



Newsletter No. 97 – July 2026
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Dear Parents, Carers and Brookside Community,

As we come to the end of another wonderful year at Brookside, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the truly amazing children who make our school such a special place.

Every day, our children remind us what can be achieved when we work together as a community built on our core values of Being Kind, Being Safe and Being Responsible. Whether in the classroom, on the playground, on educational visits, on the sports field or through their support of one another, our children consistently do us proud. They represent Brookside with enthusiasm, compassion and a genuine desire to do their very best.

One of the things I am most proud of is the inclusive nature of our school. Brookside is a place where every child matters, every child belongs and every child is valued for who they are. We recognise that each child brings their own talents, strengths, interests and challenges, and it is these differences that make our community richer, stronger and more understanding.

As educators, we know that learning is about far more than results, assessments or certificates. Success cannot always be measured on a piece of paper. Often, the most important achievements are found in the journeys our children take and the obstacles they overcome along the way. You as parents and carers understand that the most.

Across Brookside, including within The Willows, we are privileged to witness remarkable acts of determination, courage and resilience every single day. Some children work incredibly hard to achieve things that others may take for granted. We see children finding their voice, developing independence, building friendships, overcoming fears and taking steps forward that might seem small to others but represent enormous personal victories. These achievements deserve every bit as much recognition and celebration as academic success. The determination, perseverance and strength shown by these children is genuinely inspiring, and they teach all of us something about what it means to keep trying, to keep believing and to never give up.

Perhaps the most important thing we recognise as a school is that children are still growing, still learning and still discovering who they are. Inevitably, that means they will not always get things right. In truth, none of us do. Mistakes are a natural and necessary part of learning. The real lesson lies not in whether we make mistakes, but in what we do next.

Do we reflect on our actions? Do we take responsibility? Do we learn from the experience and make a better choice the next time? These are some of the most important lessons we can teach our children. Character is built through challenge, resilience develops through adversity and growth comes from recognising that every setback is an opportunity to learn.

When I look back on this year, I am immensely proud not only of what our children have achieved, but of who they are becoming. Young people who show kindness to others. Young people who understand the importance of keeping themselves and others safe. Young people who are learning to take responsibility for their actions and their learning. Most importantly, young people who understand that progress matters more than perfection and that every day is another opportunity to grow through learning.

Thank you to our families, staff, governors and wider community for your continued support throughout the year. Together, we are helping to shape confident, compassionate and capable young people who will go on to make a positive difference in the world. I truly believe that.

I wish you all a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another year of learning, growth and success.

Brian Walton, Headteacher

Staff News

As another successful year comes to a close, we would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our staff for their dedication and commitment to the children and families of Brookside.

This term, we say a fond farewell to Miss Carson and Miss Ollier, who both joined Brookside as Early Career Teachers and have grown into highly valued members of our team. Their professionalism, enthusiasm and commitment to our pupils have made a real difference, and we thank them for all they have contributed to our school community. We wish them every success and happiness in the next stage of their careers.

We also wish Mrs Foster the very best as she begins her maternity leave. We know many families will want to join us in sending our congratulations and best wishes as she prepares to welcome her new arrival.

Finally, we send our warmest regards to colleagues who are currently away from school and look forward to welcoming them back in the future.

We thank all our staff for their hard work throughout the year and wish everyone in our Brookside community a wonderful and restful summer break.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupil Images

At Brookside Academy, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils is always our highest priority. We are writing to let you know about some changes we will be making to the way we use pupil photographs on our website and social media channels following updated safeguarding guidance shared with schools.

Recent national guidance has highlighted how advances in artificial intelligence (AI) technology have increased the risk of photographs of children being copied from websites and social media and used inappropriately. In response, schools are being advised to review how pupil images are shared online and to take additional steps to reduce safeguarding and data protection risks.

As a result, we will be reviewing the images currently displayed on our website and social media accounts and making changes where necessary. Going forward, we will be adopting a more cautious approach to publishing photographs of pupils online. This may include:

- Using photographs where children are not easily identifiable.
- Avoiding the publication of pupil names alongside photographs.
- Limiting the use of close-up, face-on images.
- Ensuring images shared online follow the latest safeguarding recommendations.

These changes are not intended to stop us celebrating our pupils' achievements or sharing the wonderful learning experiences that take place at Brookside. Instead, they are designed to ensure that we can continue to do so in a way that protects children and reflects current safeguarding guidance.

We will also be reviewing our photo consent arrangements to ensure they remain clear and appropriate. Should any changes to our consent procedures be required, we will communicate these with you separately.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we take these proactive steps to protect our pupils. If you have any questions about the use of photographs in school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Nicola Nevell
Assistant Head/DSL/SENCO

Street U11 Girls were crowned league cup winners

Street Under 11 Girls were crowned league cup winners after a fantastic performance in the final. Despite going 1-0 down early on, the girls never gave up and responded brilliantly, fighting back to secure an impressive 3-1 victory. The teams hard work this season has been tremendous, with them also not losing a single league game since November. Congratulations to the Street Under 11 Girls on a fantastic season and a memorable league cup triumph.

Wessex Thunder U8's Triumph

Wessex Thunder Under 8's won the Wells City Football club tournament. The boys played against numerous other teams and were lucky enough to come out as champions. Well done boys, keep up the good work.

Brookside PE



All England Dance Competition Success

Dear Mr Walton

I hope you have had a lovely half term.

I just wanted to let you know about a huge achievement that happened this half term for Bella, Ivy and Matilda.

The girls are part of a senior (age 16-21 years) contemporary group and have been competing in the All England Dance Competition for the last year to gain a highly coveted place at Regional Finals in Cheltenham which took place this half term. The very best of the West region competed (in 34 degree heat) for one of only 18 places at the finals of All England in July and the girls group won the entire West region and therefore they will be representing the West region in the finals in Eastbourne in July.

This is a hugely prestigious competition and the girls have done amazingly to get this far.

They then also competed at Supreme Competition this weekend and gained the following results:

Bella - 2nd for commercial and lyrical solo's, 3rd for her duet with Ivy and 1st for a trio with Ivy and Matilda.

Ivy - 1st for Contemporary solo, 2nd for Musical Theatre solo, 3rd for her duet with Bella and 1st for a trio with Bella and Matilda. She then also won the award for the performer with the most potential across the whole competition.

Matilda – 1st for Character solo and 1st for a trio with Ivy and Bella.

I thought that you would like to hear how wonderfully your pupils are doing outside of school and how hard they work every week alongside their school day and homework etc.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email and congratulations on having such lovely, talented pupils!

Kind regards

Sarah Neale

Southwest Dance

Sport Review 2025-26

This has been another fantastic year for sport at Brookside Primary Academy, with pupils demonstrating determination, teamwork, resilience and a real passion for representing the school.

Our football teams have enjoyed an outstanding year, with both the boys' and girls' teams reaching the regional finals at Yeovil Town Football Club. This was a tremendous achievement and reflects the hard work, commitment and skill shown by all of the players throughout the season.

Our netball team also enjoyed a successful year, competing with enthusiasm and achieving some excellent results. Meanwhile, the rounders team made great strides over the summer term, growing in confidence with every match and showing significant improvement as the season progressed.

Swimming continues to be a real strength at Brookside. We are particularly proud that **93.3% of our Year 6 pupils met the expected swimming standard**, a fantastic accomplishment that highlights both their effort and the quality of swimming provision available to them.

Sports Day was once again a highlight of the year, with pupils showing excellent sportsmanship, determination and team spirit throughout the event. **Congratulations to Lytes Cary House**, who were crowned Sports Day champions this year.

Looking ahead, we are already excited about the opportunities next year will bring. Football fixtures against Millfield Prep have already been arranged for Key Stage 2 pupils, providing another excellent chance for our children to challenge themselves and enjoy competitive sport.

Finally, we would like to wish our incredibly talented Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they move on to the next stage of their sporting careers. We have been fortunate to have so many gifted young sportspeople representing Brookside, including footballers, martial artists, dancers, acrobats and athletes. Their dedication, passion and achievements have been an inspiration, and we look forward to hearing about their future successes in the years to come.

A huge well done to all of our pupils who have represented Brookside this year. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to building on this success in the year ahead.

Mr. Ball, Mr. Perry & Miss. Wicks

Brookside Sports Timetable 2026-2027

	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) (11.15-12.00)	Nursery		Year 3	Swimming
10.30-12.00		Year 1	Early Years (10:15-11:45)	Year 2	Planning
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1.30- 3.00	Sports Intervention	Year 6	Year 4	Year 5	Enrichment

What we've been up to recently ...

Nursery – David Attenborough, Animal Encounters and much more!

It has been a busy term across the nursery with lots of exciting activities for the children to join in with.

Across all our rooms we joined in with a Maths day where the children took part in lots of Maths themed activities.

We celebrated David Attenborough's 100th birthday with some mark making activities and by looking at a book all about him.

Animal Encounters visited us too and they brought some animal friends: a snake, two cockroaches and two gerbils, the children were all very gentle and took it in turns to stroke the animals.

The Bumblebees have enjoyed different activities linked in with their theme books-including: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Handa's Surprise, Old McDonald and some of the That's not my series of books. Over more recent weeks we have been trying to keep cool in the sun and have enjoyed activities linked to our beach theme, we explored a beach themed tuff tray and decorated ice cream cones with various mark making tools.

The Ladybirds have enjoyed activities linked to The Very Hungry Caterpillar; one activity was painting butterfly pasta which helped the children with colour recognition. They also had a big focus on subitising math activities. The children have also learnt about planting and growing and planted their own sunflowers. There were then activities linked to Monkey Puzzle, Handa's Surprise and Rumble in the Jungle to name but a few. Over recent weeks we have explored our feelings and those of others through many colourful activities linked to The Colour Monster. We explored a range of feelings including happy, angry, sad and worried.

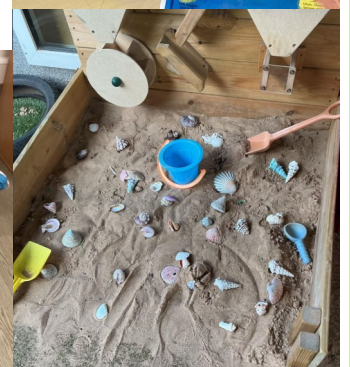
In our Butterfly room the children have enjoyed exploring What The Ladybird Heard, Magnificent Beasts and the Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children also used their imaginations in their own land of make believe. Through this they explored Disneyland and a carnival parade, the jungle and dinosaurs, superheroes and pirates. When exploring the world of Pirates they made treasure maps and went for a hunt to find the missing fossils.

Football fever has graced the Butterfly room and there has been many football themed activities, these have included making football biscuits, designing our own football kits, and predicting the match scores each morning. Many of us also enjoyed showing off our own sporting talents at sports day.

The Incey room have been busy over recent weeks celebrating the NHS 100th birthday as well as exploring the story of The Colour Monster, this was explored through both the traditional book and also through the use of the AAC communication device and the children's communication books meaning the whole group could access this story all about emotions and how we feel.

The Inceys have also been finding ways to stay cool with lots of water play activities such as filling and emptying various containers and lots of splashing too. Earlier in the term we planted sunflower seeds and explored themed stories such as The Hungry Caterpillar, Handa's Surprise and Monkey Puzzle.

For those of you not in over the summer holidays, we hope you all have a lovely break. Good luck to all of our pre-school leavers starting school in September.



Year 2 – The Great Fire of London, Mr Penguin and much more ...

How quickly this term has flown by! Wow.

We would like to start by saying a massive well done to every child in Year 2 for such a fantastic year – you have all worked incredibly hard and made superb progress.

This term has seen the introduction of Mr Penguin and his crazy adventures in the Museum of Extraordinary things. We had great fun imagining we were both Mr Penguin and Colin the spider to write creative and funny diary entries.

In Maths we have learnt how to tackle worded problems, all about movement and direction and we have embarked upon the task of learning to tell the time. Our Year 2 adults have been super impressed with our efforts towards something that is so tricky.

Once we finished learning about Mugurameno (a small village in Zambia, Africa), we flew back in time to 1666 to learn all about the Great Fire of London. Can you remember where it started and how long it lasted? Our great discovery was that since the fire, houses have been made of brick and stone to make them more fire-proof than wooden ones and roads are now wider than they used to be.

Creativity week saw us learn all about the Somerset Dragon. We read the story, recreated one of the beautiful pictures, drew our very own dragon and decorated one with our aboriginal style dotting. Great fun! We also had great fun following Alex T Smith to draw Mr Penguin in Art.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very wonderful summer holiday – have fun, be kind and make sure you pop in to say hello to us in September!

Uniform Reminder

We have launched an updated range of school uniform for September 2026, which also supports children who like to be active all day long and can be worn to school on any day. The standard uniform options haven't been changed and can be worn to school as usual. Standard PE Kit uniform can be worn to school on PE days only. Uniform options should not be mixed and matched i.e. children should wear the standard option or the Always Active option, not part of one and part of another.

The uniform can be purchased from SW School Wear (Wells Store) or via the website: <https://www.swschoolwear.co.uk/>

Always Active wear can be worn from 3rd September 2026.

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. All uniform and book bags can be ordered via the 'Uniform' link on the Academy Website. **ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED – PLEASE.** Parents/carers will receive a reminder if their child isn't wearing the correct uniform.



Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App

We have launched the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App for the parents and carers of all school-aged children at Brookside. Thank you to everyone who is already using the App — **98.5%** of our families have registered, so far!

Please can we ask all parents and carers to update their child's personal information and emergency contacts, as well as their own information, via the Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App. You are also able to update Pupil Image, Video, Sound and Local Visit consents. School Trips and Clubs are also booked via Arbor.

Another feature of the App is daily **Absence Reporting**. To notify us of your child's absence via Arbor, please click into the 'Attendance' area of the App, input the absence details, and submit the request. **We are no longer using 'Studybugs'.**

Please note that the Arbor App *is not applicable to our Nursery children* as their records are held on a separate nursery system; please continue to contact the Academy Office if you would like to make changes to the personal information we hold for Nursery children or to report their absence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Academy Office for further information.

 Arbor



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

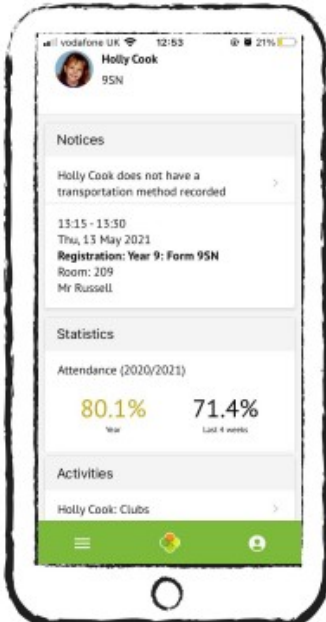
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



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 8.45am via the **Arbor** app. 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.



As per paragraph 38 of the Department for Education Statutory guidance 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance', "The DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be exceptional circumstance. Leave of absence should not be granted for a pupil to take part in protest activity during school hours." The amendments made it clear that Headteachers can only grant leave of absence during term time for exceptional circumstance.

There is no longer a H code for authorised term time leave for holidays and In accordance with Government guidelines we cannot authorise this request.

If your child is absent for this period, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised term time leave on their record. I should inform you that a fixed penalty fine may be requested.

The new national framework for issuing penalty notices is to ensure consistency across the country.

Penalty Notices are issued by Somerset Council as below:

1st penalty notice £160 if paid within 28 days reduced to £80 to be paid within 21 days

2nd penalty notice £160

3rd penalty notice cannot be made to the same parent regarding the same child within 3 years, alternative action should be taken.

Penalty Notices are per parent/carer per child and may be requested should the absence be for 5 consecutive days or more and your child's attendance is below 97%.



Dates for your Diary

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



We use email and phone 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.



Free School Meals

Children who attend a Somerset Council school, whose parents or carers receive any of the following are entitled to free school meals:



- Income Support (IS)
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Universal Credit with an annual household income of less than £7400 after tax
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit, with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMRC) of less than £16,190

Only the benefits listed above qualify for free school meals. If you have recently become unemployed, but are still receiving Working Tax Credits, you may be entitled to free school meals.

Non-Benefit related additional eligibility criteria:

Children of families who don't receive these benefits may also qualify for free school meals if the family's annual household income is no higher than the following:

- £22,700 for families outside of London with one child
- £26,300 for families outside of London with two or more children.

In addition to these thresholds, families must hold no more than £16,000 in capital and savings.

- And the parent or carer meets any of the following criteria:
- you are a Zambrano or Chen carer
- families who have no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- you hold a British National (Overseas) – BN(O) – passport
- you are a spousal visa, work visa or student visa holder
- you have no immigration status.

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.

Please apply online at: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/school-life/free-school-meals/>

From 1 September 2026 there will be two categories of eligibility for free school meals:

Targeted eligibility: this covers children in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less. These children will attract pupil premium.

Expanded eligibility: this covers children who are in households receiving Universal Credit with annual household earnings of more than £7,400. Children will be entitled to free school meals only. This means they will not be eligible for pupil premium.

Anyone already awarded free school meals who is attending a Somerset school will automatically be rechecked to see if they still qualify. Anyone who no longer qualifies will stop receiving free school meals from September 2026.

If you think you may qualify for free school meals under the new rules from September 2026, please wait until August 2026 to apply. If you apply before August, your eligibility will be checked using the current rules.

Please contact the Entitlements Team, County Hall, on 0300 123 2224 if you have any questions.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

Every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal. Each school is responsible for providing this, we will ask you to fill in an application form to show that you need a meal for your child or children. Please contact Brookside Academy to discuss arranging a meal.

SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS FOR CHILD PROTECTION

**AT BROOKSIDE, IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS FOR A PUPIL'S SAFETY
PLEASE SPEAK TO ONE OF THESE STAFF MEMBERS.**



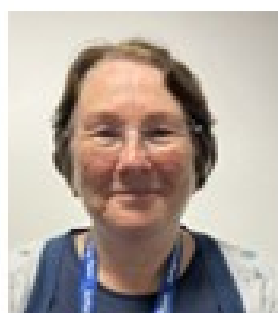
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ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD**



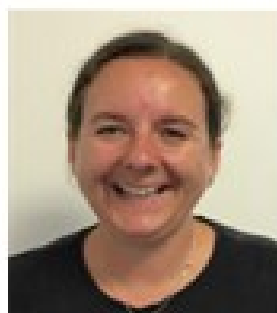
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HEADTEACHER
DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING
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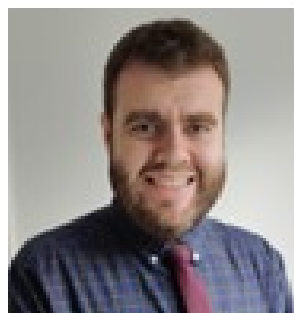
**MRS SARAH ASHFORD
DEPUTY HEAD
DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING
LEAD**



**MRS JENNY MOORE
ASSISTANT HEAD
DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING
LEAD**



**MRS SAM DAVEY
NURSERY MANAGER
DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING
LEAD**



**MR JARED WISEMAN
ASSISTANT HEAD
DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING
LEAD**



**MR ADI WHATLING
SAFEGUARDING
GOVERNOR**

OR YOU COULD SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER.

Out of school, if you are worried about the immediate safety of a child, **please call the Police on 999.** If you are worried that a child is at risk, please call

Somerset Direct, Children & Young Peoples Service Emergency Team on 0300 123 23 27.

Should my child go to school/nursery today?

<https://nhssomerset.nhs.uk/my-health/parent-zone/?#7>

Do I need to keep my child off school?

NHS
Somerset

Chicken Pox

Until all spots have crusted over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from last episode

Glandular Fever

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Impetigo

Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after starting antibiotics

Measles or German Measles

4 days from onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from onset of swelling

Scabies

Until after first treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after starting antibiotics

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Whooping Cough

48 hours after starting antibiotics

Flu or Covid-19

Until recovered

Head Lice

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Threadworms

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Tonsillitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed



Parents: 07480 635 515

Young People age 11-19: 07840 635 516

Welcome to the Somerset School Nurse Service!

We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and the School Nursing Service to all families—whether your child is starting school for the first time or returning after the summer break. As part of Somerset's commitment to supporting children's health and wellbeing, our School Nurse Service is here to help your child thrive—both in and out of the classroom. School nurses are qualified nurses and public health professionals who work with families of children aged 5 to 19, offering confidential advice, care, and support on a wide range of health topics. Whether it's guidance on sleep, healthy lifestyles, emotional wellbeing, continence, our team is here to support you and your child. We work closely with schools, families, and other professionals to ensure every child gets the help they need to stay healthy, happy, and safe

ChatHealth – Easy, Confidential Support via Text

ChatHealth is a confidential text messaging service for parents and carers of children aged 5–19. You can text a qualified school nurse for advice. Just send a message to **07480 635515**—available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (excluding bank holidays.)