

Brookfield Junior Academy Weekly Newsletter





Friday 20th October 2023 Associate Principal: Miss Dunning daisy.dunning@brookfieldjunioracademy.org



Hooray - we've made it to the end of a very long first half term!

I hope everyone enjoys a safe and relaxing break next week. We look forward to hearing all about it when we return on Monday 30th October.



Reminders for the next two weeks:						
	Week beginning 23rd October	Week beginning 30th October				
Mon	October Half Term Break	Return to school Halloween Discos, 2-2.45pm for EYFS, 3-4pm for Y1/2/3, 4.15-5.15pm for Y4/5/6.				
Tue	October Half Term Break	Family pumpkin carving competition, please bring entries to the main office this morning. Firework safety talk for KS2.				
Wed	October Half Term Break					
Thu	October Half Term Break					
Fri	October Half Term Break	Feel Good Friday - wear what makes you happy				



NEW SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

This will be launched week beginning Monday 13th November, so keep an eye out on this newsletter, the website, Facebook and your emails.



Next week's dinner menu:



Week 3	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>01/05/23</u> <u>22/05/23</u>	<u>Lasagne (H/M)</u>	Burger in a Bun	Cornish Style Pasty (H/M)	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	<u>Fish Fingers</u>
19/06/23 10/07/23	Quorn Tacos (H/M)(V)	Quorn Quesadilla (H/M)(V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Chilli & Rice (H/M)(V)	Cheese Plait (H/M)(V)
<u>11/09/23</u>	<u>Jacket Potato</u> <u>with a</u>	<u>Jacket Potato</u> <u>with a</u>	Jacket Potato with a	<u>Jacket Potato</u> <u>with a</u>	<u>Jacket Potato</u> <u>with a</u>
02/10/23	Selection of Fillings	Selection of Fillings	Selection of Fillings	Selection of Fillings	Selection of Fillings
30/10/23	<u>Chilled Choice</u>	<u>Chilled Choice</u>	<u>Chilled Choice</u>	<u>Chilled Choice</u>	Chilled Choice
	<u>Diced Potatoes</u>	Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	<u>Chips</u>
	<u>Seasonal</u> <u>Vegetables</u>	Seasonal Vegetables	<u>Seasonal</u> <u>Vegetables</u>	<u>Seasonal</u> <u>Vegetables</u>	<u>Seasonal</u> <u>Vegetables</u>
	Iced Chocolate Sponge	Chocolate Crunch	Lemon Whirl & Custard	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Ice Cream & Fruit
	Cookie & Milk	<u>Fruit Jelly</u>	Cookie & Milk	Strawberry Mousse	<u>Muffin</u>



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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		
FS2 Learning Ladybirds		
Y1 Ash		
Y2 Cherry		
Y2 Willows		
Y3/4 Elm		
Y3/4 Maple		
Y5 Sycamore		
Y6 Beech		

Whole school attendance this week has increased to %



WRAP AROUND CARE

We are thrilled to announce that we are one of the few local schools who will offer both breakfast club and after school provision, to support our families. Breakfast club starts at 8.10am and costs £1 per day and after school wrap around care will be run 3-6pm, run by Positive Impact Sports costing £12 per day or £20 for 2 children. Please see the office for forms.



Mission Christmas with Hallam fm

Thousands of children are living in poverty. So many are at risk of waking up without presents to open because Christmas is a luxury their families can't afford. It'll be just like any other day. But Mission Christmas is coming back to make a difference. They are busy getting everything ready so they can help Santa reach them this year.

If your child is at risk of waking up on Christmas morning without any presents, school can help with the generous donations from Mission Christmas.

Please speak to Mrs Moore, in confidence, if you require support this Christmas.







October Half Term | Holiday Camp 2023 Delivered by SJD Sports Coaching

We are excited for our football and sports camps in the Kilnhurst & Swinton communities next week.

Monday 23rd October 2023 Tuesday 24th October 2023 Wednesday 25th October 2023 Thursday 26th October 2023 Friday 27th October 2023 At Kilnhurst Primary School

We welcome children and young people from aged 4 to attend our camps.



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Tuesday 21st November Coffee afternoon

Janet Jones, our school nurse will be visiting to talk about the service and to answers any questions you may have.

Meet us in hall 2 from 2:30pm.



We are pleased to announce the start of a new award to promote personal development in school for year 3 to year 6 after the half term, Junior Duke.

Junior Duke is an effective way to develop our children's wellbeing and the importance of life skills. This award will take children on a journey to becoming more independent, confident and resilient! There are different levels for each class from bronze to platinum, in which the challenges become increasingly challenging. At the end of the year your child will be rewarded with a certificate and badge after recording all of their evidence in a booklet and being assessed by the in school assessor.

Hello! I'm Mrs Miller and I'm the English Lead at Brookfield. One of my focuses as English lead is writing. Children need to learn to write so they can communicate and express themselves. Writing encourages children to use their imagination, make connections, view a problem in various ways, strategize solutions, and tell stories. Writing also allows children to feel joy at creating something new. Writing encourages reflection and self-awareness. It is a life skill they need; many jobs they will apply for in the future will involve some level of writing starting with their application form.

At Brookfield, we encourage children to write in many different forms and across our subjects (not just in English lessons). We have daily handwriting lessons to help with letter formation and presentation; children write explanations in maths lessons; in science they plan investigations and write their predictions and method. Children are writing all the time – it is their way of communicating their learning and understanding.

At home, you can encourage your child to write, I know that is easier said than done. Here are some fun activities you could do:

- Write a letter to a friend or family member and post it.
- Use a paintbrush and water and write words or sentences outside on the ground.
- Write a diary entry about something fun you have done together.
- Go for a walk in the woods in and collect some interesting items (acorns, conkers, different shape leaves) and label them when you get back home.
- Write a Thank You card or Birthday card for a friend or family member.
- Write a short story then put it on the bookshelf make them feel like an author.
- Do some baking and write the recipe.
- Write a food review about a meal.
- Complete a book or movie review bring it to school and share it with the class.
- Write clues for a treasure hunt in the garden or house.

It would be great to see any writing you do at home. You could send it to school to share or take a photo and e-mail to the school office. I will then share these on our school Facebook page.









Use code above to get 10% discount until 1 minute to midnight on the 30th October



Come and visit our new Lending Library in reception. Feel free to borrow a book and return it as often as you like. We are hoping to set up more of these both inside and outside of the school building.