along, have a browse and grab a bargain or just have a chat and a coffee. We look forward to seeing you!

#### TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR BROOKFEST, FRIDAY, 14TH JULY, 3:30-6PM

School is nearly out for Summer. Come and help us celebrate at BrookFest, Brookburn School Festival 2023. This year we will be holding a school festival with live music, food vans, a bar, face painting and entertainment for the whole family. Tickets are now available on the PTA website at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brookburnpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=65054>

We want to raise money for the school and our children. But this event is also to bring our school community together and celebrate another year. So we hope you can get involved.

The event starts straight after school and finishes at 6pm.

Feel free to bring a picnic blanket and chairs to get into the festival mood. There will be food available at the event, but also feel welcome to bring a picnic.

#### VOLUNTEER WITH BROOKBURN PRIMARY'S SCHOOL STREETS TRIAL

Thanks to everyone who has been walking and cycling to school. Brookburn Primary's TfGM School Streets trial operates on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays during the school run (8:30-9:10 and 15:10-15:50). This is a community-based initiative meant to reduce air pollution, traffic congestion, and improve physical activity and safety for families and children in the local area. The trial relies on volunteers to make it happen, so we invite you to get involved by volunteering as a marshal at a School Street. You can register your availability on this form <https://forms.gle/u2JSBAQaC89LC2KfA> or email [activetravel@brookburnpta.com](mailto:activetravel@brookburnpta.com)

To find out more about how the School Streets trial works and the research into traffic and active travel associated with it, go to [www.brookburnpta.com](http://www.brookburnpta.com) and click on Brookburn School Streets Trial in the "What's On" box.