



Parent News: Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I am quite emotional writing this very final parent news. A rough calculation would estimate that I have written about 1500 of these across the last six years and one term! Every week, there is always something to let you know about which is testimony to what a vibrant, active community we are. It is not only me that is leaving today, we have a number of colleagues who are going on to new ventures and for some whole new lands! Each and every one of them has contributed significantly to #teambrokenhale and their impact has been evident on a daily basis. I know that you will want to wish them all the very best for the future.

Ruan Beukes - Mr Beukes will be emigrating to South Africa to be with his family.

Sara Higham - Mrs Higham has made the decision to retire and spend more time with her grandchildren.

Lisa Baveystock - Ms Baveystock will be enjoying her retirement from the end of this Academic year.

Laura Rushby - Miss Rushby will also be emigrating at the end of this academic year.

Jonathan Duffy - Mr Duffy has gained a promotion as Assistant Vice Principal at John Madjeski Academy in Reading.

Natascia Caiafa - Ms Caiafa is pursuing an alternative career within the Education field at Burnham Grammar School.

Jonathan Radcliffe - Mr Radcliffe has decided to use his expertise in Science to work as a consultant in this area.

Steve Elsey - Mr Elsey has gained a promotion within another trust managing multiple sites.

Jonathan Curtis - Mr Curtis will be developing his business as a life coach.

Catherine Boulter - Mrs Boulter is relocating with her family to Devon.

Ryan Wittleton - Mr Wittleton is pursuing his career full time in the Police.

Although this has been the last week of term and Covid has tried to challenge us yet again, we have found ways around it to try as hard as we could to enable our students to at least experience some of the end of term events. Sports Day was not so much a day but we did manage to run events for each year group bubble. A huge thank you to the PE department who had to change their plan at the very last minute but still managed to put on a great show. Wednesday night saw our annual Celebration of Success evening which although was virtual, was still a fantastic event and our young people who have excelled in their attitude, effort and achievement all received the accolades they deserved.

Today has seen year group bubbles have some socially distanced fun before the term officially ended. Tutor group egg and spoon races, ice cream vans and rewards galore. A huge thank you to the Heads of Year and tutor teams who facilitated this.

Student of the week:

Brodie Richards in Year 8 - Always so helpful, polite when purchasing TFL and looking for lost property within the department.

Fab:

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff at Brakenhale who have done such a wonderful job looking after my children across this very difficult year. I hope you all have a very well deserved summer break.

Drab:

The school is not very good at keeping parents informed and giving feedback.

- *I am very sorry that you feel this way, the majority of parents are very complimentary about the level of information received, in fact, on occasion we are criticised for sending too much. We are always happy to receive feedback so please do let us know the type of information and feedback you would like to receive.*

Staff member of the week:

Mr McKane - For showing empathy, belief and support for my daughter.

Miss Toofany - She is the best teacher ever- her lessons are the best and she is sooo kind :)

Ms Lane - A great teacher who's lessons are really fun and is very kind/always willing to help.

Miss Appleton - Always a fun lesson in french and makes everybody laugh and gets really engaged with Year 9.

Miss Mccrorie - For teaching us outside the classroom.

Quote of the week:

'My wish for you is that you continue. Continue to be who you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness.' Maya Angelou.

(A huge thank you to the parent - she knows who she is - who gave me this quote in a frame, what a lovely thing to read).

Finally, I would like to say an enormous thank you to all of you for the support, kindness and on occasion very helpful challenge that you have given me across the last six years. Leaving Brakenhale has been one of the hardest things I have ever had to do, but I know that I am leaving it in very capable hands and in an incredibly strong position. Our community is a very special one and it has been a privilege to lead it to where it is now.

I wish you all a safe and restful summer and the very best of luck for the years ahead.

My very best wishes

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Tuesday 10th August	A Level Results Day
Thursday 12th August	GCSE Results Day

Covid Testing

Please note that there is no requirement to test during the summer holidays.

Return to School

Students will return to school in September, in a staggered approach. Guidance from the government requires schools to conduct the rapid testing of students on their return after the Summer break. Full details of the rapid testing will be sent in a further communication.

This staggered return is for several reasons but mainly:

- To support our new Year 7 cohort as they begin their secondary school journey with us at #teambrokenhale, in the absence of transition
- To allow our Year 12 students to settle in to Sixth Form life
- To allow us to implement the rapid testing programme for all students before they fully return to school, as directed by the government

As a result, please refer to the table below which shows for each year group their return to school schedule. All students will return to school on Wednesday 8 September.

Whilst students are at home across the period Friday 3rd to Tuesday 7th September, Home Learning activities will be set on google classroom for Year 8 to 13.

Student Return to School Schedule: September 2021

	Wed 1 Sept	Thurs 2 Sept	Fri 3 Sept	Mon 6 Sept	Tues 7 Sept	Wed 8 Sept
Year 7	Staff INSET Day - All students at home	At Home / Lateral Flow Test 1: 1.00pm - 2.00pm	At Home	Transition Day 1, In School / Lateral Flow Test 2	Transition Day 2, In School, all day	All Students RETURN to School: WEEK A
Year 8		At Home	Home Learning / Lateral Flow Test 1: 1.00pm - 1.30pm	Home Learning	Home Learning / Lateral Flow Test 2: 1.00 - 1.30pm	
Year 9		At Home	Home Learning / Lateral Flow Test 1: 1.45pm - 2.15pm	Home Learning	Home Learning / Lateral Flow Test 2: 1.45 - 2.15pm	
Year 10		At Home	Home Learning / Lateral Flow Test 1: 2.30pm - 3.00pm	Home Learning	Home Learning / Lateral Flow Test 2: 2.30 - 3.00pm	
Year 11		At Home / Lateral Flow Test 1: 2.15pm - 2.45pm	Home Learning	Home Learning / Lateral Flow Test 2: 1.00 - 1.45pm	In school, all day: WEEK A	
Year 12 / 13		At Home / Lateral Flow Test 1: 3.00pm - 3.30pm	Home Learning / Yr12, 10min appointments*	Home Learning / Lateral Flow Test 2: 2.00 - 2.45pm	In school, all day: WEEK A	

Students should arrive for their Lateral Flow Device test (LFD) during the time indicated

Students will be required to leave the site immediately after their LFD, except year 7 on Monday 6 September who will remain in school

Google Classroom will be available for Years 8-13, from Friday 3 September to Tuesday 7 September

*Year 12 appointments - students will be contacted directly about these.

Outgrown / Unwanted Uniform and PE Kit; Tie Donations



If you have any outgrown or no-longer-needed school uniform (including Blazers) or PE kits, please would you kindly consider donating them to the school to use as spare uniform stock. We would also really appreciate any **tie** donations and plain black coats.

Mrs McCrorie, Curriculum Support

Fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease

Earlier this year Emma's dad was diagnosed with motor neurone disease and because of this she is doing a wing walk for the Motor Neurone Disease Association to raise money in the hope to help find a cure and help others like him. Emma is a Year 13 student and although she has already left the school this year she would be most grateful for any help to raise as much money as possible.

The link for her justgiving page is here: [Emma's Justgiving Fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease](#) Thank you!

Brakenhale RAG Week 2021



Brakenhale's inaugural RAG week was one to be proud of: so many students and staff showed such generosity of time and spirit after such a tough year.

When I started in post as Assistant Headteacher in January, one of the roles I took on was Student Voice and Student Leadership. In initial meetings with the Student Council, many students expressed the wish to show that we as a school care about our community by carrying out more charity work. We listened to your voice, Mr Potter came up with the idea of holding our very own Raising And Giving week, and six months later here we are!

The RAG week committee - you know who you are, and how valued you are - have shown excellent leadership skills and deserve a massive well done for their efforts, time and energies in coming up with ideas, getting creative, and they have been working tirelessly to put on the week-long event that really brought our community back together after being separated during the pandemic.

There really are too many staff, both teaching and support, to mention, but we cannot thank you enough for being a good sport and bringing smiles to so many students' faces. Special mention also needs to go to Mrs McCrorie who was a legend behind the scenes and on the ground all week, plus Mr Funnell the PE Technician and all the amazing Year 12 Sports Leaders, who have been pivotal in setting up events every day of RAG.

Students and staff got involved in Badminton Smashathons, Table Tennis Tournaments, the Talent Show, Art Attack, two highly competitive Cake Sales and not to mention the grand finale of the Splat the Teacher, which we imagine will become a firm favourite in years to come!



In total we made well over £1450 - well done to everyone involved!

The proceeds will be split equally between two charities chosen by our students: Mind, the mental health charity which provides advice and support for those experiencing a mental health problem, as well as campaigning for better mental health services; and Scottie's Little Soldiers, a charity dedicated to supporting bereaved British Forces children and young people. We know that the money is going to be spent wisely to help young people much like our students.

We only hope that next year we can build on the success and that the Brakenhale RAG week will become an annual event we all look forward to!

Thanks for your support!

Mr Potter, Head of PE and Mrs Lister, SLT

End of Year Awards

On Wednesday evening we were delighted to invite almost 200 parents and students to our annual end-of-year Presentation of Awards ceremony, once again held virtually. The special recorded event celebrated the personal and academic achievements of our students and was followed on Thursday by Ms Coley handing out the certificates and awards at a socially distanced event.

Congratulations to all the students who have been recognised for excellent standards in areas of academic and pastoral effort and achievement.

Ms Whitaker, Deputy Headteacher

Year 7 Teacher Choice Awards

Subject	Effort	Achievement
English	Riley P	Ayden W
Mathematics	Daisy L	Ashton S
Science	Jaime-Leigh W	Henry F
Dance	Faith D	Frankie G
Drama	Jack P	Alesia C
Design & Technology: Art	Piotr A	Jonathan M
Design & Technology: Product Design	Sebastian S	Zyra M
Design & Technology: Food	Hanna GS	Marly F
Design & Technology: Textiles	Danielle S	Sachleen R
Geography	Zoe P	Lewis C
History	Florence B	Bryony T
ICT/Computing	Pippa G	Lewis J
Languages - French	Lily H	Elliot C
Languages - Spanish	Joanna Alexa C	Michaela S
Music	Evie M	Aleksej K
Physical Education	Mikey M	Lewis B
Religious Studies	Evan J	Isabella QG

Year 8 Teacher Choice Awards

Subject	Effort	Achievement
English	Ethan V	Nevaeh R
Mathematics	Imogen S	Abigail R
Science	Joseph B	Leah F
Dance	Georgia S	Fely A
Drama	Calum V	Ryan W
Design & Technology: Art	Valeria P	Sophie P
Design & Technology: Product Design	Rylie C	Leah D
Design & Technology: Food	Sidnie K	Brooke J
Design & Technology: Textiles	Paolo S	Eleonora KC
Geography	Milo A	Elissa K
History	Sophie A	Nadine A

Subject	Effort	Achievement
ICT/Computing	Ella P	Charlotte D
Languages - French	Jaida RW	Alexandra B
Languages - Spanish	Danielle D	Katy G
Music	Georgia B	Kiera H
Physical Education	Amber W	Ayokunle O
Religious Studies	Olivia C	Tess D

Year 9 Teacher Choice Awards

Subject	Effort	Achievement
English	Ryley R	Ethan SH
Mathematics	Macey R	Malachi S
Science	Emily A	Alfie R
Dance	Harley W	Kayla E
Drama	Rylley T	Mya D
Design & Technology: Art	Charlotte N	Kristene U
Design & Technology: Product Design	Jack S	Nicole-Keeley W
Design & Technology: Food	Oscar B	Jason T
Design & Technology: Textiles	Marine S	Astreja G
Geography	Kody L	Amelia E
History	Oliver B	Simon R
ICT/Computing	Bethia P	Logan K
Languages - French	Basia W	Madison JM
Languages - Spanish	Chloe S	Kendra D
Music	Isabella M	Poppy-May C
Physical Education	Raul D	Isabelle B
Religious Studies	Maxwell J	Corliss A

Year 10 Teacher Choice Awards

Subject	Effort	Achievement
English	Aleena H	Baylie EN
Mathematics	Hishetha P	Ewan C
Science	Jack B	Rory C
Business Studies	Azhmat G	Rebecca W
Economics	Mikolaj L	Lazar K
Enterprise	Alexander M	Arwa B
Dance	Ebony AW	Tori S
Drama	Harrison C	Victoria T
Design Technology	Amber P	Julia S
Design Technology - Art	Nikita G	Valentina H
Design Technology – Hospitality & Catering	Milly P	Callum-James D
Design Technology – Photography	Abby C	Finley D

Subject	Effort	Achievement
Design Technology – Textiles	Daisy B	Ella M
Geography	Edward B	Taylor R
History	Millie C	Scarlet W
Health & Social Care	Courtney F	Skyla S
Computing	Nathan S	Dominik J
ICT	Robyn D	Mason R
Languages - French	Keira L	Isaac Y
Languages - Spanish	Ellie Y	Fabian M
Media GCSE	Tegan W	Daisy T
Media BTEC	Alfie C	Brooke MZ
Music	Melissa W	Lydia G
Physical Education GCSE	Connor P	Joshua R
Sport BTEC	Lashon R	Rebecca B
Religious Studies	William HJ	Eleanor W

Year 12 Teacher Choice Awards

Subject	
English	Ellie L
Mathematics	Adrian N
Mathematics Core	Paulo B
Mathematics Further	Harry P
Applied Science	Jake B
Biology	Michael V
Chemistry	Ben M
Physics	Archie K
Business BTEC	Chloe R
Business A Level	Leanne P
Economics	Molly P
Criminology	Anna VM
Dance	Emma W
Drama	Leah M
Design Technology - Art	Romy M
Design Technology – Photography BTEC	Harriotte D
Geography	Lorna HB
History	Sophie K
Health & Social Care	Millie B
Computing A Level	KJ WS
ICT BTEC	Michael M
Media	Shana C
Music	Justin N
Physical Education/Sport	Aaron R

Subject	
Sports Leaders	Rachel S
Religious Studies: Philosophy & Ethics	Callum H
Travel & Tourism	Bailey L

Head of Year Awards

Year Group	Name
Year 7	Henry F
Year 8	Keylan WS
Year 9	Mya D
Year 10	Eloise M
Year 12	Emma H

Extra-Curricular Sports / Sportsperson of the Year

Year	Name
7	Sophie S
8	Liam J
9	Morgan B
9	Charlotte N
12	Aimee N
12	Jake B

Anti-Bullying Ambassador Award	Callum H, Year 12
Young Interpreters Award	Jakub F, Year 7
Student Librarian of the Year	Isabella QG, Year 7
Student Voice Award	Amelia E, Year 9
Prefect Award	Lily W, Year 10

Reflection Garden

Two years ago we received the tragic news that our Business Manager, Narinder, passed away. Narinder had been fighting cancer for 18 months and her positive outlook and strength was an inspiration to us all. She was an integral part of the planning for our new building and we are delighted that we have just completed a small Reflection Garden for staff in her name.



CCF Round-Up

Dear parents and cadets,

As we draw close to the end of yet another year my heart swells with pride as I look back at all we have accomplished as a Combined Cadet Force. None of this would have been possible without the support of a forward thinking senior leadership team and governors. Our thanks go out to them for allowing us to bring this initiative to our community. In addition, the support from parents, students and staff has been overwhelmingly positive. You have helped us every step of the way to build something truly remarkable here at Brakenhale. CCF has added value to our school that already boasts so many wonderful opportunities for our young people. There can never be enough opportunities that allow students to grow and develop holistically.

As many of you may be aware, my journey here with you is fast approaching it's final hours. I have made great memories over the past 14 and half years at Brakenhale, but CCF ranks very high on that list. I could write pages on all the wonderful things we have done these last couple of years in the CCF, so I won't even attempt to put in this letter. However, I would like to point out that none of this would have happened if it was not for the effort and dedication of our volunteers who give their time week in and week out.

We have a wonderful group of officers that are made of staff and parents that are willing to support our cadets to enable them achieve their very best. I am officially handing over the position of Contingent Commander to 2Lt Bury. As a school we have been blessed with his passion and love for the CCF. Many of our successes are down to his continuous efforts to drive standards and bring fresh initiatives to the table. I am extremely proud and excited about his well deserved promotion. I know and trust that the cadets will continue to grow and progress over the years under his leadership, with the help of his officers and NCOs.

I wish you all the best for the future and would personally like to thank you for the support you have shown me over the years.

Kind regards

*Lt Beukes, Contingent
Commander of The
Brakenhale Combined Cadet
Force (for the last time)*



PE Update

The year gone by, from Mr Potter!

Well this year has been a funny old year back in the PE department, I don't think our equipment has ever been so clean.... still a bit untidy though! Oh well you cannot win them all!

I can honestly say that this year has really tested us all, for so many reasons, the latest loss in the Euros, covid and having to get through school and life, not being able to play sport and be with our peers and friends. But from a personal and professional point of view, what an effort from you all. The resilience that has been shown by our students and staff, has been superb! It really isn't easy not knowing what is going to be round the corner, but staff and students alike in PE have really worked hard and motored on. Speaking of students... our Year 11 and 13 students finished the year with strong assessments and we keep all of our fingers and toes crossed that come the summer, they achieve the grades they truly deserve, Year 10 and 12 classes have also worked really well this year, getting on with their new exam courses and have done really well coping with how crazy things have been. Our Year 12 sports leaders have done a great job this year, even doing online sessions with Wildridings, which was a great highlight for me.

Speaking of staff, we welcomed Miss Butler and Miss Wilson into PE this year and both staff members have been an asset to the department - they have brought with them a huge amount of energy and passion for PE, which has been a real welcome to the girls at Brakenhale! We also welcomed Mr Funnell, our PE technician in the autumn and he has been fantastic working with students and department staff to make it the best it can be! We then lost Miss Willimott at Christmas to pastures new, but gained the fabulous Mrs Lazarczuk and she again has been a revelation in the department! She brings over 10 years' experience of teaching PE to the department and has been amazing since she joined us! Now they say all good things must come to an end and we have to say goodbye to Miss Rushby and Mr Beukes as they are both off to pastures new also, to South Africa. They have both worked in PE for a number of years and have done a fabulous job of being in and teaching our subject - I know all the PE staff and students wish them both success in their new foreign adventure!

The PE department has also seen some great successes this year with the first ever RAG week which involved our staff, a bit of a different sports day style afternoon, we have had girls from Year 10 and 12 join a national weekend of girls leadership run by the YST, we have had our new cricket nets installed, our new MUGAs opened and we have even moved to a nice new office... and they say Christmas only comes once a year!

With all of this awesome stuff, we are all looking forward to next year already, and although 7 weeks off may seem long, we will be back to it in no time at all..... lessons, fixtures and clubs..... we cannot wait!!!!

It leaves me to wish one and all a great summer holiday - stay safe, stay active and stay #teambrokenhale, we will see you in September!

ME in PE Assessment Report Wording

With a stop start and challenging year for everyone it has been so rewarding finalising and sending out to all KS3 parents and guardians their child's ME in PE annual assessment progress reports this week. It's so pleasing to see how well all of our students have performed, made progress across so many areas. With the ME in PE we aim to holistically deliver a range of life skills through the enjoyment of sport. You should now hopefully have received your email detailing each ME in PE and what they have achieved this year and what areas they have not yet achieved and can target for improvement next year. Contained in the email is a brief guide to what it is that each assessment criteria relates too, so hopefully this will help you to see how and where your child has progressed this year.

Should you have any questions about this report then please use your child's PE Teachers email contained within the email and they will be able to respond. The PE department hope that you find these reports useful and informative for you. We welcome any feedback on them so we can look to improve how we report in the future.

'ME in PE'

Physical ME	
1	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in an isolated situation
2	Works in lesson to show effects of short term exercise on the body
3	Takes part in a tactical scenario set up and delivered by the teacher
4	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in an isolated situation
5	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in a conditioned situation
6	Works in lesson to show effects of steady state exercise on the body
7	Takes part in a tactical scenario taught by the teacher
8	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in a conditioned situation
9	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in a fully competitive situation
10	Works in lesson to show the effects of long term exercise on the body
11	Sets up and takes part in a tactical scenario on own
12	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in a fully competitive situation

'ME in PE'

Leading ME	
1	Helps take equipment out to lesson and set it up
2	Uses equipment in the lesson to measure and record own and others' work
3	Demonstrates to another student technical models of skills to be used in lesson
4	Demonstrates to another student technical models of skills learnt in lesson
5	Leads a small group in a warm up/cool down
6	Leads a small group in a skill based situation
7	Leads a small group in a conditioned situation
8	Leads a small group in a competitive situation
9	Teaches a skill to a partner 1-2-1
10	Teaches a skill to a small group
11	Teaches a skill to a large group
12	Teaches a skill to the whole class

'ME in PE'

Social ME	
1	Independently gets changed in the changing rooms and takes care of personal belongings
2	Communicates effectively with class teacher
3	Communicates effectively with a single peer (verbally)
4	Communicates effectively with a small group of peers (verbally)
5	Works well on a 1-2-1 basis with others
6	Works well in a small group
7	Works well as part of the whole PE group
8	Communicates effectively with the whole class (verbally)
9	Engages and participates in situations with familiar peers
10	Deals with and manages situations with familiar peers
11	Engages and participates in situations with non-familiar peers
12	Can deal with and manage situations with non-familiar peers

'ME in PE'

Thinking ME	
1	Thinks of basic ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
2	Thinks of basic ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
3	Makes basic comments on own work (positive and constructive)
4	Makes basic comments on other people's work (positive and constructive)
5	Thinks of imaginative ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
6	Thinks of imaginative ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
7	Makes competent comments on own work (positive and constructive)
8	Makes competent comments on other people's work (positive and constructive)
9	Thinks of complex ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
10	Thinks of complex ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
11	Applies ideas/thoughts/comments to own work (positive and constructive)
12	Applies ideas/thoughts/comments to other people's work (positive and constructive)

Kit for September

It may be the end of the year, but for some it is the right time to start thinking of your kit for September already! Remember a lot of young people go through growth spurts over summer, so it is important you think about this now, in readiness for when you come back.

Your kit **MUST** be Brakenhale PE kit no other kit will do or be accepted. Students will receive a sanction for this, unless we are contacted by parents. This is to uphold our professional and smart appearance, as a community in our PE lessons.





Brakenhale PE kit (non-negotiable):	
Black Brakenhale PE polo shirt	Trainers
Black Brakenhale PE 1/4 zip or jumper	Studded boots for boys
Black Brakenhale skort/leggings/shorts/joggers (G)	Draw string or sports holdall for kit
Black Brakenhale shorts/joggers(B)	Can do attitude
White/Black PE socks	Smile

These items not only keep you safe, but ensure you are truly part of team PE, ensuring consistency and fairness, as well as giving us a team identity in our PE lessons.

Please see the school shop here, for the link to PE kit.

PE Champions

Please see who has been an amazing an PE Champion this week.

PE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK		
Week of: 12/07/2021		
		
	Staff	Student
	Mr Potter	Ella Maynard
	Mr Maye	Dylan Williams
	Mrs Lazarczuk	Basia Willett
	Mr Boucher	Lenny Wanklyn
	Ms Wilson	Sophie Smith
	Miss Butler	Robyn Duncombe
	Miss Rushby	My GCSE PE group - Harry Cheale, Jayen Checkley, Jay Cronin, Conor McGee, Connor Pringle, Josh Rudge, Becky Warner, Pharrell Swaisland, Madi Riley, Will Hillier-Jones, Adam Munissi
		Year 10
	Well done!	
	#teambrokenhale #brakenhalepe	

Here are some of the reasons why our students received PE Champion of the Week this term:

Consistent outstanding performance in all areas of PE!

Engaging fully with an external cricket coaching session!

A high level of skill execution in trampolining!

Dedication and desire in throwing the Javelin!




Working really well and asking really good questions!

Always being equipped every lesson, ready to learn!

Always offering to help and having a positive attitude!

A brilliant end of topic test with significant improvement from previous attempts!

Showing a great attitude in both lessons and after school clubs!

Sports Day Winners



SPORTS DAY 2021



YEAR 7 GIRLS	EVENT	1st	House	2nd	House	3rd	House
YEAR 7 GIRLS	100m	Grace S	Temple	Cleo M	Temple	Alice L	Swinley
	200m	Caitlyn G	Farley	Autumn J	Temple	Amelia P	Temple
	SHOT PUT	Grace S	Temple	Pippa G	Farley	Chloe S	Jennetts
	JAVELIN	Florence B	Farley	Aimee H	Swinley	Alexia C	Temple
	TUG OF WAR	Jennetts		Kalli-Rose L	Temple	Annie B	Farley
WELLY WANGING	Sophie S	Jennetts					

YEAR 7 BOYS	EVENT	1st	House	2nd	House	3rd	House
YEAR 7 BOYS	100m	Jermaine S	Farley	Ayden W	Farley	Oliver H	Swinley
	200m	Luke R	Temple	Mateusz N	Farley	Mikey M	Temple
	SHOT PUT	Mateusz N	Farley	Bobby D	Temple	Luke R	Temple
	JAVELIN	Seb S	Temple	Oliver S	Farley	Seth S	Jennetts
	TUG OF WAR	Jennetts		Zach W	Temple	Bobby D	Temple
WELLY WANGING					Alekszej K	Temple	

YEAR 8 GIRLS	EVENT	1st	House	2nd	House	3rd	House
YEAR 8 GIRLS	100m	Sophie C	Swinley	Georgia S	Temple	Caitlyn I	Temple
	200m	Fely A	Farley	Daniella D	Jennetts	Eliza K	Swinley
	SHOT PUT	Maria A	Swinley	Alexandra B	Farley	Tiana Y	Temple
	JAVELIN	Ella-Ann C	Jennetts	Kelsie C	Farley	Eleanor K	Swinley
	TUG OF WAR	Farley					Temple
WELLY WANGING	Olivia S	Swinley	Dana L	Jennetts	Casey P	Temple	

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YEAR 8 BOYS	100m	Francisco M	Jennetts	Liam J	Swinley	Luca J	Jennetts
	200m	Ayokunle O	Temple	Jose P	Temple	Rudi R	Farley
	SHOT PUT	Alpha D	Jennetts	Josh W	Swinley	Iske B	Farley
	JAVELIN	Ayokunle O	Temple	Rhys A	Farley	Fabrizio A	Temple
	TUG OF WAR	Farley					Temple
WELLY WANGING	Brodie R	Farley		Supreeth S	Farley	Archie G	

YEAR 9 GIRLS	EVENT	1st	House	2nd	House	3rd	House
YEAR 9 GIRLS	100m	Isabelle B	Temple	Emilie M	Temple	Stephanie R	Swinley
	200m	Cariss A	Jennetts	Navannah H	Jennetts	Emily A	Farley
	SHOT PUT	Amelia E	Temple	Madison J	Swinley	Bethia P	Temple
	JAVELIN	Lily S	Swinley	Stephanie R	Swinley	Stacey B	Jennetts
	TUG OF WAR						Temple
WELLY WANGING	Navannah H	Jennetts	Rose T	Swinley	Lauren A	Farley	

YEAR 9 BOYS	EVENT	1st	House	2nd	House	3rd	House
YEAR 9 BOYS	100m	Kaylan G	Temple	Reece A	Swinley	Reubin C	Farley
	200m	Lewis J	Farley	Darren B.C	Swinley	Livia R	Swinley
	SHOT PUT	Kaylan G	Temple	Sean C	Swinley	Harley W	Temple
	JAVELIN	George J	Jennetts	Reece A	Swinley	Ben R	Jennetts
	TUG OF WAR						Temple
WELLY WANGING	Reubin C	Farley	George J	Jennetts	Kaia K-R	Temple	

YEAR 10 GIRLS	EVENT	1st	House	2nd	House	3rd	House
YEAR 10 GIRLS	100m	Kira H	House	Scarlett H	Temple	Nikita G	Swinley
	200m	Scarlett H	Temple	Kira H	Farley	Ella M	Jennetts
	SHOT PUT	Amber P	Swinley	Skyia S	Temple	Daisy B	Swinley
	JAVELIN	Ellie Y	Swinley	Kellan C	Temple	Keira B	Swinley
	TUG OF WAR	Jennetts					Temple
WELLY WANGING	Millie C	Jennetts	Poppy C	Farley			

YEAR 10 BOYS	EVENT	1st	House	2nd	House	3rd	House
YEAR 10 BOYS	100m	Rory C	Jennetts	Stephan S	Temple	Vincent N	Jennetts
	200m	Isaac Y	Jennetts	Euan C	Swinley	Henry C	Swinley
	SHOT PUT	James I	Farley	Claron C	Farley	Louis G	Swinley
	JAVELIN	Nathan S	Swinley	Jamie M	Swinley	Harvey W	Jennetts
	TUG OF WAR	Jennetts					Temple
WELLY WANGING	Connor P	Farley	Lashon R	Temple	Rory C	Jennetts	

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SO WHY NOT GET SOME MORE!!!**

Checkout our extra curricular Clubs
Get yourself down for another session of PE!!!!

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PE KIT

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO NAME ALL YOUR PE KIT, BELONGINGS AND BAG!

Please hand in all lost property to Mrs McCrorie in the book room/LRC - First floor. Thank you.

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Mr M Potter, Head of PE and Mr C Maye, Second in PE



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Year 10 High Ability

How to support a high ability student from home this summer

During the summer break our Year 10 'High Ability' students will benefit from a rest and social time with their friends. Research has shown that to keep their young minds captivated a range of family-based activities can help to provide interest and motivate students through the holiday. We have listed below some activities that you might wish to try as a family:

- Play Boggle or Scrabble together (and other strategy games such as Risk)
- Compare a foreign-language newspaper, internet article or song with an English version
- Plan a trip away from home, including problem-solving to find activities, transport routes, and local places to shop and eat
- Investigate the family history by researching the family tree
- Watch sports and invent a new one
- Explore a particular music genre that isn't typically played within the household
- Investigate and implement a series of changes at home to make the family more environmentally friendly
- Plan simple chemical experiments and discuss the chemical components in household items and food
- Solve a range of puzzle, anagram, riddles, Sudoku etc. and then construct your own
- Complete an escape room based 'board' game (for example 'Exit The Game' is one series available from Amazon)
- Create and illustrate a cartoon strip with new characters and original story



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Corner

In our final EDI Corner of the year, Mrs Lister and myself do hope you've enjoy reading and reflecting upon the EDI Corner each week. As always if any member of our community has anything they would like to share, please do get in touch with Mrs Lister or myself.

With the summer break now here, there are many things taking place that reflect Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

Tokyo Paralympics 2020

I cannot begin to tell you all how excited I am that despite cases of Covid-19 rising and the games being held behind closed doors, the 2020 Olympics will be going ahead (unless something changes after this has been released).

Some facts about the Paralympics: the term 'Para' comes from Latin meaning alongside, this means the games happen alongside the Summer and Winter Games. It started as a series of rehabilitation games for veterans of war. The first Paralympic Games were held in Rome in 1960, although they were conceived in Stoke Mandeville in the UK. Final fun fact, the Olympic medals for the Tokyo 2020 games have all been made from recycled metals. Gold, Silver and Bronze have all been taken from recycled electronics.



Notting Hill Carnival

Every summer over the August Bank Holiday Weekend, Notting Hill Carnival takes place. The Carnival is a celebration of Caribbean Culture. Sadly, because of Covid-19 the organisers have had to cancel this year's event. I grew up in London and every year would travel to Notting Hill to watch the carnival. The music, street food, people, parades, it was great to be a part of it all. When the carnival comes back, I would recommend attending.

So this summer, enjoy the Olympic Games, enjoy any other celebrations you are safety able to attend. I look forward to more EDI corners in the new academic year.

Mr Vegh, Head of EDI and Mrs Lister, SLT

Parenting Special Children

www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

We are running the following events online via Zoom. They are free for Berkshire families or at a nominal cost. Some events have a small number of tickets available for non-Berkshire families. Please click on the highlighted event title for further information and to book.

Please note that due to changes in our funding some events now have restrictions by location. Please make sure you book the correct ticket

[Autistic/ADHD Girls Monthly Workshop & Support Group](#)

A workshop and support group for families of autistic and/or ADHD girls whether diagnosed or not. Details on their web site.

Events Next Week

Wednesday 21 st July	<u>Dads and Male Carers Support Group: An Evening of Fire Making</u> For birth fathers & male carers (adoptive parents, foster and kinship carers) of children who have experienced trauma/have special needs.
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On Demand Presentations

[Sleep Tips for Children and Young People \(age 8+\)](#)

A 12 minute presentation for children and young people (age 8+). Available to view on demand until 31 December. £2 per download.

[Sleep Tips for Teens](#)

A 40 minute presentation for teenagers who struggle with their sleep. Available to view on demand until 31. £4 per download.

PSC are working in partnership with Autism Berkshire to provide Autism and ADHD related support under the new 'Berkshire West Autism and ADHD Service'. You can see additional events provided by Autism Berkshire [here](#).

For additional events provided by GEMS, the Berkshire East Autism and ADHD Support Service, please click [here](#).

For help and advice or if you just need to talk:

Helpline and Diagnosis Support Service (Monday to Thursday, 10am – 2.30pm)

Tel: 0118 9863532, email: helpline@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

Trauma and Attachment Service

Tel: 07557 102623, email: tas@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

Sleep Service

Email: sleep@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

Community Support Groups

Tel: 07810 689679, email: supportgroups@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

For any other enquiries please email admin@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

Summer Holidays Keeping Safe – Advice and Resources

For any Child Protection emergencies in the school holiday please call:

MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub), Children's Social Care on 01344 352020 (9am - 5pm)

EDT (Out of hours Duty Team) - 01344 786543 (5pm - 9am)

Young Minds

Young Minds has many really good resources so worth a look: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

In particular:

Starting a conversation with your child

Talking to your child about how they're feeling can be hard. By taking 20 minutes with them to do an activity you'll both enjoy, you'll create a relaxed space to start that conversation. Here are lots of fun activity ideas, conversation starters and advice to make talking easier and help you and your child #Take20.

Parents Helpline

We offer three different services to parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health, up to the age of 25. Here, you can find out more about our Parents Helpline, Email Service and Webchat.

Parents survival guide

Parenting isn't always easy. Although it's often amazing and rewarding to watch your children grow, and to help them learn to be independent, it can also be really hard work.

Parents guide to support A-Z

Our A-Z gives you advice on how to help your child with specific mental health conditions, and life events which might be negatively affecting their wellbeing. We'll also show you where you can get help.

Stay Safe Online Over the Summer Holiday: CEOP

CEOP (the Child Exploitation and Online Protection command – part of the National Crime Agency) have published several articles aimed specifically for parents and carers to help them ensure their children stay safe online.

With ongoing advances in technology it is always worth taking a look at such advice, even if you have attended E-Safety workshops in the past, as there may be new ideas and tips on how to support your child and their siblings to use the internet safely.

- [Gaming: What Parents and Carers Need to Know](#)
- [Sharing Pictures of Your Child Online](#)

- [Keeping Your Under 5s Safe Online](#)
- [Live Streaming – Responding to the Risks](#)
- [Using Parental Controls](#)

Parent Zone

Don't forget to visit <https://parentzone.org.uk/home> now and again also. Parent Zone are the experts in digital family life. They provide support and information to parents, children and schools, working globally to help families to navigate the internet safely and confidently. We work with parents, schools, governments and businesses to study, understand and address the impact of emerging technologies on young people

Useful numbers and contacts for Young People and Parents

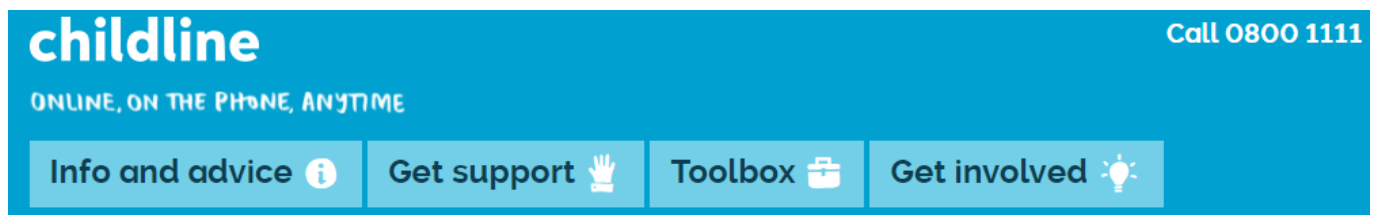
If you just need to talk, any time of day or night

[Free listening services](#)

These services offer confidential support from trained volunteers. You can talk about anything that's troubling you, no matter how difficult:

- Call [116 123](tel:116123) to talk to [Samaritans](http://Samaritans.org), or email: jo@samaritans.org for a reply within 24 hours
- Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the [Shout Crisis Text Line](#), or text "YM" if you're under 19

If you're under 19, you can also call [0800 1111](tel:08001111) to talk to [Childline](#). The number will not appear on your phone bill



The image shows the Childline website header. It features the 'childline' logo in white on a blue background, with the tagline 'ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME' below it. In the top right corner, it says 'Call 0800 1111'. Below the logo are four navigation buttons: 'Info and advice' with an information icon, 'Get support' with a hand icon, 'Toolbox' with a toolbox icon, and 'Get involved' with a lightbulb icon.

Chat with a counsellor online about whatever is worrying you.

1-2-1 COUNSELLOR CHAT

**Wait time:
Green**

A counsellor should be ready to speak to you soon.

Enter the waiting room →

Kooth

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Counsellors available until 10pm every day. Free, safe and anonymous online counselling for young people. Check whether this is offered in your area.

Hope (UK) - Parenting Special Children

TELEPHONE: 0118 9863532

EMAIL: admin@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

ADDRESS: Parenting Special Children, The Arcade Building, 11 Glebe Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG2 7AG

GEMS – Autism and ADHD Support


GEMS
Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

01753 373 244/0800 999 1342

www.gems4health.com

gems.4health@nhs.net

@Gems4Health

Bereavement Counselling

Alternatively, you can send an email to info@daisysdream.org.uk.

Hope Again: 0808 808 1677 – www.hopeagain.org.uk - Support for young people when someone dies.

Other Services

Anxiety UK	Advice and support for people living with anxiety.	03444 775 774 (helpline) 07537 416 905 (text) www.anxietyuk.org.uk
Beat	Under 18s helpline, webchat and online support groups for people with eating disorders, such as anorexia and bulimia.	0808 801 0711 (youthline) 0808 801 0811 (studentline) www.beateatingdisorders.co.uk
Me and My Mind	Advice and support for young people struggling with unusual experiences, such as hearing voices.	www.meandmymind.nhs.uk
Mencap	Information and advice for people with a learning disability, their families and carers. Services include an online community.	0808 808 1111 (Learning Disability Helpline) www.mencap.org.uk
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)	Support and information for children and anyone worried about a child.	0800 800 5000 (for adults concerned about a child) 0800 1111 (18 or under – Childline helpline) www.nspcc.org.uk
NHS Go	NHS app with confidential health advice and support for 16–25 year olds.	www.nhsgo.uk
No Panic	Charity offering support for sufferers of panic attacks and obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD).	0330 606 1174 www.nopanic.org.uk/no-panic-youth-hub
On My Mind	Information for young people to make informed choices about their mental health and wellbeing.	www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind
Relate	Provides help and support with relationships, including counselling, telephone counselling and anonymous live chat.	0300 003 0396 www.relate.org.uk

House Points this Week

We continue to recognise the hard work that our students are doing through our House System by issuing House Points. It has been amazing to see so many of our students rewarded with many achievement points this week across the departments.

Keep up the Hard work! Congratulations to everyone who has gained house points this week:

Achievement Points This Week						
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12	Total
Academic Points	341	407	210	85	1	1044
Aspiration Points	57	54	43	133	70	357
Community Points	875	866	1061	935	213	3950
Community Points Out and About MDS	430	417	410	406	85	1748
Culture Points	195	105	40	15	15	370
Leadership Points	101	119	36	138	40	434
Physical Points	276	301	207	323	125	1232
Total	2275	2269	2007	2035	549	9135

House Points This Week						
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12	Total
Farley (BLUE)	665	594	526	409	194	2388
Jennetts (YELLOW)	490	619	478	493	183	2263
Swinley (RED)	555	453	529	758	90	2385
Temple (GREEN)	565	603	474	375	82	2099
Total	2275	2269	2007	2035	549	9135



House
Winners
Farley

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- ◆ TEAM CHALLENGES
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- ◆ CRICKET & TENNIS
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5-13 years old
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*Bookings made more than 4 weeks ahead. Only one discount may be applied to each booking.

Binfield Cricket Club
www.binfieldcricketclub.co.uk

Girls Cricket

Women's cricket is one of the fastest growing sports with ever-increasing media coverage and nationwide initiatives to encourage more women and girls to take up the sport. We currently have a thriving girls' section but we're always keen to recruit more players of all ages (7+) so if you fancy giving cricket a try please get in touch.

What we currently offer

- U11 – Girls softball cricket
- U13 – Girls softball cricket
- U15 – Girls hardball cricket

Fixtures arranged May - July

When

Monday evenings from 30th April (weather dependent) – exact timings to be confirmed.

Where

Binfield Cricket Club
Forest Road
Binfield
RG42 4DU

More Information

To confirm attendance or request further information, please e-mail Rob Carson (robcarson@virginmedia.com)

twitter.com/Binfield_cc
facebook.com/binfieldcc/
instagram.com/binfieldcricket/

Parent and Carer Information Sessions

A virtual session designed to help you understand how to best support a young person through their DofE Award. The session includes:

- What DofE is
- How to get started
- What to expect
- What to do to achieve an award
- Where to find help
- Q&A

Dates and times:

- Wednesday 16th June 6pm-7pm
- Wednesday 7th July 6pm-7pm
- Wednesday 28th July 5.30pm-6.30pm
- Thursday 16th September 6pm-7pm
- Tuesday 28th September 6pm-7pm
- Wednesday 13th October 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Thursday 28th October (Half term) 12:30pm-13:30pm

To attend a session please follow this link:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](https://bit.ly/32UrAGu)

Alternatively, please copy and paste the below link into your web browser
<https://bit.ly/32UrAGu>

If you are joining us from a smart phone, you will be required to download the Microsoft Teams App

No need to book!

Free School Meals

The Admissions Department of Bracknell Forest Council handles the authorisation and administration of Free School Meals. If you think your son/daughter may qualify, please complete the Bracknell Forest Council application form via the link below.

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/.../how-do-i-apply-free-school-meals

It is worthwhile applying for Free School Meals entitlement even if your child does not require a school lunch because your son/daughter may receive financial assistance with other school related expenses.

During lockdown weekly food parcels can be collected from Main Reception between 10am and 12noon.

Taz Asran, Chef Manager

Action for Happiness

Find out more information here : <https://www.actionforhappiness.org/>

Jump Back Up July 2021

This month's theme is all about resilience and understanding how we can build skills that will help us to bounce back. We can't always predict or control what life throws at us, but we can build a range of skills and nurture our resources to help us respond flexibly, effectively deal with challenges, recover more quickly and even learn and grow as a result.

Jump Back Up July 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
							
	1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry	2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"	3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it	4 Find something to look forward to today	5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground	7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy
	8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture	10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them	11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation	12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation	14 Get outside and move to help clear your head
	15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step	16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts	17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today	18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter	19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself	21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life
	22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down	23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong	25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead	26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)	28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem
	29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right	30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support	31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human				

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When you visit the website easyfundraising.org.uk - simply search for the retailer you want to shop with and click out to them using the green 'Go Shopping' button. You will be taken straight to the retailer's website and your experience will be identical as if you had gone there directly but easyfundraising will be able to track your purchase to ensure a donation for your good cause.

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.

Shopping on your mobile? No problem, for mobile phones and tablets there is the handy easyfundraising App, perfect if you like to shop on the go and available completely free of charge from your App store. Now you can not only shop using it but you can check out your own donation total and see how your cause is getting on too. More information can be found [here](#).



Friends of Brakenhale

Our tax-free fundraising campaign page is now live:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?campaignId=9819&charityId=1018027>

Friends of Brakenhale

Friends of Brakenhale support the raising of additional funds to support the Brakenhale School community. Please help us to raise money by supporting our events. Any donation small or large will help to directly support the school and local community.

School Lottery

Congratulations to the most recent prize draw winners.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our school lottery. We are continually 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.



Vacancies



- Senior Science Technician
- Invigilator
- Intervention Coordinator
- Teaching Assistant

Please visit our website for more details:
<https://brakenhale.co.uk/about/vacancies/>

Feedback Initiative

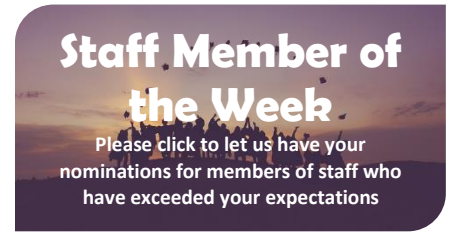
We would encourage you to submit your views and feedback at any time, and we look forward to hearing from you regularly. **Electronic submission:**



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[Staff Member of the Week](#)



Term Dates 2021-22

Please find below our updated Term Dates for the next academic year 2021/22. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee falls during the Summer half-term and all schools have therefore been allocated an additional day's holiday in celebration of it. This additional holiday day will be on Monday 21st February, 2022 added onto the Spring half-term.

Term Dates 2021-22

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd September 2021 **Inset Days**

Friday 3rd September (Year 7 only)

Monday 6th September - Friday 17th December 2021

Autumn Half Term - Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 1st April 2022

Spring Half Term - Monday 14th February to Monday 21st February 2022 (including additional day's holiday in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (during summer half term))

Spring Holiday: Monday 4th to Monday 18th April 2022

(Good Friday 15th April, Easter Monday 18th April)

SUMMER TERM 2022

Tuesday 19th April – Tuesday 19th July 2022

Summer Half Term - Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022 (including extended bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July 2022 **Inset Days**

Summer Holiday: Wednesday 20th July 2022

(May Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022)

INSET Days Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd September 2021

Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July 2022

Please check the school website regularly for current information.

Bracknell Forest term dates can be found on their website:

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



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