

BROOK INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Facebook:- Brook Infant Breakfast and After School Club



We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday.

Welcome to all of our new families joining us this term, and welcome back to all of our families who have been with us a while.

This term we are looking at 'Into The Woods' as a school topic.

Sadly due to weather, use of the woods may be limited but when we can safely use them we will. We will be doing lots of fun indoor sensory and art activities linked to the topic as well as each week being themed on a woodland book.

Recently we have had a change in how our evening meals work in After School Club and it all seems to be going well. One of our children described it as "the best dinner I have ever had in my life", whilst another said "I wish I could eat this everyday". More information on later in this newsletter.

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Our Facebook Page

Come and join us on Facebook to see lots of exciting things the children are doing in club. You can access our Facebook page via **Brook Infant Breakfast and After School Club** or via the QR code below.



Welcome to our new families!



For those that are new to our club.....our Breakfast Club runs every day from 07:30 (with breakfast being served up to 08:10) and our After School Club runs every day until either 17:00 or 18:00 - the 18:00 collection time includes a hot dinner (which is served just after 17:00).

Our clubs are run very much with the well-being and happiness of everyone in mind, which means that the children get time to relax and have fun.

There are options to play outside in our beautiful school grounds as well as lots of fun craft activities, construction opportunities, board games to play, table football or pool, but there are also quieter activities for those that are tired after their busy day at school and nursery.

We run a walking bus every day to and from Maidenbower Infant and Maidenbower Junior School.

You can book your sessions for school age children (Reception to Year 6) for both Breakfast and After School Club by visiting:

<https://brook.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

To book your nursery child, please email on brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school. Please note you cannot book nursery children through the online booking system. Nursery children will be invoiced as part of nursery hours.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via email on brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school or via the School Office on 01293 886521.

Dates for your diary



- Friday 23rd October 2026 - INSET DAY - No Breakfast or After School Club.
- Friday 18th December 2026 - No After School Club. Breakfast running as normal.
- Monday 4th January 2027 - INSET DAY - No Breakfast or After School Club.
- Thursday 25th March 2027 - No After School Club. Breakfast running as normal.
- Thursday 6th May 2027 - POLLING DAY - No Breakfast or After School Club.
- Monday 7th June 2027 - INSET DAY - No Breakfast or After School Club.
- Wednesday 21st July 2027 - No After School Club. Breakfast running as normal.

The Pantry



It's been a busy and productive summer behind the scenes at After School Club! Over the holidays, our pod was relocated to the back car park and completely refurbished to create a brand-new kitchen space dedicated to our club which we are calling The Pantry.

This exciting development became necessary when our new hot meals provider, ISS, was unable to supply meals for After School Club. Rather than see our children miss out, our fantastic After School Club team rose to the challenge and are now preparing delicious meals from scratch right here on site. We have also just been awarded a 5 star rating for Food Hygiene.

We are delighted to have recently finalised a rolling three-week menu, offering a variety of nutritious and tasty options for the children to enjoy.

Over the past few weeks, children have been sampling meals from the new menu, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. It has been wonderful to see them trying new dishes and enjoying freshly prepared home-cooked food at the end of their school day.

We order food on a Friday for a Monday collection and so cannot always have enough food for the children who were booked in late. We can offer toast or crumpets if this is the case, but cannot guarantee the main meal for the day.

Please also be aware the menu is subject to change if ingredients are not available on the day.

 After School Club Menu 					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Pork/Quorn Sausage and Mash served with Broccoli, Carrots and Gravy	Pork/Quorn Mince Wholemeal Fusilli served with Salad	Pasta with Tuna Mayonnaise/ Sweetcorn/Cheese served with Salad	Chicken/Chickpea with Pepper and Sweetcorn Wholemeal Wraps served with Salad	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Baked Beans and Cheese served with Salad
Week Two	Chicken/ Chickpea Korma with Rice and Naan Bread Fingers served with Mixed Vegetables	Chicken/Quorn Nuggets and Chips served with Sweetcorn and Salad	Wholemeal Fusilli with Tomato Sauce and Cheese Served with Green Beans and Salad	Egg Fried Rice with Sweetcorn and Peas served with Salad	Beef/Quorn Mince with Kidney Beans Served with Sweet Potato Wedges and Salad
Week Three	Macaroni Cheese served with Salad	Chicken/Quorn Stir Fry with Egg Noodles, Beansprouts, Sweetcorn and Peppers Served with Salad	Beef/Quorn Mince Spaghetti Bolognese with Kidney Beans Served with Salad	Beef/Vegetarian Cheese Burger and Sweet Potato Wedges served with Salad	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Fajita Pizza with Olives and Sweetcorn served with Salad

Contacting Club

If you need to speak to us, please call the School Office on 01293 886521 and follow the instructions for club.



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Breakfast in Club

Please be aware that if your child is booked into Breakfast Club that we stop serving breakfast at 08:10 so that we have the time to clear everything away in the hall and get the children ready to get to their classes and on the walking bus to Maidenbower Infant and Junior Schools.

Terms and Conditions

Please ensure you have read our Terms and Conditions which are available on our website:

<https://www.brookinfant.school/breakfast-and-after-school-club-terms-and-conditions>

Please note our 14-day cancellation period for After School Club.

Car Park

Please can we remind parents not to park:

- **in the staff car park;**
- **across the main school gates;**
- **on the pavement by the side of the school gates;**
- **on the corner opposite the school; or**
- **on zigzag or double yellow lines.**



This is so that we can ensure the safety of all of our families around drop off and collection times.

We have been advised that any parking on double yellow lines and zig zag lines outside school is to be notified to Operation Crackdown.

Staff are driving in and out of the car park at all times. Please can we ask you to ensure you are keeping over to one side nearest the wall whilst waiting for the doors to open so that we can keep everyone safe at this time.

Important Reminders - Please Read

Ad Hoc or On The Day Bookings - If you require a space in club at short notice please call the School Office on 01293 886521 to check availability and, if available, we can book your child a space.

Child Sickness - If your child is off sick and booked into club, please ensure you phone us on 01293 886521 to let us know that we will not need to collect your child that day. We can then adjust our registers and this therefore avoids us not waiting for your child to join the walking bus.

Extending Club Hours - Please be aware that if you need to extend your After School Club hours from 17:00 to 18:00 you will need to contact us either via brookclubbookings@brookinfant.school or telephone the main School Office on 01293 886521. Unfortunately, this process cannot be undertaken by parents via the booking system because of you being charged twice.

Government Tax Free Payments - You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year). For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare> for more information.

If you are paying using Government Tax Free Childcare, please email us with your reference number ending TFC. If we don't receive your TFC reference we are unable to add any payments to your account.

Three day cut off for bookings - Please be reminded that there is a 3 day cut off for booking club. For example if you want to book a Monday session this will need to be booked by Thursday lunchtime. Please contact the School Office for any sessions you need at short notice on 01293 886521.

Outstanding Balances - Please ensure that your outstanding balance is paid promptly to avoid additional late payment charges being applied. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact Emma Taylor on schooladmin@brookinfant.school to arrange. **All outstanding balances MUST be cleared 30 days from the booking date to avoid your account being suspended and sessions withdrawn as per our Terms and Conditions.**