



Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2022



Meet the Team

We invite parents and carers into school to meet the team working with their children. There are two sessions and each session will last no longer than 30 minutes:

Date	Times	Phase	Location of meeting
Tuesday 20 th September	3.35pm / 5.00pm	KS1 (Year 1 & 2)	Year 1 classroom
Wednesday 21 st September	3.35pm / 5.00pm	UKS2 (Year 5 & 6)	Year 6 classroom
Thursday 22 nd September	3.35pm / 5.00pm	LKS2 (Year 3 & 4)	Year 4 classroom

What's been happening at Brookburn this week?



Nursery and Reception children have wowed us all with how quickly they have settled into school life. They have been very brave saying goodbye to their grown ups, they have made new friends and have sat sensibly in the dinner hall. Nursery transition continues next week and Reception children are now ready to join us full time next week.



Meanwhile, the oldest children in school, Year 6, have been on their first outing this week. As part of their RE work looking at architecture and religion, they walked to St Clement's Church to study the amazing architecture and sketched the elements of the outside, impressing the vicar with their fantastic behaviour and art.

We love these, self portraits class 4A have created to decorate their cloakroom. The children studied the proportions of the face and created their self portraits based on the colourful art work of Paul Klee.



After receiving the sad news that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has passed away, Mrs Holden spoke to the children about this in separate assemblies for KS1 and KS2. She explained how many people may be feeling sad about this news, how she was 96 years old and that she was our Queen for a very long time - 70 years! We will be holding a special assembly to celebrate The Queen's life later this month.



After a 2 year break, Madame Warrington is re-introducing Language Ambassadors (Language Angels) to Brookburn. The main role of a Language Angel is to help increase the profile even more of French here at Brookburn and other languages. Two children from each class across the entire Key Stage 2 will be chosen. Madame Warrington has spoken to the children about it in their French lessons this week and they have been given a form to fill in to be returned either before or at their next French lesson (next week.)
Bonne chance!



Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) may bring a healthy snack (i.e. fresh fruit and vegetables or dried fruit) to have at break time. A

healthy snack will help maintain energy and concentration levels until lunch time.

Children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have a healthy snack provided by school.

We are a **NUT FREE** school.

This includes all products containing nuts including Nutella, peanut butter and some cereal bars. Thank you for your support.





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School Uniform

Thank you for following the school uniform policy, all children look very smart in their new uniforms this term. We already have lost property building up so please make sure that all items have your child's name in. It doesn't have to be a fancy label, but it is very important that the name is written on somewhere so that we can get all items back to their rightful owner. Don't forget to name coats, water bottles and wellies too!



Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance and punctuality this week has been fantastic - long may it continue! It is really important that children arrive on time as learning starts as soon as they arrive so thank you for your continued efforts. The doors open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am. Children arriving after this will come through the main school office where their grown up will sign them in.

School Meals

Thank you all for completing the Google form to select your child(ren)'s school meals. Next week we will be on Week 2, for you information, the menu is shown below.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Beefburger on a bun with potatoes of the day	Meatballs served with pasta with the option to add a tomato sauce	Cheese Flan with potatoes of the day	Southern fried Chicken wrap with potatoes of the day	Battered Fish with Chips
Option 2	Quorn Burger on a bun with potatoes of the day	Quorn Balls served with pasta with the option to add a tomato sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Southern Fried Quorn Wrap with potatoes of the day	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Option 3	Cheese Sandwich		Ham Sandwich		

There will also be dessert and a selection of vegetables served each day.

Payment for school meals is via Parentpay unless you qualify for free school meals.

Don't forget - all children in Reception - Year 2 are entitled to free school meals.

If your child pays for their meals, the cost is £2.50 per day which must be paid for in advance.

1 week's school meals = £12.50, 4 weeks = £50.00, this half term (up to 20th October) = £85.00

If you have any queries regarding the school meals, please speak with you child's class team or the school office.



If there have been any changes that we need to know about over the summer, please contact the school office. We need to know if you have changed address or telephone number, if your emergency contacts have changed or your pick up arrangements have changed and any updates on children's medical or dietary needs. Get in touch!



19th September - Trafford Consortium Entrance Exams (Y6)

23rd September - Jeans for Genes Day

28th September - PTA AGM at The Bowling Green - 7pm - All Welcome!

4th October - Individual Photo's

21st October - Teacher Day - School Closed to Children

24th-28th October - Half Term

31st October - School re-opens to children