

Brookfield Junior Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2023

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A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs tests this week.

We are so proud of you!



Reminders for the next two weeks:

	Week beginning 15th May 23	Week beginning 22nd May 23
Mon	Football freestyler assembly	
Tue		
Wed	Special whole school assembly with Chair of Governors and local Councillor Victoria Cusworth Y6 talk with Helen Marshall from Swinton Academy	
Thu	King's Coronation dance workshop all day for the whole school - wear sporty clothes Optional: wear green to support mental health awareness Special lunch - National Pizza Day! Y6 Little Laboratories workshop, to celebrate completing the SATs	
Fri		Last day of term, break up for May half term. Return on Mon 5th June.



Parent Feedback



Thank you to everyone who has completed the parent questionnaire online. We will use your feedback to continue to improve and share this with you in a letter. If you haven't already done so, the cut off is 12 noon on Monday 15th May and everyone who takes part will be entered into a prize draw!

Next week's dinner menu:

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24/04/23	Chicken Tika Masala, Boiled Rice & Naan Bread	Cottage Pie (H/M)	Chicken Fajitas (H/M)	Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding	Battered Fish
15/05/23					
12/06/23	Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Piri Piri Quorn Fillet (V)	French Bread Pizza (V)	Quorn Pasta Bake (H/M)(V)	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait (V)
03/07/23					
04/09/23	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings
25/09/23					
16/10/23	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice
	Sliced Potatoes	Savoury Rice	Savoury Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables

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	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Rice Crispy Bun	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Cupcake	Iced Sponge & Custard
	Ice Cream & Fruit	Cookie & Milk	Fruit Tart	Cheese & Biscuits	Cookie & Milk



Attendance

We aim for 100% attendance

Our target is 96.6%



Remember that school starts at 8.35am (8.30am EYFS) when children can begin learning and access tasks to settle in. Any time after 9am is late.

Formal lessons start at 9am and the children need to be in, registered and settled at this time.

Class:	Weekly Attendance:	Weekly Minutes Late:
FS1 Busy Bees	95.9%	0
FS2 Learning Ladybirds	90.6%	105
Y1/2 Ash	92.1%	55
Y1/2 Cherry	97.9%	20
Y2 Willows	94.9%	15
Y3 Elm	94.6%	10
Y4 Maple	96.2%	105
Y5/6 Sycamore	98.4%	75
Y5/6 Poplar	89.1%	0
Y6 Beech	100%	0

Whole school attendance this week has decreased to **94.9%**



Uniform Reminders for September 2023

As we draw closer to the last half term, I'd like to take the opportunity to remind parents and carers of Brookfield's uniform expectations.

We have noticed an increase in pupils wearing boots, jogging bottoms, logoed trainers and jewellery which we will be addressing more in the new school year.

I'm sure lots of you will be purchasing new uniform over the summer holidays, so to help remind you of the expectations, please see the list below:

FS0 & FS1

Uniform item	Required	Optional	Can be purchased from Pinders	Can be purchased from any retailer/ second hand outlet
Grey jumper	x		x with the academy logo	x
Yellow/Gold polo shirt	x		x	x
Grey or black trousers/ shorts/ skirt /pinafore	x			x
Grey cardigan		x		x
Yellow gingham dress (summer term only)		x		x
Black shoes	x			x
A bag of any kind	x		x book bag with the academy logo	x

FS0 & FS1 P.E kit:

Uniform item	Required	Optional	Can be purchased from Pinders	Can be purchased from any retailer/ second hand outlet
White or gold P.E t shirt	x			x
Black shorts	x			x
Black jogging bottoms	x in Winter			x
Trainers (any colour)	x for outdoor sessions			x

Year 1 and 2 uniform

Uniform item	Required	Optional	Can be purchased from Pinders	Can be purchased from any retailer/ second hand outlet
Grey jumper	x		x with the academy logo	x
Yellow/Gold polo shirt	x		x	x

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Grey or black trousers/ shorts/ skirt /pinafore	x			x
Grey cardigan		x		x
Yellow gingham dress (summer term only)		x		x
Black shoes	x			x
A bag of any kind	x		x book bag with the academy logo	x

Year 1 and 2 P.E kit

Uniform item	Required	Optional	Can be purchased from Pinders	Can be purchased from any retailer/ second hand outlet
Rugby shirt	x in Winter		x	
White P.E t shirt	x in Summer			x
Black shorts	x			x
Black jogging bottoms	x in Winter			x
Trainers (any colour)	x for outdoor sessions			x

Year 3 to Year 6 uniform

Uniform item	Required	Optional	Can be purchased from Pinders	Can be purchased from any retailer/ second hand outlet
Grey jumper	x		x with the academy logo	ü
White button fronted collared shirt (long or short sleeved)	x		x	ü
Blazer	x		x with the academy logo	can purchase plain black blazer and iron on Brookfield logo
Tie	x		x	
Grey or black trousers/ shorts/ skirt/ pinafore	x			x
Black shoes	x			x
A bag of any kind	x		x book bag with the academy logo	x

Year 3 to Year 6 P.E kit

Uniform item	Required	Optional	Can be purchased from Pinders	Can be purchased from any retailer/ second hand outlet
Rugby shirt	x in Winter		x	
White P.E t shirt	x in Summer			x
Black shorts	x			x
Black jogging bottoms	x in Winter			x
Trainers (any colour)	x for outdoor sessions			x

The following are not acceptable for school:



- Shoes with flashings or trims, stilettos or shoes with high heels over 3-4cm, sandals, open-toed shoes, sling back or backless shoes. In severe weather conditions (snow) pupils may travel to school in boots but must bring a change of footwear to wear during the school day. Girls may wear plain black boots under trousers.
- No leggings, branded clothing or branded footwear allowed.
- No hats must be worn inside the school building, however woolly hats may be worn to travel to school and wear at break times in cold weather and caps may be worn during break times in the summer to provide shade from the sun
- Hair dyed in bright colours, including coloured material/hair extensions braided through hair
- Coloured nail varnish – false nails
- Shaved heads including hair patterns
- Makeup, including false eyelashes

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

A watch and a single pair of stud earrings are permitted. These must be removable by the child for PE. Where this is not possible due to being recent piercings, they must be covered during PE to minimise risk of injury. No other jewellery should be worn.

Parent Pay

According to our system, we still have 43 parents who have not signed up to receive school emails.



Emails and texts are our main communication tool, with additional reminders on Facebook.

Please see Miss Dunning, Mrs Moore or the ladies in the office for support with setting up the app.

Children's University

The Children's University has been shared on our Facebook page and via email. In the newsletter, you'll find activities taking place across Rotherham in the school holidays – and if your child has a Passport to Learning, they'll be able to earn CU credits for taking part in all of them! Some of the activities are FREE while some will need to be paid for, and some require booking in advance. There are also some home learning challenges for children to have a go at.

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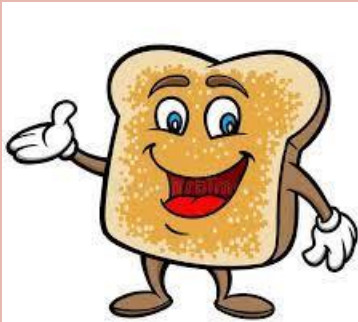
Illness alert!



We have 2 cases of chickenpox and 1 case on mumps in school at the moment. Please remain vigilant and promote hand washing to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thank you.

KS2 Toast



We are going to trial offering KS2 a slice of warm buttered toast at break time, after May half term. It will cost 20p a day or £1 per week and pupils should pay their teachers in cash on Mondays to secure their order for the week. Please see email for further details.