



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another very busy week at Brakenhale.

This week has seen the Year 9 examinations take place, which have gone very well. Next week our Year 11 PPEs are scheduled and our students have been well prepared for these - good luck to them as they sit these really important examinations.

Next Friday we are holding the Post 16 taster day for the Year 11 students, this follows on from our very successful Post 16 Open Evening held at the beginning of November and is a real opportunity for Year 11 to see what study is like in the Sixth Form.

The police have been in this week delivering assemblies to all students in the main school. They have been talking about the sharing of inappropriate images both of themselves and others, including downloading images from the internet. PC James Hillman gave a very direct message which was effectively pitched for each individual year group. He also told them that now they had been warned of the illegal nature of sending inappropriate images, if they are found to do so there will be a formal conversation at the police station.

This week our student winners were:

Key Stage 3 - Ben Mullins, Year 7 - For always holding the door open for people, being very friendly and polite at all times and working hard on organising the tutor stall at the Christmas Market;

Key Stage 4 - Ellie Shepherd, Year 10 - who exemplifies being a model student by being positive and focussed and above all really kind hearted;

Key Stage 5 - Adele Plumley and Jacob Spencer for helping to set up the photographic studio. Jacob helped empty the room, suggested moving the PCs then both students helped move all the equipment. Real evidence of the Brakenhale community spirit!

Next week we have the PTA Christmas Market which promises to be a fun evening with lots of hot chocolate and mince pies and is the real start to our Christmas celebrations!

Finally on a further positive note, I have been looking at some figures this week which illustrate our fantastic growth as a school. In 2014/15 there were 835 students on roll and to date we have 1050!

Thank you to everybody who continues to support the success of the school.

Best wishes

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Week beginning 27 th November	Year 11 PPE exams
Wednesday 29 th November	Year 10 Religious Studies exam
Thursday 30 th November	PTA Christmas Market
Friday 1 st December	Sixth Form Taster Day for Year 11

Current Vacancies

We have the following exciting opportunities at Brakenhale.

Please see the website for more details.

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

- Science Teacher & Second in Science
- PE Teacher with Specialism in Science
- Assistant Caretaker
- Teaching Assistant

The EAL department is also looking for a Romanian-speaking volunteer to support students within the department. Please contact Miss Cmok at the school if you are able to help or would like more information.

Be Safe Assemblies

The local police were in school this week delivering assemblies on the issue of inappropriate image sharing via social media and mobile phone messaging.

The message was nuanced and adjusted for the different year groups: however the over-riding message for all year groups was that the sharing of nude images of anyone, including themselves, is a criminal act and the police will treat it as such. I am sure you will support us in this issue.

The police also mentioned that the timing of much of this activity is late in the evening and as such parents may want to consider the issue of how necessary it is for young people to have their phone with them after 'lights out' time.

Mr A Hartley, Deputy Headteacher

Thames Valley Police are committed to involving the community in the policing of the Thames Valley by improving the flow of information between the community and its polices; we can all make a greater impact in the prevention and detection of crime and anti-social behaviour.

Thames Valley Alert is a site that provides an invitation for you to participate and receive information from Thames Valley Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other community groups. When you register you will benefit from two way messaging and may also learn about those in your community subject to anti-social behaviour orders, help identify suspects and wanted criminals or learn about community groups, events or meetings in your area.

To register go to www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk or download an app straight to your smartphone by visiting the Apple Store or Google Play and search 'Thames Valley Alert'.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need last Friday with our non-uniform day. We raised a fantastic **£811**, so well done to you all.



Christmas Jumper Day

We are delighted to be supporting the Save the Children charity Christmas Jumper Day on:

Friday 15th December

For a donation of £1 students can wear their Christmas jumpers over normal school uniform. Please note that all other uniform must be worn as usual.



Show my Homework

Homework is an extension of work done in lessons and therefore is expected to be of the same quality. It is important for all students to be able to work independently at home to further their own learning. Regular homework is recognised as an important part of the students' learning process.

Please make sure your child sees their tutor if they are having any problems using the website to access information and support for their homework.

Mrs Powell, Assistant Headteacher



Thank You from Year 10

I just want to say a massive thank you to all of the parents, teachers and students who attended Parents Evening for Year 10. We ended up with an attendance of 87% which is a fantastic achievement.

It is great to get all of the stakeholders in Year 10s together so early into the Key Stage 4 journey. It shows the students we are all committed to their education and I am sure it will have a hugely positive impact on the students moving forwards.

Mr O'Donoghue, Miss Rushby and The Year 10 Team

Immunisation Catch-Up

This Spring term the School Aged Immunisation team will be returning to offer the school leaver booster dose of tetanus, diphtheria and polio (Td/IPV) and a dose of Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY) to all Year 9 students. In addition to the routine Year 9 vaccinations that we offer we are also offering a catch up programme for students who have missed one or both doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR).

The rationale for adding this to the Year 9 programme is because there was a rise in the cases of measles in 2013, which was mostly attributed to the proportion of unprotected 10-16 years olds who missed out on vaccination in the late 1990s and early 2000s when concern around the discredited link between the vaccine and autism was widespread. Therefore there may be a number of students in Year 9 who are not fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella and we are looking to offer vaccination to these students alongside their other Year 9 vaccinations.

How will you know which students are missing MMR?

Parents/carers should check whether their child has received two doses of MMR as a young child by either looking in their child's red book and/ or via their GP. Any children that are identified as missing their MMR and have signed consent will be offered their MMR alongside their Td/IPV and MenACWY vaccines.

It is completely safe to give three injections at the same time and we would do this by giving two vaccines in one arm (2.5cm apart) and one in the other during the planned school session.

What if they missed two doses of MMR?

As a team we are committed to catch up Year 9 students with MMR, therefore if students need two doses we will give the second dose a minimum of 4 weeks later, either via a community clinic or, dependant on numbers, we will return to the school.

What is measles?
Measles is a very infectious viral illness that is spread by coughs and sneezes. If you are not protected, it can mean passing on to someone who has measles, the chance you that you will be infected too. If you catch measles you will probably feel very poorly and be off school or work for around 10 days. There is no treatment or cure for measles.
Symptoms of measles include fever, sore eyes, and cough. It can be a very serious infection for some people.
Complications are more likely to occur in certain groups including people with weakened immune systems, babies under one year old and pregnant women. Complications can include chest and ear infections, fits, deafness, encephalitis (damage of the brain) and brain damage. These are all serious complications that may need to be admitted to hospital for treatment.
Is it safe? Yes, around 100,000 2000 individuals with measles in 2009 in the UK and since 2009, there have been over 3 deaths from measles in England and Wales.

What is mumps?
Mumps is a viral disease that is spread by coughs and sneezes or close contact with someone who has the infection.
Symptoms of mumps usually last around two weeks and can include headache and fever but the most common symptoms is swelling of the glands at the side of the face. This can give you the appearance of having a 'Turkey neck' and you might have difficulty swallowing.
Complications of mumps can be very painful and can include inflammation of the testes or ovaries, joint aches, deafness, pancreatitis. Adults can also suffer and symptoms will be more noticeable. In 20 people infected may have temporary hearing loss.
There is currently no medication to cure mumps so treatment is focused on relieving symptoms. If you develop mumps you will probably need to be isolated and quarantined during this time. You may also need to call your local health authority a lot of cleaning. Most cases of mumps are mild and you will usually get better but there are some who appear to have had serious or fatal complications of MMR vaccine.

What is rubella?
Rubella is a viral disease, often called German measles, that is less rare in the UK than the other two of the MMR vaccine. It is spread in a similar way to mumps and measles, but most people get it as a mild condition that gets better in 7 to 10 days without treatment. However, if pregnant women develop rubella it can be very serious for their unborn baby.
Symptoms of rubella include a rash, sore throat, and aching joints.
Complications of rubella are most serious if a pregnant woman catches rubella during pregnancy. There can be devastating consequences for her unborn baby which could lead to the baby being born with cataracts, eye problems, deafness, heart problems or brain damage.

1 One vaccine
The MMR vaccine is a single injection that is administered to the 90% of young children in the upper half of their children or adults. It is a live vaccine which means that it contains weakened versions of measles, mumps and rubella viruses. These have been weakened enough to protect naturally without causing disease.

2 Two doses
The MMR vaccine gives long-lasting protection with just two doses of the vaccine. The first dose is given at the age of 12 months and the second dose is given at around three years and four months before starting school. Having both doses gives long-lasting protection against measles, mumps and rubella in adults and older children. The two doses can be given with a one month gap between them.

3 Three infections
The MMR vaccine protects against three infections: measles, mumps and rubella. These are all infections that can be caught by unvaccinated children and adults – they spread especially close to or between you.

» Long-lasting protection
The MMR vaccine is the safest and most effective way to protect yourself against measles, mumps and rubella. Since the vaccine was introduced in 1988, these conditions have become rare in the UK. However, outbreaks of disease, especially measles, have occurred since the number of people taking the vaccine has dropped. If you are unsure whether you have previously had the vaccine or not, you can check with your GP. Getting further doses will not cause any harm.

Arts Update

School of Rock



The cast continue to impress staff with their effort and talent!

Rehearsals for our whole school Music, Dance and Drama extravaganza 'School of Rock' are on Wednesdays and Thursdays after school, from 3.05pm to 4.30pm.

Mrs Raby, Teacher of Dance and Drama

Variety Show



We would like to invite you to our first Brakenhale Variety Show.

This is a student led event that will take place on Monday 4th December in the Movement Studio.

Performances will take place at 3:30pm for a student only audience (tickets priced at £1 each) and again at 6:00pm open for parents and students, tickets priced at £3 each. Tickets for both performances will be on sale via parent pay.

There are limited tickets for each performance so please ensure you book soon to avoid disappointment, sorry but admittance on the day or payment by cash will not be accepted. Profits from both performances will go towards supporting our whole school show 'School of Rock' in February. Estimated duration of the performances is 1 hour 15 minutes with an interval. Refreshments included.

Miss Haley, Head of Drama and Dance

Winter Music Show

Please note the new date for our Winter Music Show
Mr Duffy, Head of Music



PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Clothes Recycling Initiative** and brought in old clothes, shoes and accessories to help raise money for the school and students. We collected in an outstanding amount of bags this year – **645kg** to be exact, the most we have ever collected and over half as much as last time - and raised a well-deserved **£258** for the school. Well done to everyone who helped.

We collect clothing in twice a year, so don't worry if you have missed this one. Keep collecting your items and bring them in to school – we can store them until the next collection!

Christmas Raffle



We will be selling tickets for our Christmas Raffle through tutor groups: tickets will be £1 per strip of 5 tickets. Raffle tickets will also be on sale at the **Christmas Market** on Thursday 30th November 2017 in the main hall from 7pm until 9pm.

Prizes include a Christmas food hamper, Candy Floss maker, Body massager and Cordless phone set, and there will be several other prizes as well, including restaurant vouchers, cinema tickets, and gift cards.

The 5 tutor groups that sell the most tickets will be given a certificate, tub of sweets for their tutor group and house points will be awarded.

The Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th December 2017. Please support the PTA and send in money with your child to purchase the raffle tickets. All proceeds go directly back into supporting the school.

Thank you for your continued support and don't forget to join us for our annual **Christmas Market on Thursday 30th November**. This is a wonderfully festive occasion and we look forward to seeing many of you there.



Year 10 and 11 Exams

Year 10 Pre Public Religious Studies Exam: The Religious Studies Exam for Year 10 will be taking place on Wednesday 29th November at 11.25am in the Main Hall.

Year 11 Pre Public Exams: The Year 11 Pre Public Exams will be taking place from Monday 27th November.

Brakenhale School Year 11 Pre Public Exams (PPEs) – November/December 2017

	Monday 27 th November	Tuesday 28 th November	Wednesday 29 th November	Thursday 30 th November	Friday 1 st December
Period 1 & 2	Maths Non-Calculator 1 Hour 30	English 1 Hour 45	Maths Calculator 1 Hour 30	English 1 Hour 45	Sixth Form Tutor Day
Period 3 & 4	PS Business BTEC 1 Hour	Normal Lessons		Maths Calculator 1 Hour 30	
Period 5	Science Biology 1 Hour	Science Chemistry 1 Hour	Science Physics 1 Hour	Normal Lessons	

Brakenhale School Year 11 Pre Public Exams (PPEs) – November/December 2017

	Monday 6 th December	Tuesday 7 th December	Wednesday 8 th December	Thursday 7 th December	Friday 8 th December
Period 1 & 2	Normal Lessons				An all day Exam in AG2 Drama in B27 All other students in normal lessons
Period 3 & 4	OPTION A Art - All day Friday AG2 Bus Studies 2 x 1 Hour Economics 2 x 1 Hour Geography 2 x 1 Hour History 1 Hour 15 plus 45 min Spanish 1 Hour 30 GCSE Resit students 1 Hour Photography - All day Friday B27	OPTION B Bus Studies 2 x 1 Hour Engineering TBC French 1 Hour 30 Geography 2 x 1 Hour Graphics 2 hours History 1 Hour 15 plus 45 min IGC Resit students 1 Hour BTEC Drama 2 hour practical exam in B27	OPTION C BTEC Bus Studies 1 Hour Cook Science 1 Hour Engineering TBC Food Nutrition 1 Hour 45 French 1 Hour 30 Geography 2 x 1 Hour History 1 Hour 15 plus 45 min Maths Pre Exam Spanish 1 Hour 30 OCR National 1 Hour	OPTION D BTEC Sport 1 Hour Bus Studies 2 x 1 Hour BM 1 Hour Design GCSE 2 hour practical exam in AG2 with ABA Geography 2 x 1 Hour ICT 1 Hour Music GCSE 1 Hour 15 OCR PE 1 Hour Spanish 1 Hour 30 BTEC Dance 2 hour practical exam in B43 with CR, Music BTEC TBC	
Period 5	Normal Lessons				

News from our School Houses



Farley

It's official – we're over half way through his half term! There is still time to achieve house points though in the lead up to Christmas!

The leader board has changed again which shows just how hard some of you are working! Top Farley members: Victoria T - 7N, Hannah F - 10N.

Remember, the first student to be awarded 100 house points gets a prize. If this can be done by Christmas, you'll get a bigger prize! You can do it! Remember, if you think you've done something which deserves a house point then you can always ask the teacher!

Mr Bell, Head of House



FARLEY

Jennetts

It's been a great week for Jennetts this week in the house system, and it's been a real pleasure working with you guys.

Well done to the Year 9 students who sat their PPEs this week - I hope it was a valuable experience, and by the sounds of it you have all worked really hard in preparing for them - I hope they went well for you.

We've had the House Assembly dates confirmed for the last week of the term, and I'm really looking forward to getting together as a house and celebrating the things we have done well so far, so look forward to that. That means that there is now only really one full week left to be collecting house points, so make sure you are getting involved as much as possible and who knows, you might even be one of our House Heros!

On the subject of House points, here are the names of the highest house point achievers in each year group so far this year: Year 7: Harvey W, Year 8: Celestine A, Year 9: Leanne P, Year 10: Emily C, Year 11: Amy D, Post 16: Carys H.

Really well done to you guys - thank you so much for your hard work. What I will say though, is that it is close at the top! If you aren't mentioned above then there is a good chance that you are not far off - keep going!

We also have our Key Stage 3 Rugby and Netball competitions coming up next week and I'd like to win if possible, please. Make sure you are coming to those with the right attitude, and try your best to do yourself proud.

Well done on another great week guys; I hope you have another great one next week too.

Mr Duffy, Head of House

Swinley

Another good week under the belt for Swinley. As we move closer to Christmas the days are shorter and the weather is miserable so it's great to see so many of our students still being recognised for their positive attitudes and contributions to the school community.

Some significant shout-outs this week go to;

- Ellie Y in Year 7 - This week she has raced away and become Swinley's highest achieving student so far this year!
- Lauren W and Lester D in Year 10 - both have really taken up the mantle of being house captains and the pressures of being a positive role model that go with that - as they have seen the number of house points they have achieved rapidly increase since taking up the post.
- Elissa F in Year 9 and Finn Surman in Year 11 - they became the new Swinley highest points scorers in their year groups in the last week!
- Swinley now have no more students without a house point this year!

Well done to all of you!

In other news, we have our first sports house competitions of the year coming up soon. I need a real big effort from our Key Stage 3 students (with the help of their captains) to put together teams for these events. The boys will be playing in a rugby tournament and the girls will be playing netball.

Keep up the good work! #TeamSwinley

Mr Jackson-Sankey, Head of House

Temple

Temple Warriors you are doing a fantastic job of keeping us in the lead, well done! All your hard work in lessons and in extra clubs is clearly paying off, it is fantastic to see! Congratulations to our top points earners, you are brilliant role models for the house and make me extremely proud.

This is your last week to enter your Christmas card design so if you haven't already done so please get them in to main reception, this is another chance for us to get those points up even higher and an opportunity for one of you to win. Just think of how amazing it will be to be selected by Miss Coley and have your design sent out as our official card (great for your CV in the future as well).

Next week is our Year 7, 8 and 9 Rugby and Netball House Competitions - I'm looking forward to some more winning results! We have our next house competition coming up soon and it's something exciting that will really benefit our House! I will be seeing you all in a few weeks for our next House Assembly and details will be revealed then. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the assembly let me or our House Captains know!

Top Points: Year 7 - Daisy B, Year 8 - Zac B, Year 9 - Victoria M, Year 10 - Zoe J, Year 11 - Jeffrey B, Sixth Form - Chloe J and Kieran W

Miss Haley, Head of House

Literacy Challenge

This week's Literacy Challenge is an extract from Terry Pratchett's "The Hogfather". Proof read the extract and correct the twelve punctuation errors.

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You can find the corrected copy towards the end of this newsletter.

Mr H Smith, Literacy Lead

PE News

Girls football at Bohunt School

Wednesday evening saw outstanding football performances by Charlotte, Becky, Tia, Chloe and Lily in Year 7 at The Bohunt School 5 a side Football tournament. The girls won 2 games, drew one and lost one. An impressive goal tally of 9 and an amazing assist by Lily to secure a win.

Special mention to Claudia P in Year 11 who supported the girls team with tactical advice and also refereed on the evening to a very high standard.

ESFA Boys U16 National Cup 4th Round

Windsor Boys School v Brakenhale

The Under 16 Boys were involved in a 4th round English Schools' Football Association (ESFA) tie this week away at Windsor Boys School.

This is the furthest one of our teams have gone in this National competition since we started competing at National Level in Key Stage 4.

The boys went 1-0 down early on in the game but replied quickly with a Tom N strike to make it 1-1.

Vittorio added two more in quick succession during the second half and the boys now progress onto Round 5 as 3-1 winners! A huge well done to the team and to their coach Mr Jackson-Sankey. The team face Little Heath, last year's finalists, away next in Round 5, date to be confirmed.

Cross Country

The Key Stage 3 team were involved in the annual cross Country event at South Hill Park last week. The team worked as a mixed gender relay team and each took a turn to complete 1 or 2 laps of the park. All the runners did very well and worked excellently as a team across the year groups. Well done!

Key Stage 3 House competitions

All Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be involved in their PE House competitions next week.

The students will compete either in Netball or Rugby competitions in their newly formed houses.

- Year 9 will take part in their competition during period 5 on Tuesday 28th November
- Year 8 will be competing on Wednesday 29th November
- The Year 7 competition will take place on Thursday 30th November, again during Period 5.

All students will need their PE kit on these days and the Rugby teams will need to have rugby/football boots and mouth guards for their fixtures. The weather forecast is fine but cold so please make sure students have appropriate extra layers.

Each house will form an A and B team consisting of a squad of 12. 7 players will start the games and subs will roll on and off frequently.

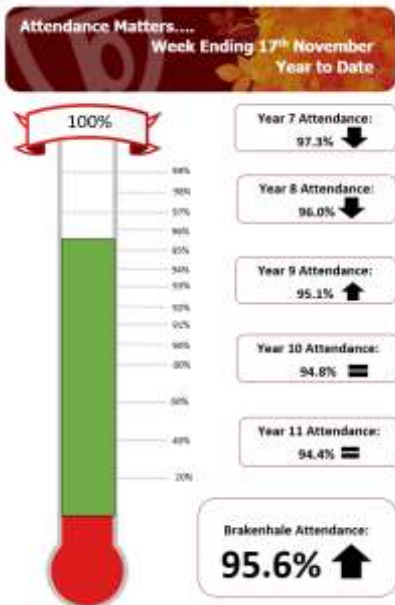
The PE Department is looking forward to a festival of Rugby and Netball.

Mr Yeates & Miss L Rushby, PE Department



Attendance

This Year so far



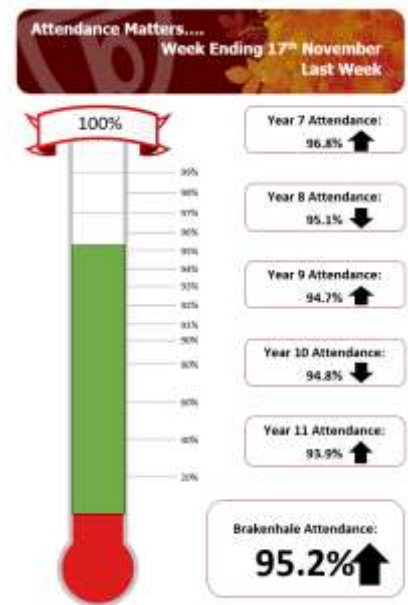
Overall last week was a good week!!

As a school we finished on 95.2% last week which was an increase on the previous week and also on last year's attendance!

Year 8 and Year 10 took a tumble - however the three other years took up the gauntlet and put in a fabulous effort to make sure we maintained our overall attendance figure – Well done!

Year to date the numbers are also looking positive, our attendance is currently 95.6%, which is still 1.2% ahead of last year at this point. Year 10 are so close to achieving 95% for the year so far, can this be the week that they hit our attendance target?

Last Week



As always thank you for your continued support, and please get in touch if there is anything that we can do to support you by telephone on 01344 465050 or by email on schoolattendance@brakenhale.co.uk

Mrs Evans, Attendance Office

Brakenhale Canteen

Please see our menu for next week

A meal deal costs £2.30, which includes a main meal and pudding. If students prefer just to have the main meal, this costs £1.90.

The Christmas menu has been sent out this week, together with a google ordering form. Could we please remind parents and students that Christmas lunch (£3) must be pre-ordered and pre-paid by Friday 8th December.

Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Meal	British Farm Assured Beef Chilli Con Carne	British Farm Assured Chicken Korma	British Farm Assured Roast Chicken Breast	British Farm Assured Beef Stew	MTC (Meatless Stewpot) Curries Battered Fish
Hot Vegetarian Meal	Mexican Cheese	Vegetarian Curry	Mexican Veggie Baithe	Mushroom Baithe	Cheese Omelette
Carbohydrate	Egg Garlic Bread	Nougat Bread	Roast Potatoes	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Edam chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Pies, Baked Beans or Salad
Hot Pudding	Apple Crumble served with custard	Chocolate and Banana Sponge	Raspberry and Coconut Crumble	Carrot Cake and Custard	Baked Bread Pudding served with fresh cream

WEAK COMMENCING - 27 NOV, 1 DEC, 12 DEC

We have available every day:
 • Vegetarian for breakfast
 • Solid bar where you build your own salad
 • Homemade bread

We use locally sourced ingredients where available and in season

All our menus are hot-blooded prepared to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed the school food standards



Mrs Silvey, Catering & Enrichment Manager

School Lottery

Don't forget to join up and purchase your tickets to start helping our school. If you haven't signed up now would be the time. This is an easy way to help us to make money for the school and be in with a chance for winning. Thank you to all who have bought tickets and who continue to support the school.



Why not join today and not only will you be in with a chance of winning in the weekly prize draws but you will be helping to raise money for the school at the same time.

Click here to [Support the Brakenhale Lottery](#)

This term School Lottery are offering the chance to win a family ticket to Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studio Tour. You can find full details on their website.

Our School Lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to help improve our school but we need your help to make it the best it can be.

Why not join now!

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You can also install their Donation Reminder - this means a box will appear if you are shopping with a retailer who participates in the Donation Reminder and you don't even need to visit the easyfundraising site! All you need to do is click Activate Donations and any eligible purchase will be recorded for you. Take a look at the Donation Reminder [here](#). The Donation Reminder is supported by Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer and Safari but can't work on mobile phones or tablets.

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Don't forget to shop through www.easyfundraising.org.uk to effortlessly help raise money for the school!

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AUTUMN TERM 2017

Term dates for students:

Tuesday 5th September – Friday 15th December 2017

Christmas Holiday for students – Monday 18th December to Tuesday 2nd January 2018

SPRING TERM 2018

Term dates for students:

Wednesday 3rd January – Thursday 29th March

Spring Half Term – Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

Easter Holiday – Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April

SUMMER TERM 2018

Term dates for students:

Monday 16th April – Friday 20th July

Inset Day: Monday 23rd July

Summer Half Term - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Summer Holiday for students – Monday 23rd July to (date to be confirmed)

Bracknell Forest term dates can be found on their website:

<http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schooltermandholidaydates>

#challengeforall

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