



**Parent News: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers

We very much hope that this week marks the beginning of the end of the Covid regulations. It has been so wonderful to properly see students' faces where they have felt confident enough to remove their masks. We eagerly await the decision surrounding the further removal of protective measures in order that we can start to welcome parents back in and reintroduce events such as our dance and music shows.

Our Year 11 and 13 students have now completed their formal examination pieces and we have said goodbye to both year groups. Year 11 will return for their traditional final assembly on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Students in Year 7 to 10 and Year 12 now have 8 school weeks remaining of this term and this gives us lots of precious time for extensive learning.

I would like to say thank you to the very many parents who have contacted me this week after reading my communication regarding discrimination. It is so heartening to know that the positive messages that we are conveying to our community are being reinforced by so many of you. I would also like to say thank you to all the young people who have showed real conviction and courage in discussing their views and feelings to support their peers.



**SLT Assemblies:**

Miss Whitaker has delivered assemblies to all year groups this week on the topic of rules, and how as a community we need to show respect to each other by following them.

**Student of the week:**

Harriotte Dumbarton in Year 12 - For the amazing job in taking charge of organising and taking photographs of the whole of Year 11 for their yearbook!

**Fab:**

- I want to personally thank you for addressing a situation that has been affecting my family like never before. I understand that you have a curriculum to follow and truly thank you for the recognition as this is something that needs to be instilled throughout their school journey and throughout their lives.
- Our daughter has just finished in the Sixth form and a place at AUB. Bournemouth beckons, we are so incredibly proud of her achievements and that is in no small part to the dedication of the teachers at Brakenhale School. You do an amazing job every day and it really is so appreciated. I can only guess at how stressful the last 18 months have been, but suffice to say that I think you have all risen to the challenge to do an amazing job for our young people. Thank you all.

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**Drab:**

- My daughter comes home every day saying that there are a lot of older children not being very nice, swearing and pushing the younger ones in the corridor, going to and from lessons. Surely they should be setting a good example instead of making the younger ones feel scared of them.

*I am very surprised and sorry to hear this as we have staff manning the corridors across the day. Please do either ask your daughter to speak to her Head of Year in confidence or give you specific details to relay to us and we will, of course, investigate and deal with this. All corridors are covered by CCTV and therefore any perpetrators of poor behaviour can be identified.*

#### Staff member of the week:

- Miss Shill: Miss Shill helped me and my friend through a difficult time at school and spent time with us to make sure that we are both okay, she is such a lovely TA! Thank you Miss Shill.
- Miss Hodgson: For helping me both in and out of lesson, and being a generally great person! She's a great teacher and her classes always make my day :)
- Ms Coley: For the dedication, perseverance and hard work you have given to Brakenhale to turn it around in your time with the school, wish you much success in your new role, their gain is Brakenhale's loss.
- Miss Hayward: For always being so kind in each Geography lesson, and always making sure we are prepared for everything that is thrown at us. Thank you for always being there for us :))

#### Quote of the week:

*'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.'* - Maya Angelou.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

*Jane Coley, Headteacher*

## What's on next week

#### Next Week: A

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Army Engagement Programme
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 9 Immunisations
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 and 13 Progress Reports sent home

## 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. We would also appreciate any **tie** donations. Items can be handed in to Mrs McCrorie in the book room at the back of the LRC on the first floor. Thank you.

*Mrs McCrorie, Curriculum Support*



**CCF**

Mr Bury, Mr Beukes, Miss Butler and the Cadets spent the day on Saturday at Wokingham Waterside Centre. They had an amazing day and had so much fun, enjoying the experience to the full. They had a go at Kayaking, Raft Building, Catamaran and Stand up Paddle Boarding.



*Second Lieutenant Bury, School Staff Instructor*



## Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Corner

### Hate Crime

Our Key Stage 3 students had a talk from one of our local police officer partner last week. He informed the students that 90% of all hate crimes result in conviction. As I drove to school this morning, listening to the radio, there was some shocking statistics that hate crimes are on the rise. As a community it's really important we don't stand for any form of hate crimes, challenge hatred when we see it and be kind to each other. A weekend thought from Thumper (the rabbit from Bambi), 'if you haven't got anything kind to say, don't say anything at all.'



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### International Tea Day



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May is, International Tea Day. As many of you know, the UK is a nation of tea drinkers. There is evidence to suggest some of the first tea drinkers were in China, 5000 years ago and today tea is grown in many countries around the world such as India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Kenya and Argentina to name a few. Tea plantations, if set up and run correctly, can help reduce poverty and empower women to start their own tea plantations. So this weekend, whilst you enjoy a cup of Fairtrade tea, it's a great opportunity to think about where your tea has come from, the different cultures who support

the tea trade and finally how, by buying Fairtrade tea products, you are supporting ending poverty and empowering women.

*Mr Vegh, Head of EDI and Mrs Lister, SLT*



## Last chance to enter:



**Please see below for more details:**

Young Writers Unsolved: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May to Mrs Lewis

Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Mrs Faluyi

## Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Don't forget this exciting opportunity Key Stage 3 students to 'Design a Royal Mail stamp to honour the heroes of the pandemic'. Royal Mail will be producing a set of 8 stamps of the winning entries and there are some excellent prizes available for individuals and their families, as well as for the school.

Designs should be drawn on the template provided, which was emailed via schoolcomms and paper copies are available from A02 (attached to the noticeboard for easy collection at any time).

The deadline is 4pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Entries can be submitted to Mrs Faluyi (or left in the folder attached to the noticeboard in the entrance of A02 at any time) or handed to your Art teacher.

Remember that house points are being awarded for all entries, and we can't wait to see your amazing entries.

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON		
	SCHOOL	ENTRANT/FAMILY
Overall Winners x 8:	£1,000	£1,000 vouchers
Regional Winners x 24:	£500	£500 vouchers
Regional Runners Up x 96:	£100	£100 vouchers



This is a fantastic opportunity for you all, good luck everyone!

*Mrs Faluyi, Art*

## Young Writers Unsolved Competition

Calling all students aged 11 to 18 – Young Writers invites you into the thrilling world of crime and mystery writing with Unsolved, the latest mini saga writing completion to help reignite creativity.

There are 8 fantastic story starters to kick-start a story told in just 100 words. Whose point of view will you choose to write from? Whether you love a good old mystery or want to make sure justice is served, the 'Unsolved' competition will help you plan and write a mini saga, engaging with creative writing and original ideas.

**Please see Mrs Lewis for an entry form.** Resources, more ideas and the story starters, if you want to use one, can be found on the entry form and on the Young Writers website. Please ensure you stories are back with her by the deadline of **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May** (on the website it says 28<sup>th</sup> May but Mrs Lewis needs time to submit your entries).

The 5 favourite published writers will each with £100 and a trophy and the best school will be awarded The Young Writers' Award of Excellence and an awesome book bundle.

For more information please visit the Young Writers website: <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS3-4/unsolved>

*Mrs Lewis, English Teacher*





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3ADADUA06R	Taster Holiday Art College for kids	Saturday 22 May 2021	3hrs	10:00 - 13:00	£0
3ADADUA04R	Holiday art College for kids	Tuesday 1 June 2021	1/2 day	09:30 - 12:00	£25
3ADADUA05R	Holiday art College for kids	Tuesday 1 June 2021	1 day	09:30 - 15:00	£35
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3ADADUB05R	Holiday art College for kids	Wednesday 2 June 2021	1 day	09:30 - 15:00	£45
3ADADUC04R	Holiday art College for kids	Thursday 3 June 2021	1/2 day	09:30 - 12:00	£25
3ADADUC05R	Holiday art College for kids	Thursday 3 June 2021	1 day	09:30 - 15:00	£45
3ADADUD04R	Holiday art College for kids	Friday 4 June 2021	1/2 day	09:30 - 12:00	£25
3ADADUD05R	Holiday art College for kids	Friday 4 June 2021	1 day	09:30 - 15:00	£45

Find out more and book a course at:  
[adult.activatelearning.ac.uk/find-a-course](http://adult.activatelearning.ac.uk/find-a-course)

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Unit 4 - Western Trade Centre, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1RW

# Kids Tennis Half Term Camps

Come and join us!

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd June  
at Jocks Lane Recreational Ground




**BOOK YOUR PLACE**

## Extra Curricular Clubs – Non Sporting



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### NON-SPORTING EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS SUMMER TERM 2020-21

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR GROUP	LOCATION	TEACHER IN CHARGE
Monday	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00	SPARX and Hegarty Club	All Years	B14	Mrs Smith / Mrs Turner
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 – 4.05	Year 8 Drama Club	Year 8	Drama Studio L01	Miss Cullip
	3.20 – 5.20	CCF	Invite only	Tennis Courts/ Astro	Mr Bury
Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
Thursday	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 – 4.05	Year 7 Drama Club	Year 7	Drama Studio L01	Miss Cullip
Friday	3.05 – 4.00	Identity Club	All Years	F10	Miss Bunkell/Mrs Lewis
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels

*Students should check with Teacher in Charge to sign up to clubs*



## 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 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Academic Points	421	530	185	185	42	0	0	1363
Aspiration Points	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Community Points	49	51	25	27	1	0	0	153
Community Points Out and About MDS	3	14	1	0	0	0	0	18
Culture Points	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	41
Leadership Points	38	10	22	2	22	0	0	94
Physical Points	285	76	47	82	32	0	0	522
<b>Total</b>	<b>800</b>	681	322	296	97	0	0	<b>2196</b>

House Points This Week								
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Farley (BLUE)	232	150	73	66	25	0	0	546
Jennetts (YELLOW)	183	186	93	75	28	0	0	565
Swinley (RED)	192	139	70	93	24	0	0	518
Temple (GREEN)	193	206	86	62	20	0	0	567
<b>Total</b>	<b>800</b>	681	322	296	97	0	0	<b>2196</b>



House  
Winners  
**Temple**



## PE Update

### PE Champions

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

**PE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK**

Week of: 17/05/2021

Staff	Student	Tutor
Mr Potter	Lashon Ranklin & Henry Cannon	10A
Mr Maye	Melissa Walsh	10H
Mrs Lazarczuk	Crystal Hinton	9E
Mr Boucher	Stefano Bitti	11C
Miss Rushby	Kamil Oruba	10K
Ms Wilson	Daniel Kennedy	10R
Miss Butler	Sophia Pacitto	7E
Miss Burgess	Madiha Chowdhury	7B
<b>Well done!</b>		
<b>#teambrokenhale #brakenhalepe</b>		

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**Assessment: ME in PE:** In the summer term it is Physical ME and Leading ME

'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

# WE KNOW YOU LOVE PE SO WHY NOT GET SOME MORE!!!

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



@BRAKENHALEPE



**PE KIT**

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

Please hand in all lost property to Mrs McCruise 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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## BRAKENHALE PE DEPARTMENT - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - HALF TERM 5 - 2020-2021



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Lunch time</b> (1330-1400) Ties & blazers OFF, trainers ON!		<b>YEAR 10</b> Activity: BASKETBALL Where: SPORTS HALL Staff: CBU (JBO)			
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b> (1515-1630) Full kit needed to participate <b>***4pm FINISH for            Trampolining***</b> <b>Please can you:</b> Bring your FULL kit to take part Let YOUR parents know you are coming Register with PE staff to get your house points for attending	<b>No clubs            due to staff            meetings!</b>	<b>YEAR 7</b> Activity: Badminton Location: Sports Hall Staff: CPI  Activity: Rounders Location: Astro/field Staff: NLA  <b>YEAR 8</b> Activity: Football Location: Field Staff: MPO  <b>YEAR 9</b> Activity: Football Location: Astro/field Staff: CMY  <b>Year 12/13</b> Activity: Boxing/fitness Location: JNS Staff: ABI	<b>YEAR 7</b> Activity: Cricket Location: Astro/nets Staff: KWH/MPO  Activity: Netball Location: Field Staff: ABT  <b>YEAR 8</b> Activity: Multi Sports Location: Field Staff: CMY & ABI  Activity: Basketball Location: Sports hall Staff: CBU & SNA  <b>YEAR 9</b> Activity: Rounders/Softball/Golf Location: Field Staff: JBO	<b>YEAR 7</b> Activity: Football Location: Astro Staff: JBO & CCO  <b>YEAR 8</b> Activity: Netball Location: Courts Staff: KWI  <b>YEAR 9</b> Activity: Cricket Location: Astro/nets Staff: KWH  <b>YEAR 10</b> Activity: Athletics/fitness Location: Field/fitness suite Staff: LRU	<b>No clubs            due to PE            exam            revision            and catch            up            sessions!</b>
<b>Wet weather space for            clubs!</b>		7 - Sports hall 8 - Trampolining - TC 9 - Fitness - Fitness Suite 12/13 - JNS	7 - Fitness - Fitness Suite 8 - Sports hall 9 - Trampolining - TC	7 - Trampolining - TC 8 - Trampolining - TC 9 - Sports hall 10 - Fitness suite	
<b>Changing spaces for            school clubs</b>		Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS Y12/13 - CHANGE IN PE/PA CLASSROOMS	Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS	Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS Y10 - CHANGE IN PE/PA CLASSROOMS	

Sessions may be postponed on a weekly basis due to staff meetings which take place in line with the school calendar – please check the school weekly bulletin to confirm on a weekly basis. Also please see @brakenhalepe on twitter and instagram for updates on school clubs and fixtures.

All of these sessions are **open**, with all students in the listed year groups welcome to attend. Please see PE staff or email [pe@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:pe@brakenhale.co.uk) for more information on our clubs!





Later on this month Berkshire Cricket Foundation are coming into our PE lessons to put on girls specific cricket lessons across all year groups.

Year 7 and 8 - Focus on skills  
 Year 9 - Games based approach  
 Year 10 - Cricket Leadership

Have a look below to see if your lesson is being affected by these sessions:

<p><b>Thursday May 20th</b>                  10y/Pe2                  8y/Pe3                  9y/Pe3                  7x/Pe2</p>	<p><b>Monday May 24th</b>                  7x/Pe2                  9x/Pe2                  8y/Pe2</p>	<p><b>Thursday May 27th</b>                  8x/Pe2                  10x/Pe4                  7y/Pe2                  7x/Pe4</p>
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## UNLEASH YOUR #INNERWARRIOR

Bracknell Rugby Club is hosting a Women and Girls only Allianz Inner Warrior Camp. Supported by England Rugby, and Brakenhale girls are invited!

**Who is it for?**  
 Our Inner Warrior Camp is for any female aged 11 and above who would like to come and try something new, maybe it will be your thing!

**What is a Warrior Camp?**  
 Warrior Camps are great fun and hugely rewarding, encouraging you to challenge yourself and learn new skills alongside other like minded females. Team sports and group activities are a fantastic way to stay motivated with your fitness training!  
 This could be the perfect opportunity to find a new club, make new friends and ease back into the game!

**Why should I attend?**  
 Over 20,000 women and girls across the country have attended Warrior Camps to date, with many going on to join local rugby teams

**When:** Saturday 29th May 2021  
**Where:** Bracknell Rugby Club, Lily Hill Park, RG12 2UG  
**Time:** 11:00 - 13:00




To book a place please visit <https://www.englandrugby.com/find-rugby?event=168> or email us at [Girls@bracknellrugbyclub.com](mailto:Girls@bracknellrugbyclub.com)



## Binfield Cricket Club

[www.binfieldcricketclub.co.uk](http://www.binfieldcricketclub.co.uk)

### Girls Cricket

Women's cricket is one of the fastest growing sports with ever-increasing media coverage and national 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.co.uk](mailto:robcarson@virginmedia.co.uk))



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## WATCH THIS SPACE!

**Social Media**  
 Twitter - @BrakenhalePE  
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**Other Forms**  
 Parent News  
 Signposted around school




## FOR HT6 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!




**Year 7  
Drama  
Club**

**Thursdays**  
**3.05pm to 4.05pm**  
**in the Drama Studio**  
**Miss Cullip**

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**Year 8  
Drama  
Club**

**Tuesdays**  
**3.05pm to 4.05pm**  
**in the Drama Studio**  
**Miss Cullip**

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**AGES:**  
5-13 years old  
\*Children will be split into different age groups where appropriate

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\*Bookings made more than 4 weeks ahead. Only one discount may be applied to each booking.



## School Dining Hall

The School Dining Hall is open daily for all students as follows:

- 7.45-8.30:** Breakfast which includes:  
Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt bar / Cereals / Bacon or Sausage Rolls / Danish Pastries / Hot Chocolate
- 10.00-11.30:** Break-time (staggered)
- 12.30-2.00:** Lunch-time (staggered)
- 3.05:** Any unsold food may be purchased at half price by cash or account

Our in-house caterers have a fresh approach to food and we have a number of different meal deals and a hot school meal, which includes either a drink or a pudding.

A selection of sandwiches, pizza slices, salad and pasta are also available.

More information and sample menus are available on [www.brakenhale.co.uk/pastoral-support/parent-zone/](http://www.brakenhale.co.uk/pastoral-support/parent-zone/)

There is a 3 week menu rotation, please see below. Next week (24<sup>th</sup> May) will be week 1:

Week 1	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1	BFA * Chinese Pork Stir-fry	Containing <b>Gluten,</b> <b>Soybeans</b>	BFA * Chicken Korma, Mango Chutney	<b>Cereal</b> <b>Containing</b> <b>Gluten,</b> <b>Dairy</b>	BFA * Roast Chicken Breast, Gravy	N/A	Beef Chilli Con Carne & Tortilla Chips	Containing <b>Gluten</b>	MSC * Battered Baked Fish Chicken Nuggets Sausage	Containing <b>Gluten,</b> <b>Egg,</b> <b>Fish</b>
Option 2	Vegetable Stir-fry & Spring rolls	Containing <b>Gluten, Dairy</b>	Vegetable Korma Naan Bread	<b>Dairy</b> <b>Gluten</b>	Three Beans Casserole	<b>Gluten</b>	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Containing <b>Gluten,</b> <b>Dairy</b>	Margarita Pizza	Containing <b>Gluten, Dairy</b>
Carbohydrates	Noodles	<b>Gluten, Egg</b>	Basmati Rice	N/A	New Potatoes	N/A	Steamed Rice	N/A	Oven Chunky Chips	Containing <b>gluten</b>
Vegetables Of the day	Sweetcorn Carrots	N/A	Broccoli Cauliflower	N/A	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	N/A	Herby Courgettes & Sweetcorn	N/A	Garden Peas Baked Beans	N/A
Dessert	Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Custard	Containing <b>Gluten, Egg,</b> <b>Dairy</b>	Lemon Drizzle Cake	<b>Dairy,</b> <b>Gluten,</b> <b>Egg</b>	Apple Crumble & Cream	Containing <b>Gluten,</b> <b>Dairy</b>	Cocoa Muffins	<b>Dairy,</b> <b>Gluten,</b> <b>Egg</b>	Fresh Fruit Salad	N/A

- BFA (British Farm Assured)
- MSC (Marine Stewardship Council)

 \* All Menu Nut Free

Catering provided by school is cooked fresh on the school site each day. Please contact the school office for more information or to discuss any dietary requirements.

The daily offer includes: Wholemeal bread, fresh homemade salads, a variety of seasonal fresh fruit, yogurts, jacket potatoes with a choice of toppings including Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Baked Beans.

Taz Asran, Chef Manager



## 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](http://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/>

### Meaningful May 2021

Being a part of something bigger than ourselves or focusing on things that we value is key to our wellbeing. Having a faith, or being involved with a particular cause or passion can provide this sense of something bigger, or it could be relationships or things that you nurture. Let's take time to reflect on what we care about this month and keep these things at the front of our minds as society opens up again.

**Meaningful May 2021**

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. Make a list of what matters most to you and why	2. Do something kind for someone you really care about	3. Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	4. Take a step towards an important goal, however small	5. Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	6. Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7. Let someone know how much they mean to you and why
8. Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9. Notice the beauty in nature, even if you're stuck indoors	10. What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	11. Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	12. Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13. Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	14. Find out about the values or traditions of another culture
15. Do something to contribute to your local community	16. Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger	17. Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	18. Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	19. Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	20. Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	21. Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable
22. Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23. Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	24. Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	25. Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	26. Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	27. Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	28. Focus on how your actions make a difference for others
29. Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight	30. Today do something to care for the natural world	31. Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

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## Fundraising

### Easy Fundraising

With [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) you collect free donations to your selected cause every time you shop. You can make a big difference on everything from groceries to getaways and it doesn't cost you a penny!

When you shop the easyfundraising way with one of their 3083 shops and sites they give easyfundraising a commission for your purchase which is turned into a donation for your selected good cause.

When you visit the website [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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

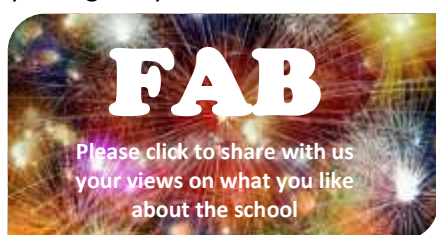


- Headteacher
- Receptionist / Admin Assistant
- Science Teacher
- Computer Science/Business Teacher
- Senior Science Technician
- Invigilator
- Intervention Coordinator
- Teaching Assistant

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:**



[Fab](#)



[Drab](#)



[Staff Member of the Week](#)

## Future Diary Dates

*\* Please note that all events may be subject to change*

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half term break
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 8 Parents' Evening

## Term Dates 2020-21

### SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Summer Half Term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 **Inset Days**

**Summer Holiday: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

**INSET Days** Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021



### Term Dates 2021-22

#### AUTUMN TERM 2021

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 **Inset Days**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (Year 7 only) – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Autumn Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Christmas Holiday: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

#### SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

**Spring Half Term - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Spring Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

*(Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April)*

#### SUMMER TERM 2022

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Summer Half Term - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

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

**Summer Holiday: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

*(May Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022)*

**INSET Days**      Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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