

# Brakenhale School

## End of Year News

20<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

Finally, we have reached the end of the Academic year and I cannot believe that we have completed another year! It has been one that has been incredibly successful with so very many things achieved.

On Monday over 100 students were selected to attend a trip to the cinema as a reward for exemplary attendance, behaviour or achievement across the year. Staff accompanied them to a showing of 'The Incredibles 2' which I have been told was really very good! I am just thrilled that we have so many young people who are deserving of this reward and there were many more just behind them.

Tuesday saw Miss Loj and I back on the campaign trail attending a filming session at TES Global in London in an effort to keep the momentum for legislative change going. Although we have ourselves been successful it would be fantastic to see the rules change for all to benefit. Please log on to the TES website and/or twitter and look for #letthemteach for more details.

We also held our STEM day on Tuesday and a number of students were involved in a variety of activities promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. These are such vital subjects in the curriculum and Mrs Lowe is making great headway across the school in encouraging involvement and passion in these areas.

On Wednesday our long awaited World Challenge trip to Croatia left. accompanied by Miss Willimot and Mr Kingston. We wish them all a great time and we look forward to hearing all about it on their return!

Wednesday also saw the hosting of our annual Summer Awards evening. The students that received an accolade were all incredibly deserving and it makes me very proud to see them being acknowledged in this way. Our speaker Jarlath O Brian – himself an ex student of Brakenhale spoke very warmly about the school and the impact it had on his life. His new book 'Better Behaviours – A guide for teachers' is out now!

Finally, today and the last day of an incredibly busy and amazing year. I have seen the staff work together to bring this year to an amazing close. Thank you to all the truly amazing staff, the fantastic students and of course you! Without your continued support and encouragement of the students and the staff we would not be making such great strides in our quest to be Outstanding. We would like to say some goodbyes to the following staff:

- Mr Smith, Miss Gillett and Mrs Hemmings who have made the move out of teaching and into other careers;
- Miss Metcalfe and Mr Yeates who are both moving out of the area;
- Mr Dale who is accepting a much deserved promotion;
- Miss Chantry, Mr Mitchell and Mrs Hargreaves who have all decided to start their retirement;
- Mr Tattersall and Mr Benson and Mrs Howes who are moving to new schools to increase their experience.

We are incredibly lucky, however, to be welcoming some new talent to our school. This includes:

- Miss Rendall and Mrs Smith – who are joining us as Graduate teachers;
- Mrs Young – Head of Post 16 Science
- Mrs Ioannidis – Media and English and Head of Alternative and Vocational Curriculum
- Mr Hilton – Head of Year
- Mrs Norton-Edwards – Criminology
- Mr Green-Nickel – Psychology and RE
- Mr Budden and Mrs Faluyi – Art
- Mr Esling – Technology Technician
- Mr Potter – Head of PE

Welcome to all; we look forward to starting a new journey with you. All of these staff appointments have significant experience in positions of responsibility in a range of schools. They are high calibre staff who understand teaching and young people.

Our **Student of the week** is Ellie Yeung for her achievement in obtaining the most individual house points this year!

I would also like to make a special mention to Scarlett Hutton (7A) who represented GB in gymnastics in Portugal. Scarlett has represented the country throughout the year with great success but never wants it mentioned at tutor time as she is very humble! Well done Scarlett! For this competition Scarlett won Bronze for Tumbling.

Drab and fab comments this week are:

Fab:

- The Brakenhale dance show 'Shadows' was fantastic, my daughter and I really enjoyed it. How wonderful that students have such a range of opportunities to participate in dance at this school. We thought the Year 7 boys were brilliant!
- Great communication about sports day and apparently a nice atmosphere with good competition between the houses.
- Wonderful news about Miss Loj's visa. Thanks again to Ms Coley for all her hard work and strong leadership in raising national awareness of this issue.
- Great Year! Food was always delicious.
- My son and I have just returned home from watching the drama sharing event. In the past, teachers have said that my daughter needs to build on her confidence and I wanted to share how eternally grateful we are to Ms Raby and the school for providing such a safe and nurturing environment for the students each Thursday after school, enabling them to grow and develop in both their drama skills and confidence.

The talent amongst the students today was truly amazing and it was evident to see just how much the students appreciated being part of a wonderful community. Speaking with other parents, we too valued the opportunity to see how much our children have grown and blossomed in the care of Brakenhale and its staff.

With many thanks for your continued support and commitment to our children.

- I would just like to thank you for all your help this past year, I know our son is challenging and can be very rude. You have a very good manner towards the children and my son looks up to you for the way you deal with him, obviously there may have been times you wouldn't agree with this statement but I assure you that my husband and I both agree that you have a fantastic approach with him and considering you are head of year for so many teenagers, we salute you for keeping your bearings and remaining in this position. Brakenhale has lifted my spirits since Ms Coley arrived, the improvements and adjustments throughout the school are rewarding and I had happy tears for all.

Drab:

Once again we are really pleased to say that we have had no drab feedback this week! We have had some comments regarding the setup of the awards evening with regard to sound and student seating and stage positioning and we will endeavour to improve on these for next year.

Staff member of the week is:

Mrs Palmer: "She is always there in the SSC to talk to me when I am sad." "Mrs Palmer really listens to me when I need help." "Mrs Palmer - she is good to talk to whenever I need to."

I wish you all a relaxing and restful summer holiday and above all a safe and happy 6 weeks with your families.

My best wishes

*Jane Coley, Headteacher*

## What's on over the holiday

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> August                             | <b>GCE Results Day: in the Sixth Form Common Room</b><br><b>Year 13 may pick up results from 9am</b><br><b>Year 12 may pick up results from 11am</b> |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August                             | <b>GCSE Results Day: in the Main Hall</b><br><b>Year 11 may pick up results from 9am</b><br><b>Year 10 may pick up results from 10am</b>             |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September | <b>Inset Days 1 and 2</b>  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September                          | <b>Back to school for students</b>   |

## School Uniform Shop Summer Opening Times

The School Uniform Shop will be open for you to purchase school uniform during the summer holidays on the following dates:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August              | 10am – 12noon |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August             | 10am – 12noon |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August                | 10am – 2pm    |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August             | 10am – 2pm    |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August              | 10am – 3pm    |
| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August                | 10am – 3pm    |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September (Inset Day)  | 10am – 3pm    |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September (Inset Day) | 10am – 3pm    |

### Tools for Learning

Tools for Learning can be paid for by ParentPay/cash and collected from main reception on inset days Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Could we please remind you that the Uniform Shop **do not** sell Tools for Learning.

## Summer Awards 2018

We celebrated academic and sporting accomplishments from Year 7 through to 10 on Wednesday evening at our annual Summer Awards. We were delighted that Brakenhale Alumni Jarlath O'Brien was able to join us as guest speaker and that we were able to recognise the achievements of so many students. Please find below the list of winners.

### Teacher Choice Awards

|                     | Year 7             | Year 8               | Year 9            |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| English             | Sunny Chambers     | Yassine Al Faraj     | Callum Harding    |
| English             | Harry Cheale       | Jack Watts           | Leah Mathews      |
| Mathematics         | Monica Fowles      | Tabitha Carter       | Leigh Garcia      |
| Mathematics         | Isaac Young        | Harley Smith         |                   |
| Science             | Jessica Sackley    | Luke Thompson        | Kayleigh Duffy    |
| Science             | Scarlett Hutton    | Sally Tudor          | Rachel Sullivan   |
| Art                 | Ellie Yeung        | Shelby Gee           | Romy Milward      |
| Dance               | Eduardo Crittenden | Zachary Box          | Emma Warner       |
| Design & Technology | Sophie Hart        | Ariana Koskela-Keyes | Tiana Bishop      |
| Drama               |                    |                      | Leanne Palmer     |
| Geography           | Daisy Bradley      | Celestine Asare      | Simranjit Kaur    |
| History             | Joshua Rudge       | Stephanie Dundon     | Alex Platon       |
| ICT                 | Scarlet Whitnell   | Muriel Menekse       | Ellie Lightley    |
| Languages - French  | Jakub Giszczak     | Jessica Michael      | Ethan Nunn        |
| Languages - Spanish | Melissa Walsh      | Keisha Ruff          | William Dumbarton |
| Music               | Daisy Benson       | Hristina Mihalkova   | Erin Brodrick     |
| Physical Education  | Lily Warner        | Joshua Barefoot      | Victoria Mitchell |

|                                       | Year 10          |                      | Year 10                |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| English                               | Edward Fuksz     | Health & Social Care | Lily Russell           |
| English                               | Sophie Walsh     | History              | Alexandra Elsey        |
| Mathematics                           | Shannon Warriner | ICT                  | Nichita Dumitriuc      |
| Science                               | Benjamin Hariton | ICT & Computing      | Jemma Thompson         |
| Art                                   | Faye Talavera    | Languages - French   | Charlotte Burge        |
| Business Studies                      | Paige Mathews    | Languages - Spanish  | Olivia Henly           |
| Dance                                 | Lauren Williams  | Media                | Ben Brown              |
| Design & Technology – Food Technology | Louise Reynolds  | Music                | Jaime Robinson         |
| Design & Technology - Product Design  | Marta Contente   | Photography          | Ellie Shepherd         |
| Design & Technology - Engineering     | Harry Axton      | GCSE PE              | Emily Cary             |
| Drama                                 | Jessica Smith    | Physical Education   | Conor O'Grady          |
| Enterprise                            | Lauren Jameson   | Religious Studies    | Isobel Walford         |
| Geography                             | Hannah Franklin  | Sport Leaders        | Miriam Appiah Amponsah |

### Head of Year Awards

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 7  | Ewan Coyle            |
| 8  | Anastasija Velinovska |
| 9  | Callum Harding        |
| 10 | Conor O'Grady         |

### Extra-Curricular Dance Awards

|                                      |    |                 |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Berkshire County Dance Company Youth | 8  | Alice MacDonald |
|                                      | 10 | Emily Cary      |
|                                      | 10 | Lauren Williams |

**Extra-Curricular Sports Awards**

|                         |         |                    |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Sportswoman of the year | Year 7  | Rebecca Warner     |
|                         | Year 7  | Ellie Yeung        |
|                         | Year 8  | Hristina Mihalkova |
|                         | Year 9  | Hannah Salter      |
|                         | Year 10 | Hannah Franklin    |
| Sportsman of the year   | Year 7  | Harry Cheale       |
|                         | Year 8  | Joe Morton         |
|                         | Year 9  | Ricky Osei         |
|                         | Year 10 | Reece Powney       |

**Girls Team of the Year**

|                                  |                          |                 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Year 10 Girls Netball / Rounders | Miriam Appiah Amponsah   | Amy Peters      |
|                                  | Emily Cary               | Amber Rhoades   |
|                                  | Olivia Coles             | Tegan Roberts   |
|                                  | Maizie Fitzpatrick-Burke | Ellie Sines     |
|                                  | Hannah Franklin          | Emily Wittleton |
|                                  | Paige Mathews            |                 |

**Boys Team of the Year**

|                            |                      |               |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Year 10 Boys Handball Team | Ethan Brock          | Conor O'Grady |
|                            | Jack Coleman         | Clancy Osei   |
|                            | Cameron Fotheringham | Jacob Poole   |
|                            | Ellis Hopkins        | Reece Powney  |
|                            | Louis Huntley        | Reece Probert |
|                            | Joe Jefferies        | Jack Riley    |

**Head of House Awards**

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| Farley   | Joshua Moser    |
| Jennetts | Emily Cary      |
| Swinley  | Lauren Williams |
| Temple   | Alexandra Elsey |

**Oxford University Summer School**

Jordan from Year 12 spent last week at Oxford University as part of their UNIQ Summer School. Jordan, our current Head Boy, spent the week in lectures and tutorials getting a real life Oxford experience. He reports that the whole experience was phenomenal and to be in the company of lecturers with Nobel prizes was awe inspiring. He said afterwards " To witness the passion and intensity of lecturers getting incredibly excited about a mathematical formula was a whole new experience!" Jordan will now be able to use this weeks worth of insight in his real application for the real thing in October. Fingers crossed that you are successful - we'll find out on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2019!

*Mr Hartley, Deputy Headteacher*



## STEM Day 2018

Brakenhale held its inaugural STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) Day this week with all years competing together in house teams to win the Brakenhale STEM Day trophy.

Boys and girls of all ages took part in 3 challenges: vibro bugs, spin art and a rocket race to transport an egg safely. All students engaged with each challenge enormously, experiencing the boundless benefits of successful teamwork.

The scores were close, however Jennetts took the top spot for 2018. Well done to all students who took part, a certainly enjoyable day for all involved.

The trophies will remain with heads of houses to celebrate and enjoy until the next Brakenhale STEM Day - may the best house will win!

*The Brakenhale STEM Team*



## Dance and Drama News

### Woman in Black

Our Drama students had the wonderful experience of going to the Fortune Theatre to see the thrilling Woman in Black. Both the teachers and students were terrified but thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Our GCSE students will be writing about the experience in their examination next year; it is definitely one to remember!

*Mrs Raby*



### Drama Sharing

On Monday night we celebrated the achievements of our Drama club students from years 7 to 12 in a sharing of work. The Year 7 Drama club performed an extract from Romeo and Juliet and we had fantastic musical theatre solos, extracts from shows and devised performances. We were very proud to see our students performing their own work and see how much they have achieved over the last year.

*Miss Lewis and Mrs Raby*



## Cats

Our Year 10 Dance and Music student Charlotte Butler will be starring in the Theatre Royal Windsor's version of the iconic Andrew Lloyd Webber musical 'Cats'. The production will be performed throughout August and Charlotte will be performing as the character Bombalurina, an all singing, dancing and acting role. The Performing Arts Department congratulate her for gaining such a fantastic role and wish her the best of luck for her performances.

## Dance Workshops

Students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 have participated in dance workshops this week with past student Grace Key. Grace is currently studying Musical Theatre at Chichester University and has performed in several professional productions including 'Busted: The Musical'. The workshops have focused on performance skills and developing characterisation through dance. Students have impressed Grace with their motivation and resilience, particularly in the challenging warm ups and picking up material quickly. Well done to all those involved.

## School Musical Casting

After many deliberations and several call backs the Performing Arts Faculty can now reveal the casting for next year's whole school musical 'We Will Rock You'. Competition for leading roles was extremely fierce this year and we would like to congratulate all students who auditioned, they made it a very difficult decision for the staff involved! We look forward to updating you on our progress throughout the year leading up to the final performances in February 2019.

# WE WILL ROCK YOU

All allocated roles are subject to **professional behaviour** inside and outside of school.

We would like to remind you that this includes your conduct on social media.

You are responsible for upholding the **reputation of the production** and any failure to do so will result in your part being removed.

We require professionalism in all rehearsals so please be respectful, be prepared and be focused.

This year we have made understudy\* allocations so permanent replacements can be made if necessary.

\*Understudy roles are responsible for standing in during rehearsals/performances when needed and will have their own full run through on the first Saturday rehearsal.

The rehearsal schedule will be confirmed in September but please be prepared to attend after school rehearsals on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. *This will be reduced for Year 11 students.*

Roles with songs will also be needed for lunchtime rehearsals.

To be part of 'We Will Rock You' you are agreeing to keep the following dates free for rehearsals and performances;

- Saturday the 19th of January @ 10:00 - 2:00
- Saturday the 2nd of February @ 10:00 - 3:00
- Wednesday the 6th and Thursday the 7th of February from 3:05 onwards

Links to scripts will be emailed out during the summer holidays to school email addresses. Please prepare as much as possible for September. Congratulations and well done,

**Performing Arts Department**

| <b>CAST LIST</b>                       |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Galileo</b>                         | Kier Buist  | <i>Understudy - Ethan Vine</i>  |
| <b>Scaramouche</b>                     | Bella Hooper  | <i>Understudy - Leah Mathews</i>  |
| <b>Britney</b>                         | Billy Campbell  | <i>Understudy - Zac Box</i>   |
| <b>Meat</b>                            | Kiera Hopkins   | <i>Understudy - Ariana Koskela-Reyes</i>  |
| <b>Killer Queen</b>                    | Emily Lamb  | <i>Understudy - Connie Burgess</i>  |
| <b>Khashoggi</b>                       | Kaitlyn Buchler   | <i>Understudy - Kayleigh Duffy</i>  |
| <b>Pop</b>                             | Courtney Little   | <i>Understudy - Atticus Dumbarton</i>   |
| <b>Teacher and Super Yuppy</b>         | Leah Mathews  | <i>Understudy - Kirsty Ruff</i>   |
| <b>Teen Queens &amp; Super Yuppies</b> | Kirsty Ruff<br>Grace Turvey<br>Ariana Koskela-Reyes   | Victoria Thompson<br>Leanne Palmer<br>Connie Burgess  |
| <b>Big Macca</b>                       | Jerry Sanderson   |   |
| <b>Puff</b>                            | Caitlin Hollings  |   |
| <b>Charlotte Church</b>                | Atticus Dumbarton   |   |
| <b>Jackson 5</b>                       | Tiana Bishop  |   |
| <b>Aretha</b>                          | Pixie Willett   |   |
| <b>Eddie Cochrane</b>                  | Victoria Mitchell   |   |
| <b>Madonna</b>                         | Zoe Jackson   |   |
| <b>Bob the Builder</b>                 | Maddison Nazer  |   |
| <b>Cliff Richard</b>                   | Lauren Williams   |   |
| <b>Justin Trousersnake</b>             | Kayleigh Duffy  |   |
| <b>Doctor</b>                          | Lacie Ewins-Smith   |   |
| <b>First Cop</b>                       | Zac Box   |   |
| <b>Second Cop</b>                      | Ethan Vine  |   |
| <b>Gaga Kids &amp; Yuppies</b>         | Emily Waters<br>Celestine Asare<br>Shelby Gee<br>Ellie Cooper<br>Holly Whittle<br>Ellie Lightley<br>Kayleigh Leishman<br>Elissa Fotheringham<br>Jessica Smith | Monica Fowles<br>Molly Penn<br>Bethany Brazier<br>Hristina Mihalkova<br>Alicia Moore<br>Tyler Petford<br>Jack Wright<br>Amelia Duncombe |

Ms Haley, Head of Performing Arts

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## PE News

### OVERALL HOUSE WINNER:

In 4<sup>th</sup> place is Farley with 19238 points;  
In 3<sup>rd</sup> place is Swinley with 19712 points;  
In 2<sup>nd</sup> place is Jennetts with 19761 points;  
**Finally in 1<sup>st</sup> place is Temple with 19766.**

Thank you to all Parents and students for your participation and support in PE this year. We have had a fantastic year which, without the support of the parents, would not be possible.

Have a great summer from everyone in the PE Department and farewell from Mr Yeates who is moving to Devon this summer so even though football didn't come home, Mr Yeates is!

Happy holidays to all students, parents and carers.

*Mr W Yeates, Head of PE and Team*



## Cycling to School

At Brakenhale we welcome our students cycling to school. It is good for the environment and also for their health. In addition, Bracknell has numerous safe cycle paths that students can use to avoid busy roads as much as possible.

We have a 'Brakenhale Safe Cycle Scheme' where all students need a pass to be able to ride their bike to school and also to use the bike store. A pre-requisite to gain and keep hold of the pass is the mandatory wearing of a bike safety helmet. In addition, any student seen riding their bike in a dangerous manner will have their pass revoked. Furthermore, all bikes ridden into school must be deemed road worthy and safe with working brakes, if bikes are not safe students will not be allowed to bring their bike onto site at all for a set period of time and parents/carers will be notified via email. Please note this also applies to scooters.

We have a secure area to keep bikes but also ask students bring a lock to offer further security.

I hope that you welcome this initiative and I do urge you to become familiar with the content of the national bike safety scheme below.

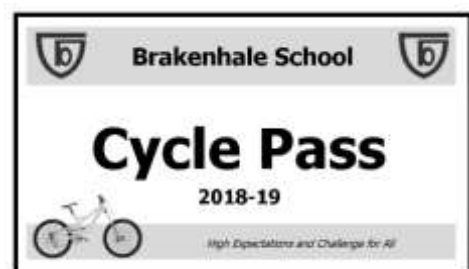
<http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/parents/7-to-11s/cycle-safety/>

If you would like to request a cycle pass, please click on the link below to submit your request. Once your request has been approved, your son/daughter will be issued with a pass.

[Cycle Permit Request Form](#)

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Mr H Thomas, Assistant Headteacher*



## New Build Fundraising Project

**We need your help to raise a further £49,485 - needed by September 2019!!!!**



At last! We have been approved by BT MyDonate to build our page and start raising money and claim tax back. That means that every £1 donated yields us at least £1.20. From September, you will be able to make donations on the new charity page for our school.

As we have no sealed bids for the drills (today is the last day to bid), they will be sold on EBay during the holidays.

We have received a commitment to donate £1000 from a friend of the school and a few parents have told us that they would like to make a donation and are just waiting for the MyDonate page to be usable. That is great news and we very much appreciate their generosity.

We have not yet had any parents offering to run a charity car wash during next term so please think about this and e-mail me if you would like to know more.

If you have any bright ideas for raising money over the summer, please contact me as I will be picking up e-mails during the holidays. I hope you have a creative holiday!

*Karen Roche, Chair of the governing body*

**fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk**

## New Build Update

The building project is progressing slowly.



We are looking forward to seeing some significant changes when we come back after the holiday.

## Staff Oscars

The staff celebrated the end of another successful year with an 'Oscars' night last Friday and a lovely evening was had by all. Various categories were voted for but the spirit of Brakenhale was embodied by Ms Coley winning the award for #teambrokenhale2018 for showing 100% loyalty and commitment to the school, a justly deserved accolade.

Thanks go to the social committee and site team who worked so hard to organise and set it all up and to the lovely Sixth Form students who were the official photographer and waiting staff for the evening.



## Feedback Initiative

Electronic submission: [Fab](#)

[Drab](#)

[Staff Member of the Week](#)

We would encourage you to submit your views and feedback at anytime, and we look forward to hearing from you regularly.

*Ms Coley, Headteacher*



**Round-Up** (13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> July)

**You think we are doing great at the following things at Brakenhale:**

- ✓ The Brakenhale dance show 'Shadows' was fantastic, my daughter and I really enjoyed it. How wonderful that students have such a range of opportunities to participate in dance at this school. We thought the year 7 boys were brilliant!
- ✓ Great communication about sports day and apparently a nice atmosphere with good competition between the houses.
- ✓ Wonderful news about Miss Loj's visa. Thanks again to Ms Coley for all her hard work and strong leadership in raising national awareness of this issue.



## New Menu for Autumn Term

Thank you to parents and students who have supported the canteen this year and have given lots of feedback about the food that they have purchased.

I am also delighted to inform you that after our unexpected Environmental Health Officer visit we have been awarded 5\* on the Food Hygiene Rating Scheme which indicates that our premises' hygiene standards are very good, the highest rating achievable.

I would like to congratulate the Catering Team for all their hard work in this achievement.

As we close this year I wanted to advise you of some changes to the catering supplies for next year.

As you know plastics products' replacement has been in the news, and I'm pleased to announce that one of our catering suppliers are able to provide more eco-friendly disposable products which enable us to help with our environment and we will be working together with the local council regarding recycling, otherwise if it is disposed of with the normal rubbish it will be going to landfill and that is not helping the environment.

To implement the change of these disposables there will be a small cost implication of 4%. Therefore, from the next academic year the following prices will be:

- Main Meal only option will be increased to £2.00
- Meal Deal option (Main meal and Pudding or Drink) will increase to £2.40
- Large Slushies will increase to £1.00
- Small Slushies will increase to 80p

All other prices will be staying the same.

Should you have any questions regarding the Catering, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Silvey, Catering & Enrichment Manager

[csilvey@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:csilvey@brakenhale.co.uk)

**The Brakenhale School**  
WEEK COMMENCING: 24 Sept, 25 Oct.

| Week 1              | MONDAY                        | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY                               | THURSDAY                            | FRIDAY   |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Hot Main Meal       | Southern Fried Chicken Burger | British Farm Assured Chicken Tikka Curry | British Farm Assured Honey Roast Gammon | British Farm Assured Beef Bolognese | Battered Fish/ Cumberland Sausages/Chicken Nuggets |
| Hot Vegetarian Meal | Vegetarian Burger             | Vegetable Curry                          | Tuna Pasta Bake                         | Vegetable Stir Fry Spring Rolls     | Veggie Pizz  |
| Carbohydrate        | Herby Diced Potatoes          | Lemon Rice Naan Bread                    | Roast Potatoes                          | Spaghetti Sauce                     | Chips  |
| Vegetables          | Salads                        | Seasonal Vegetables                      | Seasonal Vegetables                     | Seasonal Vegetables                 | Garlic Peas Baked Beans                            |
| Hot Pudding         | Cherry and Coconut Cake       | Lemon Cake Custard                       | Butter Muffin Custard                   | Eve's Baking Vanilla Custard        | Banana Cake Custard                                |

*Notes: We have available every day. Salad bar when you build your own salad. Homemade bread. We use locally sourced ingredients when available and in season. All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards.*

**The Brakenhale School**  
WEEK COMMENCING: 30 Sept, 1 Oct, 29 Oct

| Week 2              | MONDAY                                  | TUESDAY                                   | WEDNESDAY                               | THURSDAY                                  | FRIDAY   |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| Hot Main Meal       | British Farm Assured Cumberland Sausage | British Farm Assured Butter Chicken Curry | British Farm Assured Honey Roast Gammon | British Farm Assured Beef Chili Con Carne | Hot (Dish) Sausage/ Battered Fish/ Cumberland Sausages/Chicken Nuggets |
| Hot Vegetarian Meal | Mexican Cheese Garlic Bread             | Vegetable Biryani                         | Chili Beans Casserole                   | Mexican Veggie Burrito                    | Chips Onions   |
| Carbohydrate        | Creamy Mashed Potatoes                  | Rice Bread Lemon Rice                     | Roast Potatoes                          | Rice                                      | Chips  |
| Vegetables          | Seasonal Vegetables                     | Seasonal Vegetables                       | Seasonal Vegetables                     | Seasonal Vegetables                       | Peas, Baked Beans or Salad   |
| Hot Pudding         | Chocolate and Banana Cake               | Orange Cake Custard                       | Drip Pancakes served with Maple Syrup   | Carrot Cake and Custard                   | Fruit jelly  |

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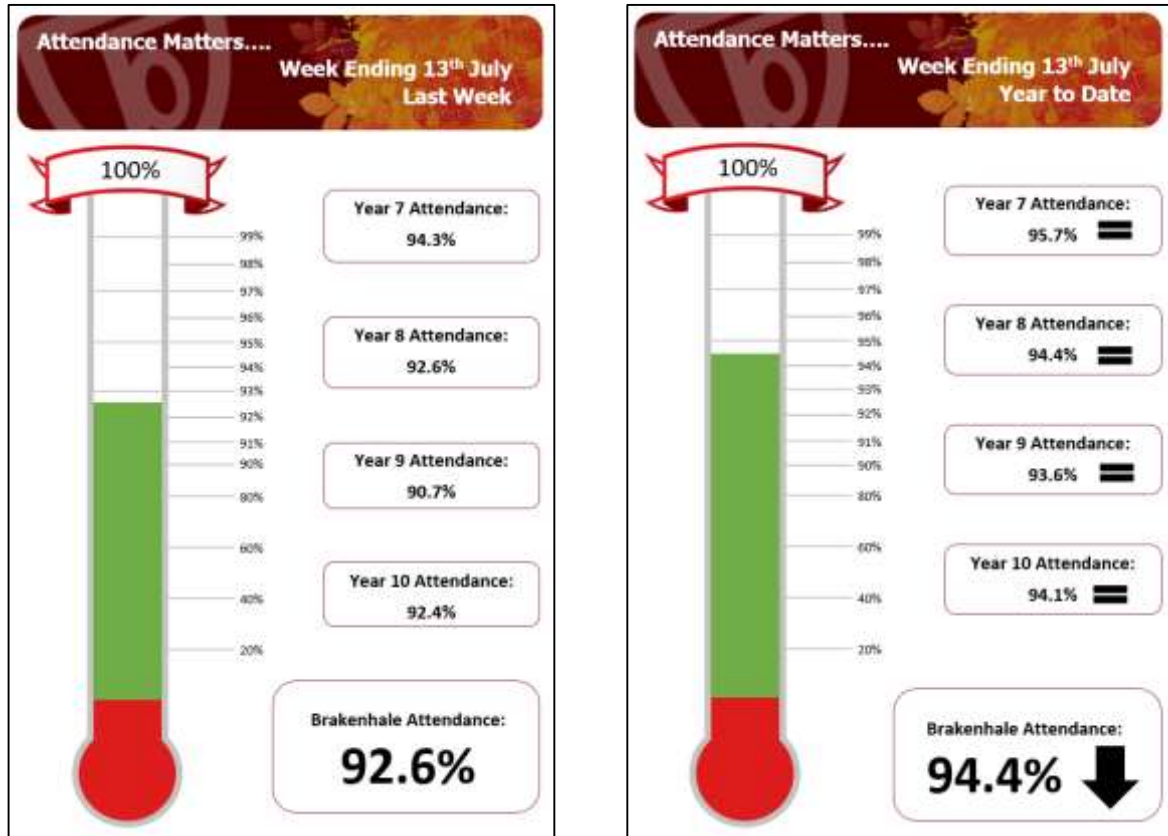
**The Brakenhale School**  
WEEK COMMENCING: 17 Sept, 8 Oct, 3 Nov

| Week 3              | MONDAY                                   | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY                          | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
|---------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Hot Main Meal       | British Farm Assured Sweet Chili Chicken | British Farm Assured Chicken Tikka Curry | British Farm Assured Roast Chicken | British Farm Assured Pork Meat Balls & Rich Tomato Sauce | Battered Fish/ Cumberland Sausages/Chicken Nuggets |
| Hot Vegetarian Meal | Vegetable Samosa Sweet Chili Sauce       | Chickpea and Lentil Curry                | Vegetarian Biryani                 | Sprouts & Ricotta Cavolfiori                             | Veggie Pizz  |
| Carbohydrate        | Egg Noodles                              | Rice Naan Bread                          | Roast Potatoes                     | Penne Pasta Garlic Bread                                 | Chips  |
| Vegetables          | Seasonal Vegetables                      | Seasonal Vegetables                      | Roasted Seasonal Vegetables        | Seasonal Vegetables                                      | Peas, Baked Beans or Salad                         |
| Hot Pudding         | Syrup Sponge and Custard                 | Chocolate Fudge Cake and Custard         | Apple and Cinnamon Slice           | Strawberry Jam Sponge                                    | Double Chocolate Muffin                            |

*Notes: We have available every day. Salad bar when you build your own salad. Homemade bread. We use locally sourced ingredients when available and in season. All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards.*

## Attendance

Please find below our attendance figures for last week and the Year to date.



Should you need any support or help with attendance please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Miss Shill, Attendance Officer*

## Brakenhale PTA School Lottery

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our school lottery. We are looking to increase new members each month, so if you have not signed up yet now is your chance to do this.

There is a weekly draw in which you could win a prize (approximately £20 depending on participants, which increases the more members we have). Plus you have a weekly chance to win up to £25,000.

There is also a chance to win restaurant vouchers this summer.

Click on the link today and join up: [Support the Brakenhale Lottery](#)

You have to be in it to win it.



## Current Vacancies

We have the following exciting opportunities at Brakenhale. Please see the website for more details.

<http://brakenhale.co.uk/about/vacancies/>

- Nurture Group Lead
- History Teacher
- Graduates: History, Business & IT



We are currently seeking to recruit a number of Cleaning Operative to be based at our contracts in schools and local government buildings in Bracknell, Berkshire. The successful Cleaning Operatives will be required to work with other team members to ensure our clients premises are cleaned to the highest standard.

There are a variety of cleaning shifts available – from 6am – 8am and between 3.30pm – 8.00pm

The key responsibilities for the Cleaning Operative will include:

- Ensure that our clients premises are cleaned to a high standard.
- Vacuuming, dusting and mopping
- Emptying bins and removing litter
- Any other reasonable task requested by a member of the supervisory/management team

The successful applicant will have:

- Previous experience in a customer facing cleaning role
- Awareness of health and safety issues
- Ability to work unsupervised

A DBS certificate is required for this position. Hourly Rate - £8.00 per hour.

This represents a great opportunity to join a fast-growing business and develop your experience further. So, if you would like to join our rapidly expanding team and be part of their future success then apply today.

For further information and an early interview - Please contact Jackie on 07562 989015.

## Future Diary Dates

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**School Photos**

**Year 11 Information Evening**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Year 13 University Application Evening**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Year 10 Information Evening**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Year 6 Open Evening**

## Easy Fundraising!

Don't forget to shop through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to effortlessly help raise money for the school!



## Term Dates

### Term Dates 2018-19

#### AUTUMN TERM 2018

Term dates for students:

*(Inset Days: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September)*

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Autumn Half Term – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October)

*(Inset Day: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December)*

Christmas Holiday for students – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### SPRING TERM 2019

Term dates for students:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Spring Half Term – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February)

Spring Holiday for students – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

*(Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April)*

#### SUMMER TERM 2019

Term dates for students:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

*(Inset Days: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July)*

Summer Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May)

Last day of Summer Term for students – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Bracknell Forest term dates can be found on their website:

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates>



## Advance Notice

### Term Dates – 2019/2020

#### AUTUMN TERM 2019

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 **Inset Days**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

***Autumn Half Term - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019***

**Christmas Holiday: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020**

#### SPRING TERM 2020

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

***Spring Half Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020***

**Spring Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

*(Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April)*

#### SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 **Inset Days**

***Summer Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020***

**Summer Holiday: starts on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

#### **INSET Days**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

1 Inset Day to be confirmed



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