



Newsletter No. 74 – July 2022

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Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the incredible staff who will be leaving us at the end of this Academic year.

Mrs Smith has been with us for almost 10 years and has been an important part of Brookside, leading and teaching across Key Stage 2. Mrs Smith has also been our Mathematics coordinator and leaves us in very good health in this department. She will be taking up a new role in a new school and we wish her all the very best and know that she will be as highly regarded in her new school as she is at Brookside.

Mr Taylor started with us as a Nursery Assistant, then went off and trained as a teacher and came back! We are so happy he did. Mr Taylor has been a brilliant teacher and will be missed by us all, but we wish him the very best in his new ventures in Dorset.

Mr Lane, our SENCo, will be leaving us to be a Head Teacher in September. We know he has learnt a lot at Brookside and will take this with him in the many challenges ahead.

Mrs Gibbons has been seconded to a Deputy Head Teacher post for one year. Mrs Gibbons is a very experienced member of staff with a huge amount of wisdom and knowledge around teaching and learning. We are proud that we have so many talented and skilled teachers at Brookside and wish Mrs Gibbons the very best in the challenges that deputy headship will bring.

Mrs Durston, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Collings will be joining Mrs Foster on Maternity leave from the end of the year. We wish them and their families all the very best.

Also leaving us will be some amazing support staff: Ms Bagley, Miss Vaughan-Lee and Miss Nurse. Again, we wish them all the very best in their new ventures.

Mrs Dunford in the main Academy Office will also be leaving us to become an office manager. She will be greatly missed – especially her patience with Technology.

In the recent parent survey, there was an overwhelming response to the work of the staff at Brookside and we are very proud of the incredible commitment, hard work, care and passion our staff have for our community. As sad as we are to see people leave us, we are also proud that Brookside allows them to grow and develop in to new and exciting positions.

We will be welcoming the following new staff to Brookside.

Replacing Mr Lane will be Mrs Nevell, a very experienced teacher, SENCo and senior leader.

Joining us in Specialist Provision will be Mr Ballard, who has a wealth of teaching and senior leadership experience.

In Key Stage 1: Mr Soughton and Miss Whitehouse will join us.

In Key stage 2: Miss Burge and Miss Carson will join us.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy Summer.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Walton

Class Structure for September 2022

Class	Year Group	Teacher
Giraffes & Crocodiles	Early Years	Mrs C Cross
Penguins & Zebras	Early Years	Miss E Ollier
Jaguars	1	Mr L Soughton
Tigers	1	Mrs Z Clist
Moles	2	Miss C Whitehouse
Otters	2	Miss C Stevens
Gophers	3	Miss J Bobbett
Meerkats	3	Mrs K Burleton
Dolphins	4	Miss F Burge
Orcas	4	Mr J Sansam
Kangaroos	5	Mrs J Moore
Wombats	5	Miss K Carson
Koalas	6	Mrs S Rapsey
Pandas	6	Mrs J Whatling
Hummingbirds	Mixed Specialist Provision	Miss M Lee
Jays	Mixed Specialist Provision	Mrs D Difford
Kingfishers	Mixed Specialist Provision	Miss S Dunmall
Robins	Mixed Specialist Provision	Mrs S Linham
Swifts	Mixed Specialist Provision	Miss G Burns
Toucans	Mixed Specialist Provision	Mr S Gilborson



Isaac Clowes and James Ashman, along with Asa Checkley, participated in the Mendip Athletics Club Open Meet in Yeovil last recently, representing Mendip Athletics Club.

The boys had a fantastic time competing in events including 80m, 600m, long jump, the Howler and shuttle relay.

Isaac was particularly pleased to finish 2nd in his first ever 600m race and to be part of the winning relay team.

We are all super proud of all three boys.





On the afternoon of Sunday 12th June, 14 wonderful Brookside children from Year 4, 5 and even 6 (after a busy week away in Okehampton) gave up their sunny afternoon and evening to perform in a stunning concert at Millfield School. They were joined by Year 5 Elmhurst children, Millfield Choirs, Bath Camerata and a Jazz Band led by the composer of the project, Alexander L'Estrange and in total over 100 singers came together to perform.

It was an exciting new community choral work called Freedom! The Power of Song by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange & Alexander L'Estrange and it was particularly moving that three of the songs in Freedom! conveyed aspects of the fight for independence and the place that singing has had in Eastern Europe in the past. The words hopefully helped the children connect to aspects of the current devastating war in Ukraine.

I was immensely proud of our children who had only had 3 weeks to practise, and they gave their absolute all to the songs. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and so did all the wonderful parents who came and supported - thank you so much for supporting your child in this venture and may there be many more!

If you would like to hear the concert again, it has been uploaded to YouTube: <https://youtu.be/vFmz4DhRWh4>

There is also a link to many photographs which were taken on the day, so please do get in touch if you would like the link sent to you.

Mrs Whatling

I would just like to say how well the Brookside children behaved and performed in the Millfield Concert. It was fantastic! The music was uplifting and inspiring. The children had a chance to sing with a "band" of 4/5 musicians. They were a credit to the school.

They were absolutely fabulous!

Mrs Freestone

Italia would like you to know that over the weekend of 25th/26th June she competed in the Trampoline Age Group Finals for the British Championships and finished 6th. This means Italia is the 6th best in the whole of Great Britain!

Well done Italia, we can't wait to see what you achieve next!



This term has been the turn of the Inter-School Rounders league.

We had 18 willing volunteers from Years 5 and 6 who signed up to play in the league. Weekly training with Mr Ball and Mr Perry began at the start of the Summer Term.

We began the season with a home win against Butleigh School. We then went on to take second place to Wookey and away at Ashcott. The league finished for us with a game at St Ben's in Glastonbury, where we came second.

Unfortunately, one match was cancelled, but players were committed to their training and we are really proud of the hard work and determination of all the extended rounders team.

Thank you also to parents for your support.

Mrs Burleton

Brookside Summer Fair 2022

A massive thank you to everyone involved in the Brookside Summer Fair! Without the help on the run up from Team FOB, parents and the support from Brookside staff we wouldn't have been able to run such a great event!

It absolutely blew our expectations seeing so many people attend and having a great time!

We'll be asking for feedback so please keep an eye out for our next newsletter!

The aim of the fair was to make sure everyone came together to have fun and to hopefully break even with our costs. Again our expectations Vs reality we're very different and

Brookside Summer Fair raised a massive £2300 and with match funding by some of our parents still to come in this figure will soon increase!

Thank you all for your continued support!

Many thanks,
Friends of Brookside

Friends of Brookside have a Facebook group – please join our online community for reminders of events and the latest news. [Friends of Brookside Facebook](#)

[Brookside Academy](#) needs your help! Sign up to easyfundraising & raise FREE donations every time you shop online with over 6,000 retailers.

Friends of Brookside are now part of Shape Mendip Lottery!

A fun and easy way to support us - to join and be in a chance of winning up to £25,000 visit: <https://www.shapemendiplottery.co.uk/support/friends-of-brookside-school>

End of term treat alert!!



Available to pre-order for delivery to your child's class on the last day of term, Friday 22nd July 2022 .

To pre-order you must email

friendsofbrookside1@gmail.com

Please include in the email your child's:

**Full name
Year
Class**

A payment link will be sent to you.

£1.50 per sweet cone

Last orders 4pm on Wednesday, 20th July 2022.

There will be sweet cones on sale after school on Friday, 22nd 2022 (no pre order necessary) and ice creams.

Dates for your Diary:

- 19.07.22** Reports out to Parents/Carers
20.07.22 Year 6 Leavers' Concert 18:00-19:00
21.07.22 'Moving Up' morning—children spend time with their new teachers and classes
21.07.22 House Celebration—Silent Disco
22.07.22 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 13:45-15:05
25.07.22 Inset Day—School closed but Nursery is open
26.07.22 Inset Day—School closed but Nursery is open
27.08.22 to 31.08.22 SUMMER HOLIDAYS
01.09.22 Inset Day—School and Nursery closed
02.09.22 Inset Day—School and Nursery closed
05.09.22 School Children and term-time only Nursery Children return
14.09.22 Year 3 & 4 'Meet the Team' Curriculum Meeting for Parents 17:45-18:25 (letter to follow)
14.09.22 Year 5 & 6 'Meet the Team' Curriculum Meeting for Parents 18:30-19:15 (letter to follow)
15.09.22 Flu Vaccinations for all children from Early Years to Year 6
19.09.22 Individual Photos of Early Years and Year 6 children only
21.09.22 Year 1 & 2 'Meet the Team' Curriculum Meetings for Parents 17:45-18:30 (letter to follow)
26.09.22 Open Day 1 for New Intake September 2023 Parents (information to follow)
26.09.22 Open Day 2 for New Intake September 2023 Parents (information to follow)
19.10.22 Autumn Parents' Evening 15:30-18:30 (letter to follow)
20.10.22 Autumn Parents' Evening 15:30-18:30 (letter to follow)
31.10.22 Inset Day—School closed but Nursery is open
08.11.22 Open Day 3 for New Intake September 2023 Parents (information to follow)
10.11.22 Year 6 Sharing Assembly 14:45-15:10 (letter to follow)
17.11.22 Year 5 Sharing Assembly 14:45-15:10 (letter to follow)
18.11.22 BBC Children in Need 'Wear what you like' non-uniform day (letter to follow)
24.11.22 Open Day 4 for New Intake September 2023 Parents (information to follow)
09.12.22 Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day—non-uniform day (letter to follow)

Please check our Website for further events throughout the year: <https://www.brooksideacademy.co.uk/calendar/>

REMINDER of Change to School Day from September 2022

School Doors Open: 08:40

School Day Starts: 08:45

School Day Ends: 15:15



We use email and text as our main means of communicating with parents and carers. If you have not provided us with an up-to-date email address or mobile phone number, please do so. You may be missing out on important information.



It has been reported to us that some parents have been parking inconsiderately along Smithfield Road, making it inaccessible for the bus, leaving the bus driver very concerned. Our neighbours

don't want to lose the local bus service, so please think carefully when parking, ensuring you leave plenty of space for buses to pass.

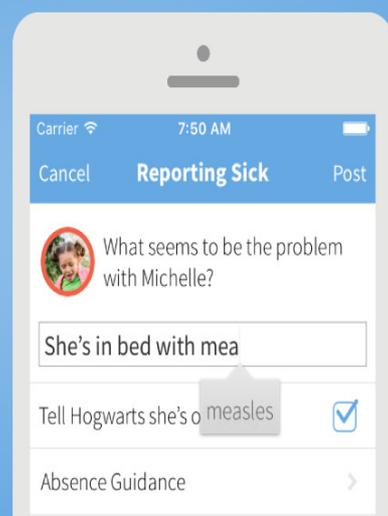
We would like to remind parents and carers to drive carefully and park considerately when dropping off and collecting children from the academy; leaving plenty of time to do so safely. Thank you for your help with this matter.

We have a new, safer system for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

It's called **Studybugs**.

Please sign up on [studybugs.com](https://www.studybugs.com) or download the free Studybugs app so you have it ready.

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Thank you to everyone who has checked/updated their school children's Data Collection and Parental Consents on the SIMS Parent App. Please can we ask that all parents complete this as soon as possible Thank you!

SIMS Parent App

We have a convenient way for you to **access, review and request changes** to the data held on you and your children, as well as see key term dates and other information. You are able to access our new SIMS Parent app and website at your own convenience via smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in SIMS Parent:

- School term, inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button.
- Access to update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency.
- Access to update Parental Consents for your child.
- Your child's attendance data.
- Your child's end of year report will be available here at the end of the Summer term 2022.

If you have more than one child at school, you'll have access to this information for all your children, from the same app. (Please note that this is not applicable to our Nursery children as their records are held on a separate system; please contact the Academy Office if you would like to make changes to the personal information we hold for Nursery children.)

Getting started with SIMS Parent

We have sent all parents, who have parental responsibility, an activation email to their main email address. Simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account (the registration process changed in September—see the latest guide on how to register below). If your email address has recently changed, please let us know by contacting the Academy Office.

Please contact the Academy Office if you have any difficulty activating SIMS Parent.

Brookside Sports Timetable 2022-2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 -10.30	Specialist Provision x 4 slots (9.00-9.45) (9.45-10.30) (10.30-11.15) (11.15-12pm)	Year 3	Nursery	Coaches Planning	Enrichment
10.30-12.00		Year 1	Nursery	Year 2	Enrichment
Lunch (1@ 11.40-12.10) (2@11.55-12.25) Duty 2 @ 12.30-1.30 1@12.15-1.15	Lunch Clubs (1)12.15- 1.15 (2)12.30.1.30	Lunch Clubs (1)12.15- 1.15 (2)12.30.1.30	Lunch Clubs (1)12.15- 1.15 (2)12.30.1.30	Lunch Clubs (1)12.15- 1.15 (2)12.30.1.30	Lunch Clubs (1)12.15- 1.15 (2)12.30.1.30
1.30- 3.00	Early Years	Year 5	Year 6	Year 4	Enrichment

Brookside Academy Terms and Holidays 2021/2022 Academic Year



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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Day for School and Nursery
	Inset Day for School only
	Inset Day for Specialist Provision only
	Inset Day for Nursery only

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 06 September – 21 October 2021 (34 days)
 Term 2: 01 November – 17 December 2021 (35 days)
 Term 3: 04 January – 18 February 2022 (34 days)
 Term 4: 28 February – 08 April 2022 (30 days)
 Term 5: 25 April – 27 May 2022 (24 days)
 Term 6: 06 June – 26 July 2022 (37 days)

TOTAL = 194

Bank and public holidays 2021/22

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2021*	May Day Bank Holiday	02 May 2022
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28 December 2021*	Spring Bank Holiday	02 June 2022**
New Year's Day Holiday	03 January 2022*	Queen's Platinum Jubilee	03 June 2022**
Good Friday	15 April 2022	Summer Bank Holiday	29 August 2022
Easter Monday	18 April 2022		

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend

**The Government have moved the Spring Bank Holiday from 30th May 2022 to the 2nd June 2022 and they have created an additional Bank Holiday on 3rd June 2022 to create a four-day weekend to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

September 2022					October 2022					November 2022							
M		5	12	19	26	M	3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28
Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu	4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29
W		7	14	21	28	W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th	6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24	
F	2	9	16	23	30	F	7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25	
Sa	3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26	
Su	4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27	
December 2022					January 2023					February 2023							
M		5	12	19	26	M	2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu	3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		7	14	21	28	W	4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th	5	12	19	26		Th	2	9	16	23	
F	2	9	16	23	30	F	6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24	
Sa	3	10	17	24	31	Sa	7	14	21	28		Sa	4	11	18	25	
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March 2023					April 2023					May 2023							
M		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29
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W	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		6	13	20	27	Th	4	11	18	25	
F	3	10	17	24	31	F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26	
Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	6	13	20	27	
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June 2023					July 2023					August 2023							
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W		7	14	21	28	W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th	6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24	31
F	2	9	16	23	30	F	7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25	
Sa	3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26	
Su	4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27	

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- Term 2: 31 October – 16 December 2022 (35 days)
- Term 3: 03 January – 10 February 2023 (29 days)
- Term 4: 20 February – 31 March 2023 (30 days)
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- Term 6: 05 June – 21 July 2023 (35 days)

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Free School Meals

Children who attend a Somerset County Council school, whose parents or carers receive certain benefits may be entitled to free school meals.



Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you have recently become unemployed, but are still receiving Working Tax Credits, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please phone the Children and Young People's Team on 0300 123 2224 for advice.

Children must be in school all day and they will be provided with a meal at lunchtime which is paid for by the school.

It is the responsibility of the parents or carers to register their entitlement and request free school meals for their children.

Children in nursery do not qualify for a free meal until they start school, but applications will be processed so that when your child starts school, you will already be notified whether they qualify for a free school meal or not.

Forms are available from the Brookside Academy Office or you may also apply online at: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/free-school-meals/>

Uniform Reminder



The school uniform is very simple and reasonably priced. We expect the children to wear it: White or red shirt/blouse or polo shirt, Brookside sweatshirt or cardigan (a plain, low-cost, red sweatshirt or cardigan is acceptable), grey or black skirt or trousers/shorts, red & white summer dress, black shoes. PE kit is red t-shirt and black shorts and warm joggers and trainers for the Winter. A warm, waterproof coat in wet/cold weather. Hair should be natural in colour and not of an extreme style (Mohicans, skinheads, or tramlines, are not acceptable).

Every child should have a book bag and a PE bag. We give each new Early Years child a book bag before they start school. Sweatshirts, cardigans, PE kit and book bags can be ordered via the 'Uniform' link on the Academy Website. **ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED – PLEASE.**

Absence from School

Attendance at school is vital to your child's learning and development.

Children's progress will be affected if they are absent.

We have a statutory obligation to investigate any child's attendance that falls **below 90%** or **below the 10 session absence threshold** (10 or more half day absences within a 12-week period). Evidence of medical appointments, e.g. Doctor's/hospital/Dentist appointment cards/letters, etc., is required.

If your child is ill, please notify us before 9.00am via the **Studybugs** app, which is available to download from: [studybugs.com](https://www.studybugs.com).

Please inform the school beforehand if your child has to attend an appointment.

We are not able to authorise holidays in term time..

Children who arrive or leave school during the day **must** be signed in or out at the Academy office.

Head Lice Advice for Parents and Carers

Unfortunately, head lice are a common part of primary school life and schools no longer check children's hair. Anyone can get head lice and contrary to popular belief, having head lice is nothing to do with your personal hygiene.

Symptoms

Itching, although it is possible to have head lice without symptoms, so it is best to take a look.

How to check

Head lice are tiny and fast! Look behind ears, close to the scalp, at the back of the neck and under fringes. Adult head lice are 2 - 4mm long, immature lice are even smaller.

What are head lice

Head lice are live insects. Their empty eggs are called nits. Lice are wingless insects that hold on to the hair, feeding from the blood in the scalp. They spread through head-to-head contact, they do not jump. Adult females live for up to a month and lay around five eggs a day.

Our School procedure

If Lice are seen in a child's hair this advice letter will be sent home on that day to the whole class. If the Lice are a continuing issue for an individual child, then we will speak to the parent/carer directly.

How to get rid of head lice

Wet combing:

1. Wash hair using ordinary shampoo.
2. Lightly towel dry the hair.
3. Apply a conditioner to make combing easier (this also makes it harder for the louse to cling on).
4. Using **a comb designed for this purpose** part hair into small sections and comb hair from the scalp to the end.
5. Wipe the comb each time and check for live lice.
6. Repeat until you are sure the whole head is combed.
7. Thoroughly rinse the hair and comb.
8. Comb every **three days for at least two weeks** until no more lice are found.

Medicated treatments:

These are available from pharmacies – please follow the treatment's instruction leaflet.

Prevention

Check your child's hair weekly – don't wait for there to be symptoms. This is by far the best way to prevent head lice. Make it a weekly habit!

Please ensure that if your child has long hair it is tied back/up.

There are a number of head lice prevention products available i.e. Vosene shampoo for kids, tea tree sprays, etc.

Remember:

If you find head lice, check and treat the whole family at the same time.

Inform the school, baby-sitters, friends etc.

Lice only live on human heads they will not live on bedding or clothes.

They cannot jump or fly.

They are only caught by head to head contact.

Head lice are not fussy about the length of hair or how clean it is.

Useful websites for further information:

www.onceaweektakeapeek.com and www.nhs.uk

If you require further support please contact our Pupil well-being officer, Mrs Clair Hughes, either via the Academy Office or email office@brooksideacademy.co.uk

Parental controls on streaming services



Watching TV shows and films on services such as Netflix, Amazon Prime Video and Disney+ is sure to be part of many families' routine this summer. So how can we ensure our children are not able to freely watch content created for older audiences?

Parental controls are available on each streaming or Video on Demand (VoD) service but they are not automatically activated when signing in.

Parentzone have published these simple guidelines for parental controls available on some of the UK's most popular streaming services:

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/more/articles/safer-streaming-settings-for-families>



Welcome to Brookside Academy

Thank you for visiting us; we are looking forward to working with you.

In order to provide the best learning environment possible, schools across Street are committed to the wellbeing of all members of our community, this includes children, parents / carers and staff. We expect all staff and visitors to treat children and colleagues with the courtesy and respect they would expect to receive themselves. In addition, it is important that adults should set a good example to children at all times.

We expect all visitors to

- Respect the caring ethos at each school
- To follow all safeguarding guidelines
- To approach members of staff for assistance with any issues in an appropriate manner.
- To work with the school in the correction of child's actions, especially where it has, or could lead to, conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour

Unacceptable conduct includes

- Verbal abuse which includes swearing and shouting
- Any form, or threat of, violence
- Aggression
- Harassment
- Derogatory comments linked to gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation or any other personal characteristic
- Possessing, abusing, or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or controlled substances on the school site
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, texts, phone messages or letters to anyone within the school community
- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with areas such as classrooms or office areas
- Using social networking sites to single out individuals, bully or to distribute untruthful or malicious information or comments

In the event that these expectations are not met visitors may be asked to:

- Stop and consider changing their actions
- Leave the school site
- Refrain from contacting members of staff

In the event of serious or persistent breaches of these expectations we may:

- Send parents a legally approved warning letter
- Withdraw permission for visitors to enter the school premises.
- In the case of bullying, untruthful or malicious comments on social networking sites, the schools may request that the comments are deleted. The governing bodies and individuals in liaison with their professional associations may also consider legal action.

This code is supported by our Governing Body and all schools in Street.

All staff and visitors have the right to work in a safe environment without fear of intimidation, abuse or assault.



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



KINGDOM BUILDERS

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB
27TH-29TH JULY 10AM-12PM
PRE-REGISTER ONLINE
STREETBAPTIST.CO.UK



Summer 22

Come along to a free event for primary school aged children and their families

Craft Games Snacks Songs Worship

MerrySummer@Street

Thursday 23 June 3.45 – 5.15pm

The Mission Church, Street

MerrySummer@Walton

Thursday 30 June 3.30 – 5.00pm

Holy Trinity, Walton

Church website <https://swcd-churches.org.uk/>

Church Office 01458 442671



Street Community Library in its new premises at 6 Leigh Road

STREET LIBRARY

IS OPEN FOR ALL!



Browse at your leisure the expanded range of adult and young people's fiction, non-fiction and reference books, maps and guides, DVDs and spoken word CDs or reserve from LIBRARIES WEST's enormous catalogue of titles...

... and books are just the beginning!

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP IS FREE and entitles you to
FREE computer use (advance booking recommended)
FREE in-library use of ANCESTRY.COM Library version
FREE online access to eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital newspapers, magazines and comics

Or just pop in for

Local and community information
Events, reading groups and poetry club
Children's activities (Lego Club, Storytime, craft days etc)
Photocopying and printing
Digital support for phones, computers and devices
The Digital Den: Nintendo Switch, 3D printer & 3D pens

A warm welcome awaits you at your newly refurbished Street Community Library in the Parish Rooms, 6 Leigh Road, Street

OPENING HOURS

Mon & Fri 9.30-5, Wed & Thu 9.30 – 4.30, Sat 9.30 – 1

Street Library
6 Leigh Road, Street, Somerset BA16 0HA
Tel: 0300 123 2224
email: Strlib@somerset.gov.uk
www.somersetlibraries.co.uk
[Facebook.com/StreetLibrarySomerset](https://www.facebook.com/StreetLibrarySomerset)

The Library continues to maintain Covid-safety measures, with open windows for ventilation and recommended use of free hand-sanitiser and recommended wearing of masks for adults

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Find out more at www.FoStL.org.uk



Family Fun Sessions!

At the Library Gardens



**Free to Attend
Open to Everyone**

**BBQ with Hot & Cold
Food and Drinks**

**Children's Dance and
Craft Workshops**

**Lots of Fun!
11am - 1pm**

**Tuesdays
23rd &
30th Aug
Thursday
25th Aug &
1st Sept**



All Children must be accompanied by an Adult for the duration of their stay and will remain the responsibility of that Adult.

CRISPIN HALL
VEGAN & ECO
FAIR 2022

Free Entry!

For vegans, the v-curious, lovers of great food and sustainable living
Discover some of the region's best Vegan producers and eco-friendly businesses

Saturday 29th January
Saturday 9th April
Saturday 27th August
Saturday 10th December
9.30am - 3.30pm

For more information contact
info@crispinhall.org.uk
call 01458 656885 or via social media
[@crispinhallstreet](https://www.facebook.com/crispinhallstreet)

CRISPIN HALL
Street, Somerset

MILLFIELD PREP SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC

Exploring the opportunity to learn to sing in harmony and there may even be some solo opportunities with an eclectic mix of music from pop songs to musical theatre.

The initial term will run for 10 weeks and will be dedicated to singing, however from January, we will be expanding the musical activities on offer and include music performance as well as music technology.

Each term will culminate in a short concert for parents to enjoy which will allow the children to showcase what they have learnt and provide an opportunity to celebrate their musical achievements.



Tel: +44 (0) 1458 444320
Email: enterprises@millfieldschool.com
Website: millfieldenterprises.com/holidays/courses

YEAR
3-6
£140 per
term

DATES & TIMES:

9:30am - 11:30 am
Saturday 10th September
Saturday 17th September
Saturday 24th September
Saturday 1st October
Saturday 8th October
- Half term -
Saturday 5th November
Saturday 12th November
Saturday 19th November
Saturday 26th November

Concert performance to parents
Saturday 3rd December



MILLFIELD
ENTERPRISES

WE ARE RECRUITING



Why not give rugby a go?

We are looking for girls aged 10 - 17
to join our friendly teams

No experience needed

Free pre-season sessions

Every Wednesday from 3rd August 7 - 8.30pm

*You don't have to live in Wells to play for the Wells Angels
- our girls come from all over the county!*

Contact WellsAngelsBA5@gmail.com or just turn up
WELLS RFC, CHARTER WAY, BA5 2FB





Somerset Supporter Service

Recruiting Now

Do you have time to spare? Would you like to help improve the lives of Children and Young People with Disabilities?

We support children (0-18years) who have a disability and need help to access their local community. We need fun, positive, enthusiastic people who enjoy working with children to join our bank of casual employees! Supporters are required to work a minimum of 4 hours a month and participate in mandatory training. Supporters are paid at a rate of £10.81 per hour in total, including a holiday enhancement.



Call your local Somerset Supporter Coordinator for further information and an application form

CONTACT: Fi Hennessey on 07811313001 – **Taunton & West Somerset**, Tracey Searle on 07919540109 – **Sedgemoor**
Karrina Pittard on 07855 286681 – **South Somerset**, Chloe Wilkins on 07788350796 – **Mendip** Nicki Frost 01935 463625 **County wide**



is your child 5-19 and are you looking for confidential help and support?

A safe and easy way to contact your School Nursing Team

Just send a text or scan me

07480 635 515



Improving LIVES

Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service; it operates Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure system and can be seen by the School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth Service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of an safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to act on this and may escalate the concern.

Interested in becoming a childminder?

You could be eligible for £250

Request an information pack today



www.somerset.gov.uk/register

SOMERSET County Council

THE CRAFT ROOM

AT CRISPIN HALL



CRISPIN HALL
STREET
SOMERSET

WALL ART



2D NEEDLE FELTING

Beginners needle felting workshop for kids aged 8+ £20.00 per child
3 designs to choose from

For 2 hours - Morning or afternoon sessions
Water / squash provided, bring your own snacks

Bookings in advance only, visit our website for more details

WWW.THE-CRAFT-ROOM.CO.UK
HELLO@THE-CRAFT-ROOM.CO.UK



Tuesday 9 August
wednesday 10 August
Friday 12 August

10:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 3:00pm



THE CRAFT ROOM

AT CRISPIN HALL



CRISPIN HALL
STREET
SOMERSET

SOCK MONKEY WORKSHOP



Beginners sewing workshop for kids aged 8+ £20.00 per child

For 2 hours - Morning or afternoon sessions
Water / squash provided, bring your own snacks

Bookings in advance only, visit our website for more details

WWW.THE-CRAFT-ROOM.CO.UK
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Tuesday 26 July
wednesday 27 July
Friday 29 July

10:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 3:00pm



THE CRAFT ROOM

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SOCK DINO WORKSHOP



Tuesday 16 August
wednesday 17 August
Tuesday 23 August

10:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Beginners sewing workshop for kids aged 8+ £20.00 per child

For 2 hours - Morning or afternoon sessions
Water / squash provided, bring your own snacks

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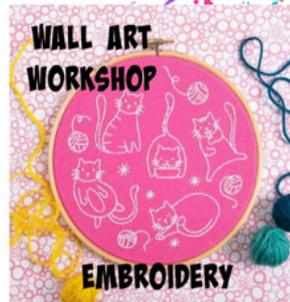
THE CRAFT ROOM

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WALL ART WORKSHOP



EMBROIDERY

Wednesday 3rd August
Friday 5th August
Wednesday 24th August

10:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Beginners sewing workshop for kids aged 8+ £20.00 per child
Choose from cats, lizards, dogs, or otters.

For 2 hours - Morning or afternoon sessions
Water / squash provided, bring your own snacks

Bookings in advance only, visit our website for more details

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Dance 4 Fun Kids Classes

WEDNESDAYS

Age 5-7 years 16.00 - 16.30pm

Age 8 -14 years 16. 30 - 17. 25pm

Pilton Pavilion (BA4 4BR)

Street Dance, Creative Collaboration &
Dance Based Games

Initial Taster Classes £3.50
& £4.50

*Pre paid by the term
thereafter

Term Dates: 7th June - 20th July

Contact Sarah to book:
sarahhenderson08@hotmail.co.uk



Street Dance Workshop

Age 8 - 14 years

Baltonsborough Village Hall

BA6 8PX



28th July 14.00 - 16.00pm

£18 per person

£16 (Early Bird/Book By 21st July)



- Ice Breakers
- Dance Games
- Street Dance Routine
- Create Choreography
- Film Final Performance

Contact Sarah to book:
sarahhenderson08@hotmail.co.uk



Dance 4 Fun Kids Taster Class

Thursday 14th July

Age 8 - 14 years 16.15 - 17.10pm

Baltonsborough Village Hall
(Main Hall)

Street Dance, Creative Collaboration &
Dance Based Games

Initial Taster Class £4.50

£27 6 Week Term

(Enrol for Regular Classes from
September)

Contact Sarah to book:
sarahhenderson08@hotmail.co.uk



YOUTH DANCE GROUP Pilton Pavilion

BA4 4BR

Wednesdays 5.30 - 6.25pm



Contemporary Dance

Street Dance

Year 6 & KS3 Students are invited to form a youth dance group to collaborate in creative dance & then to help deliver dance workshops as mentors to younger children.



£5 Trial Session/4 Week Taster
Block £20 (29th June - 20th July)
*Enrol for September

Contact Sarah to book:
sarahhenderson08@hotmail.co.uk

Young Film Makers Competition



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VARIOUS CATEGORIES
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U16s

Who will win this
inaugural competition?

Shortlisted entries will be
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with details in Mendip Times



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Instagram: @chew_valley_films



Tor RFC Minis and Juniors New Season, New Players!

COME ALONG AND HAVE A TRY
SUNDAYS 09:30 – 11:30 u5-u12
SUNDAYS 11:30 – 13:30 u13-u16
Season runs from first Sunday in
September until the end of April

**FUN, ENJOYABLE RUGBY FOR EVERY
ABILITY**

BOYS AND GIRLS
All ages from Reception up!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL MINIS
AND JUNIORS**

minisandjuniors@torrugbyclub.co.uk

Brian Harbinson Memorial Park
Lowerside Lane
Glastonbury
Somerset
BA6 9BH

www.torrfc.co.uk



Street & District Swimming Club

Love swimming and want to improve your skills?

Want to keep fit, have fun and make new friends?

Want to train with qualified coaches who will help you progress?

**Book a FREE taster
trial session today!**

**Join Now and swim
FREE until the summer
break!!**

email: enquiry@streetanddistrictsc.co.uk

Weds 29th June
6.30pm
Millfield Pool, Street

Weds 6th July
6.30pm
Millfield Pool, Street

7- 10 year olds should be able to swim 25m backstroke & front crawl, and have an idea of breaststroke.

10-13 year olds should be able to swim at least 25m of all 3 strokes.

All joiners should have achieved swim stage 6.



@StreetDistrictSwimClub



www.streetanddistrictsc.co.uk

