



Thursday 23rd November 2023 Associate Principal: Miss Dunning daisy.dunning@brookfieldjunioracademy.org



Week 4 of 8 complete

Well, we're halfway to the Christmas holidays!

We hope everyone enjoys an extra long weekend.



Reminders for the next two weeks:

| | Week beginning 27th November | Week beginning 4th December |
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| Mon | Y6 Library workshop - Beyond the Book | Y6 Library workshop - Beyond the Book Christmas crafts afternoon - parents welcome |
| Tue | | |
| Wed | Y3/4 Family Learning - Volcanoes Railway Safety talk - whole school | Parents invited to attend phonics session EYFS story sacks, library service (not for parents) Y1 Christmas workshop morning |
| Thu | | Christmas crafts morning - parents welcome Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch |
| Fri | | |

This week's Menu - w/b 27th November

| Week 3 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 27/11/23 | Burger in a Bun | Chicken Fajita | Salmon Fishcake | Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding | Fish Fingers |
| 18/12/23 | Quorn Pasta Bake (V) | Quorn Tortilla Stack | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Quorn Slice (V) | Quorn Lasagne (V) |
| 22/01/24 | | (∨) | (∨) | | |
| 19/02/24 | Jacket Potato with a | Jacket Potato with a | Jacket Potato with a | Jacket Potato with a | Jacket Potato with a |
| 11/03/24 | Selection of Fillings | Selection of Fillings | Selection of Fillings | Selection of Fillings | Selection of Fillings |
| | Chilled Choice | Chilled Choice | Chilled Choice | Chilled Choice | Chilled Choice |
| | Sliced Potatoes | Savoury Rice | Potato Wedges | | |
| | | Diced Potatoes | | Roast & Creamed Potatoes | Chips |
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| | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables |
| | Chocolate Fudge Slice | Orange & Lemon Sponge & Custard | Ice Cream & Fruit | Chocolate Sponge & | Fruit Tart |
| | Rice Crispy Bun | Cookie & Milk | Cupcake | Chocolate Sauce Fruit Jelly | 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 | <mark>86.7%</mark> | 80 | |
| FS2 Learning Ladybirds | 90.8% | 60 | |
| Y1 Ash | 89.1% | 30 | |
| Y2 Cherry | <mark>84.7%</mark> | 20 | |
| Y2 Willows | 92.6% | ٥ | |
| Y3/4 Elm | 90.6% | 30 | |
| Y3/4 Maple | 84.8% | 0 | |
| Y5 Sycamore | 89.4% | O | |
| Y6 Beech | <mark>96.1%</mark> | 15 | |

Whole school attendance this week has decreased to 90%



Hi! I am Mrs Wilcox and I am fortunate enough to be the new Geography lead. I have a passion for exploring the world through geographical experiences and believe that studying Geography is important for children, regardless of their age. Geography helps children to make sense of the world around them and piques their curiosity in places and people - engaging pupils in their world and spurring them into action. It is important for children to understand why places are changing and how they are interconnected. Geography deals with the 'here and 'now' of real life and as such, is a vital 'living' subject that contributes to and enhances the wider curriculum. At Brookfield, we strive to offer children hands on experience of Geography and Geographical skills by planning field trips and walks in the local area. There are many ways in which you can enhance your child's Geographical experiences such as:

· Local walks

 \cdot Map work – children love to follow a map especially if there is an end goal!

- \cdot Exploring different parts of the country and recognising the features
 - \cdot A diary entry of places visited during the school holidays
 - \cdot Testing children's knowledge of flags from different countries

 Using the internet to research – here are some useful website: National Geography for kids Kids world travel guide Ducksters BBC Bitesize (KS1) BBC Bitesize (KS2) Top Marks Teach it Primary

I would love to share any Geographical home learning that the children have participated in!