

BROOK BILLBOARD

Term Dates 2022 – 2023

Half Term holiday

Monday 29th May -
Friday 2nd June

Summer Term 2

Tuesday 6th June –
Friday 21st July



R.E.S.P.E.C.T

A WELLBEING MINDSET

Dear Parents and Carers

Time really seems to be flying past and it seems incredible that we are already approaching the final half term of this academic year. The weather promises to be sunny and dry in Summer 2, so that will give us the opportunity to take your children on a variety of outdoor learning experiences. It is also the half term when we say goodbye to our Year 6's and welcome our new entrants who will be joining us in September.

Funding and strikes

We anticipate that there may well be more industrial action planned for this coming half term. You will be aware that the issue is about funding rather than wages. The money the school gets has not increased for five years and may, indeed, be cut in a year's time. However, the cost of everything has gone up – heating, lighting food costs, materials, salaries.

Whilst we endeavour to keep the school open, we can only do so if we have sufficient adults to maintain a safe ratio and if we have a designated safeguarding lead on site. We will always aim to give you plenty of notice of the situation and we really urge you to make contact with your local MP and councillors to express your concern about what the lack of funding will mean for your child's education.

Snacks

Snacktime is part of our curriculum for our children and we think it is a vital part of their learning. It helps them to make choices, communicate, try different foods, turn take



and enjoy a social time. It does, however, require us to spend £30 every week and we would appreciate your support by either **sending in a voluntary donation of £1 every week or sending in a snack item that can be shared across the school.** Snack foods are:

- Apples, bananas and satsumas
- Raisins
- Bread sticks
- Rice cakes
- Cream crackers
- Rich tea or digestive biscuits

Thank you for anything you can offer.

Green Flag

Earlier this term Carlos organised for our children to plant bulbs and flowers around the Green Flag flagpole that we were awarded for our work on sustainability and recycling. We look forward to watching them grow over the next months

We hope you enjoy the half term break and look forward to welcoming your children back on Tuesday 6th June.

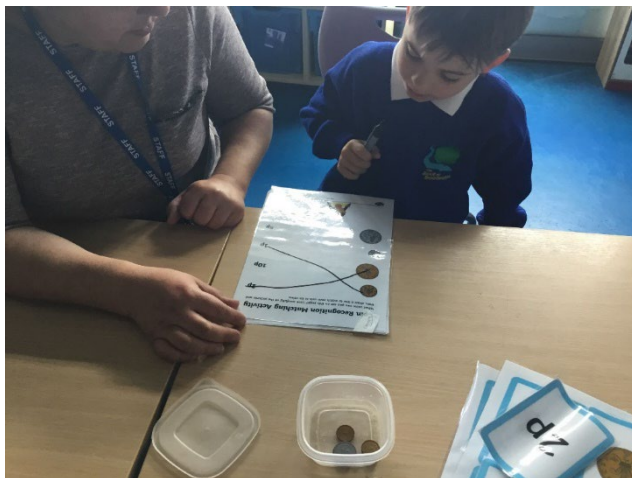
Best wishes
Maureen and the Brook Staff



The Brook Photo Gallery



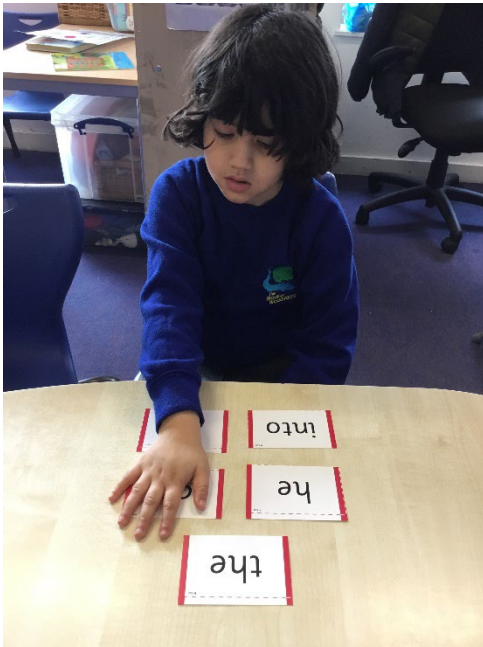
Children in Nightingale
locating the UK on the globe
(left and below)



Nightingale child identifying
and naming British coins (left)
Designing the English flag
(below)



Children in Bumblebee class are learning phonics and 'Tricky' words.



Swift class is learning about 4 countries that make up United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The children are exploring the map of the UK, they are also locating the correct emblem for each country by placing them in appropriate country on the map. (below)





Kingfisher Class have been learning about plants and how they grow in Science / Gardening this term. Each pupil had the opportunity to plant two different types of seeds (Sunflower and the Kings Coronation) and they have been observing them grow at different rates. Pupils have extended their knowledge by learning the name of the different parts of the plant.





Child in Ladybird class learning how to order numbers from 1-20



You're invited to THE TROVE MARKET!

📅: Saturday 3rd June

📍: Lordship Recreation Ground, N17 6NU

🕒: 11:00am-4:00pm

SCHEDULE:

Toddler music time= 11-11:45am

Drumming workshop= 12-1pm

Photography workshop= 12-3pm

Multi-sports= 1-1:45pm

THROUGHOUT THE DAY:

- Art workshops
- Face painting
- Card making
- Sports
- Jewellery making
- Bike maintenance sessions
- Clothing bank

There'll also be **great stalls & tasty food!**





FREE webinars and workshops for parents and carers



Scan QR codes to book

31.05.23
ONLINE

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT PARENTING

Discussions and advice about parenting today - Mel Prosper



07.06.23
ONLINE

GROWING TOGETHER

Positive parenting and wellbeing - Dee Buchanan



14.06.23
IN PERSON

** DWP INFORMATION SESSION

Benefit changes and impacts - Gilleen White and Michelle Richards



21.06.23
ONLINE

MANAGING YOUR FINANCES

Tips to cope with the cost of living - Justin Watson



28.06.23
IN PERSON

** COOKING ON A BUDGET

Come and make healthy, cost-effective meals - Dru Shaw



05.07.23
IN PERSON

GODWIN LAWSON

A story workshop about gang and knife crime - Yvonne Lawson MBE



12.07.23
ONLINE

RAISING YOUR CHILD'S ASPIRATIONS

Ways to help your child find their inner greatness - Dom Edwards



* All events run from 10:30am - 12:00pm except cooking on a budget which is 10:00am - 12:00pm

* In person events will be held at Haringey Learning Partnership, Commerce Road, N22 8DZ

** DWP - Department of Work and Pensions

** Cooking on a budget requires a £5 deposit, refunded after attendance.

Call Mel Prosper on 07385 380 426 for more information.

www.haringeylearningpartnership.org

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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL OFFER?

The Local Offer is information for parents and carers of children and young people (aged 0-25) with special educational needs and/or disabilities. It explains the support we offer in Haringey for those children and young people.

- **Community groups** – Parent Carer Forum, Markfield community centre, SENDIASS and more
- **Travel assistance** – School transport service, Travel buddies, Independent Travel Training, Personal Travel Budget and paid mileage
- **Health services** – Speech and Language Therapy, Nursing Services, Physiotherapy Service, Mental Health services and more
- **Preparing young people for adulthood** – Advice on getting a job, where to live, getting the right benefits, managing your health, transition and more



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