



**Parent News: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday, James Sunderland MP came to visit the school to have a tour of the building, meet the students and observe a CCF parade. He was incredibly impressed by the school overall and particularly the intelligent and articulate questions that the students asked him and the professionalism of the CCF. He is hoping to be able to attend our official opening afternoon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

This week has also seen the Prime Minister confirm that the further release of lockdown measures will go ahead from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May and as a result students no longer need to wear face masks in the school building. If there were to be a local spike in numbers then this policy would be reviewed. We will still be required to provide twice weekly testing kits to students so we would ask for your support in continuing to do this.

A huge thank you to all of you who have sent in so many donations to the St Vincent's volcano fund. We have been overwhelmed with your supplies and your generosity.

Yesterday Year 8 had a session with the local police discussing with them the dangers of crime. It was a really hard hitting session which led to lots of thought provoking questions from the students. Please see below for more details on this session.

**Student of the week:**

Basia Willett in Year 9 – for contributing so well to the interview assembly.

Georgia Kinsella in Year 11 - for being absolutely fabulous in her Catering practical!

**Fab:**

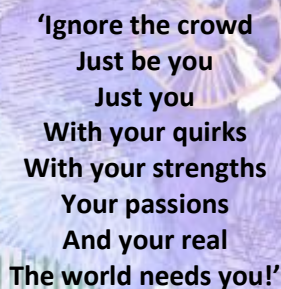
We are so incredibly proud of our daughter and wanted to express our thanks as her time at Brakenhale is coming to an end very soon. She has amazed us with her incredible talent and working in her final year in such difficult times! So many thanks to all of you for your incredible teaching and support throughout her journey at Brakenhale.

**Staff member of the week:**

Mrs Seymour: for supporting all of the students through the last two assessment weeks.

for supporting my daughter in her final exams and pulling out all the stops to ensure she had what she needed - Thank you!

**Quote of the week:**



**'Ignore the crowd  
Just be you  
Just you  
With your quirks  
With your strengths  
Your passions  
And your real  
The world needs you!'**

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

*Jane Coley, Headteacher*

## What's on next week

Next Week: B

|                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>   | CCF, 3.30-5.30pm                 |
| <b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> | Year 9 Army Engagement Programme |
| <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>    | Year 11 Last Day                 |

## Thank you to Knights Tailoring

We would like to say a whole-hearted thank you to Knights Tailoring in Wiltshire for their kind donation of a reel of Irish Guards Beret backing as a thank you for all the work the school is doing with Cadets. The backing is used on berets behind the cap badge to show our CCF's affiliation with the Irish Guards Regiment which is our support unit of the British Army.



## Eid ul-Fitr



Eid ul-Fitr is a religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan. Eid means festival and ul-Fitr means the end of fasting.

When Ramadan (the fasting month of Muslims; where they stop eating and drinking from sunrise to sunset) ends a celebration called Eid ul-Fitr (the Festival of Fast Breaking) starts. The festival begins when the first sight of the new moon is seen in the sky.

Muslims are not only celebrating the end of fasting, but thanking Allah (God) for the help and strength that he gave them throughout the month of Ramadan.

- In the morning Muslims will dress up in their best clothes.
- Special prayers are offered either in mosques or parks. These prayers are different from the normal prayers because it ends with a talk from Imam the Head of the Mosque.
- After prayers everyone wishes others Eid Mubarak (special greeting for Eid).
- Food and drinks are offered at the end of the prayer.
- Friends and families get together on Eid to celebrate the special day/s - in particular their achievements and resilience during Ramadan.
- Eid cards, gifts and money are often exchanged to celebrate the end of Ramadan.

*Ms S Fandi, EAL Coordinator*

## Hospitality and Catering

What a way to celebrate the end of this year... 11B Hospitality and Catering students, doing what they do best - creating a range of high skilled dishes. I am immensely proud of the journey these students have taken and would like to share the fantastic results. All homemade, including the pasta, bread, and all sides, even the butter, tartare sauce and mayonnaise!



**Kerris Bird**  
*Beef burger in a bap, served with mac 'n' cheese and coleslaw.*



**Megan Ogles**  
*Hunters chicken, served with BBQ sauce and roasted mix vegetables.*



**Lauren Janman**  
*Pizza with a side salad.*



**Calum O'Grady**  
*Lamb burger in a bap, with sweet potato fries, coleslaw and mayonnaise.*



**Tabitha Carter**  
*Butterbean and chorizo stew, served with lemon chicken rocket skewers, soda bread and butter.*



**Aniella Adams**  
*Spaghetti Bolognese, garlic bread and a dressed salad.*



**Georgia Hughes**  
*Cheeseburger in a bap, with fried onion rings and dirty chips.*



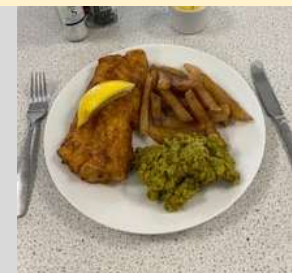
**Porsche McCarthy**  
*Breaded chicken burger with sticky potato wedges and coleslaw.*



**Jack Leigh**  
*Lasagne and garlic bread.*



**Sienna Wilkie**  
*Beef burger and sweet potato wedges.*



**Thomas Minihane**  
*Fish and chips with tartare sauce and mushy peas.*



**Georgia Kinsella**  
*Lentil curry and Naan bread.*



**Travis Thompson**  
*Lasagne, garlic bread and a dressed salad.*



**Emilia Birsan**  
*Garlic and cheese pasta with tomato bread and salad.*

Mrs S Higham, Head of Technology



## Year 8 Assembly

Today PCSO Iain Gregory and Dr Dave French came to speak to Year 8 about consequences of criminal behaviour in an assembly titled "It's Your Life".

Dave has spent a large portion of his life in prison, and now he is reformed he spends his time talking to young people and helping them make better choices than he did. He walked us through his early life, his first offence, and what life in prison was like. He even showed us what it would be like on your first day in prison using Mr Beukes as a guinea pig.

The assembly was light hearted but also incredibly hard hitting, and hopefully students who had a "rose tinted glasses" view of prison had a bit of a reality shock. We look forward to working more with PCSO Iain Gregory throughout the rest of the year.



## Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Corner

### Eid-ul-Fitr

Our Muslim friends this week look the skies to see the New Moon, which marks the end of Ramadan and the start of Muslim festival of Eid-ul-Fitr, during this period there will be many celebration but also Muslims will complete Zakat. This means giving money and donations to charity. So we would like to take this opportunity to wish Muslim members of our community a very Happy Eid Mubarak.



### Lesbian Visibility Week

We're slightly late here - the end of April and early May was Lesbian Visibility Week. Previously it was only a day but organisers decided a day wasn't enough to celebrate all the achievements of women from the Lesbian Community.

Some famous members of the Lesbian Community: T'Nia Miller (British actress who trained at the Guildford School of Acting and has become a versatile actress), Angela Eagle (first woman MP who voluntarily came out; she has held her seat in the House of Commons since 1992) and Lizzie Williams (British wheelchair racer, who has achieved success internationally. Her aim is to make sport an inclusive and welcoming place).

Research conducted by Criminologists and Sociologists shows that members of the Lesbian community are less likely to report hate crimes and sadly do experience hate crime. So, this weekend, with a cup of coffee and a biscuit, sit back, relax and let us all reflect upon ways we can continue to make our community the best and most inclusive it can be.

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

## Visit by MP

We had a visit from James Sunderland, MP, on Monday and it was great to have some of our cadets show off their skills. Well done to everyone who took part – you all made us so proud!



## Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition

We have sent detail home via schoolcomms to all KS3 students about this exciting opportunity 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 need to be drawn on the template provided, which has been 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.

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

*Mrs Faluyi, Art*

| GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON    |        |                 |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|
|                           | SCHOOL | ENTRANT/FAMILY  |
| Overall Winners x 8:      | £1,000 | £1,000 vouchers |
| Regional Winners x 16:    | £500   | £500 vouchers   |
| Regional Runners Up x 96: | £100   | £100 vouchers   |





## BRAKENHALE SCHOOL

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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/<br>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*

### 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*



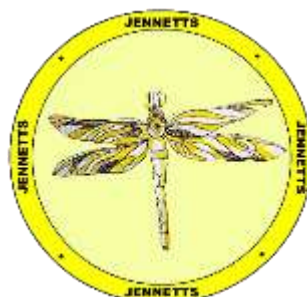
## House Points this Week

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                  | 377        | 390        | 333        | 227        | 41         | 0        | 0        | 1368        |
| Aspiration Points                | 29         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 24         | 1        | 0        | 55          |
| Community Points                 | 33         | 18         | 28         | 41         | 26         | 0        | 0        | 146         |
| Community Points Out & About MDS | 34         | 41         | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 76          |
| Culture Points                   | 13         | 9          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 6        | 0        | 29          |
| Leadership Points                | 30         | 1          | 31         | 79         | 17         | 1        | 0        | 159         |
| Physical Points                  | 159        | 58         | 45         | 112        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 374         |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>675</b> | <b>518</b> | <b>438</b> | <b>460</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2207</b> |

| House Points This Week |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |             |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                        | Year 7     | Year 8     | Year 9     | Year 10    | Year 11    | Year 12  | Year 13  | Total       |
| Farley (BLUE)          | 192        | 128        | 105        | 106        | 31         | 3        | 0        | 565         |
| Jennetts (YELLOW)      | 171        | 158        | 108        | 125        | 35         | 0        | 0        | 597         |
| Swinley (RED)          | 153        | 97         | 92         | 118        | 22         | 3        | 0        | 485         |
| Temple (GREEN)         | 159        | 135        | 133        | 111        | 20         | 2        | 0        | 560         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>675</b> | <b>518</b> | <b>438</b> | <b>460</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2207</b> |



House  
Winners  
**Jennetts**



## PE Update

### PE Champions

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

**PE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK**


Week of: 10/05/2021



| Staff         | Student                 | Tutor |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Mr Potter     | Oskaras Gergelis        | 8A    |
| Mr Maye       | Harrison Freeborn       | 7R    |
| Mrs Lazarczuk | Millie Cox              | 10K   |
| Mr Boucher    | Jose Pereira            | 8R    |
| Miss Rushby   | Roksana Kaczmarek       | 8E    |
| Ms Wilson     | Georgia Shearing        | 8R    |
| Miss Butler   | Summer Lacey            | 7B    |
| Miss Burgess  | Phoebe Miller-Knightley | 7R    |

**Well done!**

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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!!!!**





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

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:

|                              |                            |                              |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday<br/>May 20th</b> | <b>Monday<br/>May 24th</b> | <b>Thursday<br/>May 27th</b> |
| 10y/Pe2                      | 7x/Pe2                     | 8x/Pe2                       |
| 8y/Pe3                       | 9x/Pe2                     | 10x/Pe4                      |
| 9y/Pe3                       | 8y/Pe2                     | 7y/Pe2                       |
| 7x/Pe2                       |                            | 7x/Pe4                       |






## 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)

### 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





**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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08:00 - 18:00  
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**AGES:**  
5-13 years old  
\*Children will be split into different age groups where appropriate

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## 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 (17<sup>th</sup> May) will be week 3:

|  <b>Brakenhale School Menu 2020/21</b>  |   |   |                               |  |  |   |                                |                                    |   |   |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Week 3   | Monday                                  | Allergen                                | Tuesday                       | Allergen                                     | Wednesday                                  | Allergen                                | Thursday                       | Allergen                           | Friday  | Allergen                                    |
| <b>Option 1</b>  | BAF *<br>Meatballs In Rich Tomato Sauce | Containing<br><b>Gluten</b>             | BFA *<br>Chicken Tikka Masala | Containing<br><b>Gluten, Celery, Mustard</b> | BFA *<br>Roast Turkey<br>Yorkshire Pudding | <b>Gluten, Dairy, Egg</b>               | BFA *<br>Beef Lasagne          | Containing<br><b>Gluten, Dairy</b> | MSC *<br>Battered Baked Fish & Chicken Nuggets, Sausage | <b>Cereal Containing Gluten, Egg, Fish</b>  |
| <b>Option 2</b>  | Feta Cheese Roasted Pepper Frittata     | Containing<br><b>Gluten, Dairy, Egg</b> | Chickpea Curry, Naan Bread    | <b>Gluten, Celery, Mustard</b>               | Vegetarian Sausage & Mash Potatoes         | <b>Gluten, Soya, Dairy</b>              | Tex Mexican Vegetarian Burrito | Containing<br><b>Gluten, Dairy</b> | Broccoli & Tomato Quiche                                | <b>Cereal Containing Gluten, Dairy, Egg</b> |
| <b>Carbohydrates</b>   | Penne, Spirals Pasta                    | <b>Gluten</b>                           | Basmati Rice                  | <b>N/A</b>                                   | Roast Potatoes                             | <b>N/A</b>                              | Spicy Wedges                   | Containing<br><b>Gluten</b>        | Chunky Oven Chips                                       | <b>Cereal containing gluten, soya</b>       |
| <b>Vegetables Of the day</b>   | Green Salad<br>Green Beans              | <b>N/A</b>                              | Cauliflower & Broccoli        | <b>N/A</b>                                   | Roasted Carrots & Parsnips                 | <b>N/A</b>                              | Sweetcorn Courgettes           | <b>N/A</b>                         | Garden Peas<br>Baked Beans                              | <b>N/A</b>                                  |
| <b>Dessert</b>   | Cocoa Cake & Custard                    | Containing<br><b>Gluten, Egg, Dairy</b> | Carrot Cake & Cream           | <b>Dairy, Gluten, Egg</b>                    | Banana Cake<br>Cocoa Sauce                 | Containing<br><b>Gluten, Egg, Dairy</b> | Fruit Jelly                    | <b>N/A</b>                         | Warm Waffles & Syrup                                    | Containing<br><b>Gluten, Egg</b>            |

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

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            | 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                   |   |   |  |   |

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** **Happier · Kinder · Together**

## 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

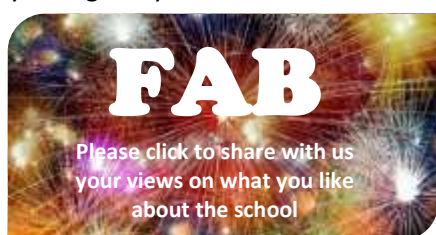


- Headteacher
- Receptionist / Admin Assistant
- Science Teacher
- Computer Science/Business Teacher
- Senior Science Technician
- Invigilator
- Intervention Coordinator
- Teaching Assistant

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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 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 |
| 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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