



BROOKVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BULLETIN



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Monday 21st June	
Tuesday 22nd June	Wake up shake up in Breakfast Club Y1 PE Y4 PE Y4 Afterschool Multi-Sports Club
Wednesday 23rd June	Wake up shake up in Breakfast Club Y4 Keyboard in class Y3 PE Y2 PE Y3 Afterschool Multi-Sports Club
Thursday 24th June	OFFICE CLOSED 9.45AM—1PM Please email if you have any queries Wake up shake up in Breakfast Club Y5 Flute in class Y5 PE Y6 PE Y6 Puberty class with Ourplace Y5 Afterschool Multi-Sports Club
Friday 25th June	Rec PE



PLEASE ensure that your child has their water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream (all named) in school everyday



Please send any food donations into class for Erdington Food Bank
Donations will be collected Friday 25th June

Spring & Summer 2021 Menu

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters with Chips	Hot Chicken /Halal Sandwich in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken/Halal with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lasagne/Halal** and Garlic Bread Wedge	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with ½ Jacket Potato
Alternative Fish	Soft Taco with Chips (V)	Baked Macaroni (V)	Quorn Roast With Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Chilli Macaroni	Veggie Sausage and Gravy
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings (Cheese, Beans or Tuna)				
Vegetables	Baked Beans/Peas	Peas/Broccoli	Carrots/Cabbage	Sweetcorn/Broccoli	Veggie Sticks
Desserts	Vanilla Ice cream	Muffin s*	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Cake	Cheese and Biscuits*

Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily

*Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian

You have up to midnight the day before if you wish to book a school meal.

If you do not book a meal please send your child to school with a healthy packed lunch.

PLEASE ENSURE that lunches DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS of any kind - including chocolate spread.

ATTENDANCE

Brookvale Primary School is working in partnership with parents and the Local Authority to improve school attendance. In order to improve attendance across school, we would like to inform you of the following amendments to our procedures.

In the event of your child being unwell and not being able to attend school, we would kindly ask that you to contact the school office (0121 356 9973) before 8.45am to inform us.

If there is no reason given for a child's absence, or the child's absence level is of a concern, we will undertake a home visit to discuss your child's attendance and provide support where needed to ensure your child comes into school.

It is a legal requirement that children attend school every day.

Research shows that children who do not attend regularly:

- do not achieve well in exams
- find it difficult to maintain friendships
- are more likely to become involved in crime
- miss out on opportunities in further education and the world of work?

How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

Absence can only be authorised by the Head Teacher, within the boundaries set by the Education (Pupil Registrations) (England) Regulations 2006. ***Head Teachers may not authorise leave during term time except where the circumstances are exceptional.***

Please remember that parental illness, going shopping, visiting family, truancy, not wanting to go to school, alleged bullying (speak to school immediately to resolve the issue) are not acceptable reasons to be absent. All of these will be recorded as **unauthorised absence**, including if your child arrives at school after the close of registration.

Family emergencies need careful consideration. It is not always appropriate or in the best interests of the child to miss school for emergencies which are being dealt with by adult family members. Being at school with support from staff and peers can provide children with stability. The routine of school offers a safe and familiar background during times of uncertainty.

It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure their children receive appropriate education. Failing to send your child to school regularly without good reason is a criminal offence.

Legal action that may be taken includes:

Issuing penalty notices: Each parent receives a penalty notice for each child who has unauthorised absence. The penalty is £60 or £120 depending on how soon payment is made. So, if there are two parents and two children the total penalties could be up to £480. Failure to pay may result in prosecution.

Taking parents to court for unauthorised absence: Education Act 1996 Section 444(1) - court can fine each parent up to £1000 per child, order payment of prosecution costs and/or impose a Parenting Order.

Taking parents to court for persistent unauthorised absence: Education Act 1996 Section 444(1A) - court can fine each parent up to £2,500 per child, order payment of the prosecution costs, impose a Parenting Order and/or sentence you to a period of imprisonment of up to 3 months.

Being taken to court could result in you having a criminal record.

Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

If your child's level of absence is of serious concern, the school will offer advice and support to improve attendance. After this, any unauthorised absence may result in the school and the Local Authority taking legal action.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 14.06.21—18.06.21

1st	Y3	98.89%
2nd	Y4	94.81%
3rd	Y2	94.46%
4th	Y5	94.44%
5th	Rec	93.33%
6th	Y1	93.17%
7th	Y6	90.77%

CONGRATULATIONS

Y3 class on achieving 98.89% attendance
as your reward your class will get **15 minutes** extra play time