



Parent News: Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

In many ways this has felt like an incredibly long half term but in other ways it feels as if it has flown by. Although we have faced a number of challenges as a community, #teambrokenhale has pulled together to support each other and to do all that it possibly could to continue all students' education regardless of whether this was in the classroom or virtually. Whilst I am very much hoping we do not face further year group or school lockdowns, the feedback you have given across this period will ensure that if we do we will endeavour to make further improvements on our provision. On Monday we received a visit from the Health and Safety Executive to ensure that our Covid 19 practices were all in line with regulations. Schools across the country are being inspected as part of a rolling Government programme and it was just our turn! I am very pleased to report that we passed with flying colours and the only recommendation that we were given was to encourage students to put the toilet seat down when flushing the toilet!!

During half term, the building site will be in full operation as they begin to finalise the last stages of the project. Due to this all visitor access at all times will be restricted to the pedestrian gateway on Rectory Lane. There will be no access via Coningsby. Students will be able to access the site up until 8.35am via the student gates at the Coningsby entrance, however, any student arriving after this time will have to go via Rectory Lane.

Student of the week:

Jack Bacon in Year 10: He always helps out with any technological issues in class and has helped improve virtual teaching. He's always happy to help and very patient.

Fab:

- I had to message just to say a huge thank you. You are having to make some tough decisions at the moment but you are both always on hand to answer questions from all angles, whether by email or social media. Thank-you!!
- I am just sending you a quick email to thank you so much for keeping us informed regarding the current situation with Covid 19. It was very reassuring for us to be kept so well informed about the situation. You all do a fantastic job and wanted you to know how much we appreciate all the hard work you do to keep things running as smoothly as possible during these very challenging times. It is great they have the home learning so well planned to focus on.
- First and foremost, I have to thank every member of Brakenhale staff (from the cleaners to the Headteacher) for all the incredible work you are all doing. Both my children enjoy going to school and feel safe. These achievements are done thanks to the love you all have for our children and the passion and commitment you have for your work. And I, as a parent, know how difficult it is to plan anything during this huge uncertainty time caused by that pandemic we are living with. I respect your decisions which I know are not been taken lightly and would like to praise your courage for that. And secondly I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all Year 11 teachers for the revision books you offer to the Year 11 students. You are surely demonstrating that the students' high expectations are paramount to you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart and I pray for: strength and wisdom in your decision making and good health for all of us
- I feel that the school's handling of this situation has been excellent. You've put student and staff safety first, communication has been thorough and the quality of home learning was very good over lock down. I'm sorry to hear you have received negative comments but please be assured those views are not shared by all.
- Thank you for the notification. I just wanted to take this opportunity to show you my sincere gratitude! I think you are doing an absolute amazing job throughout all the challenges you have faced this year I have felt completely at ease that you generally care for all children and staff and have done a fantastic job at still ensuring our children have access to education and support!! I would recommend this school to anyone, as

a mum of 4 myself your passion for your school and dedication is outstanding! I hope my younger 2 children will be able to attend your wonderful school in the future.

- I wanted to say thank you for providing such good resources whilst our son was at home this week. Such good planning at such short notice is so reassuring for all parents.
- The main hall is amazing for Drama lessons and I think it makes drama so much more fun having a brand new space with all of the equipment needed!
- We managed to make it through a whole half-term without the school closing down!

Drab:

Please could I ask that Hegarty homework is made available by Friday evening for all the students who complete it over the weekend.

⇒ I have passed your comment on to Mrs Masson the Head of Maths who I am sure will sort this for you.

Staff member of the week:

Mrs McCrorie Superb help and support.

Miss Shan For being kind and supportive to help my daughter get through a difficult time.

Ms K White Really nice and kind. Fun English teacher and helps when we need it.

Miss K White Miss White is the best teacher ever!! She is so kind and always willing to talk to you and help you with work in lessons.

Mrs Boulter Even though she is at home, she has still been putting in so much time and hard work into lessons for her classes and still makes sure the students understand everything

Quote of the week:

'Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so most people don't recognise them. Always take every opportunity that comes your way.'

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and patience across the last half term. Could I also ask that if anyone in your household tests positive for Covid 19 across the half term that you email me to let me know on headteacher@brakenhale.co.uk. Obviously I am very much hoping that this does not happen, however, I am sure you understand that knowing about it early on will help me to organise any isolation requirements. Finally, I wish you a safe and restful half term.

Best wishes

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

This year we have a 2 week timetable so there will be a week A and a week B.

26 th to 30 th October	Half Term
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Next Week: A (After Half Term)

2 nd November	Senior Maths Challenge
3 rd November	CCF Visiting St Michaels' for war grave cleaning

Main Reception: Opening Hours

Please note that school main reception is open from 8am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 4pm on Fridays.

Winter Weather

When poor weather conditions are forecast, may we please remind students to wear coats and bring an umbrella. Unfortunately school bags are not waterproof and so the necessary measures need to be taken to protect school books and other items. For example you could put books inside a plastic bag inside the school backpack or alternatively waterproof bag covers are available from the uniform website (details below).

In order to maintain the social distancing guidelines and the year group bubbles, students should not arrive on the school site before 8.20am as we are unable to accommodate all students inside the school building. Students will be permitted to go to their tutor rooms from 8.20am.

We can confirm that we are currently raising funds to purchase some outside canopies and help in providing outside shelter.

As previously advised, students are able to attend breakfast club between 7.45 and 8.30am but must be eating breakfast at tables. Access to breakfast club is not permitted after 8am – food can be purchased from the outside hatch until 8.30am.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you that school coats must be plain black (no logos but reflective strips are allowed and encouraged).

Scarves must be plain black and must not be worn inside the school building. We have fleece scarves with house coloured logos available from the uniform shop at a cost of £12.

A polite reminder to ensure that your child is always dressed appropriately for school, specifically no: extreme haircuts, nose piercings, fake tan, make-up, multiple ear piercings, rolled skirts, shirts untucked and ties too short.

You can purchase uniform online from The Direct Clothing Company:

www.thedirectclothing.co.uk

Telephone: 01344 872299

Email: brakenhaleuniform@hotmail.com

and sales@thedirectclothing.co.uk



Up to Date Contact Details

Could we please ask that all parents/carers make sure their contact details on our school gateway or ParentApp lite are up to date. During the current unsettled situation with Covid 19 it is imperative that we are able to contact parents/carers and notify of any changes immediately.



You can tell us about any changes in details via this [FORM](#), or just email mainreception@brakenhale.co.uk

Poppy Appeal

We are once again supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and poppies are available for a donation from main reception and the LRC.

Every poppy makes a difference to the lives of our Armed Forces community. Like so many things this year, the Appeal has had to adapt to the threat of Covid-19 and they are calling on the public to support them like never before, because every poppy counts.



Advance Warning – Pedestrian Site Access after Half Term



We would like to advise that after half-term the pedestrian walkway entrance to Main Reception will no longer be accessible via Coningsby. Access will be via Rectory Lane through the gate next to the Open Learning Centre.

For students who arrive later than 8.35am, when the student gates by PE will be locked, they will need to walk round to Rectory Lane to enter via the pedestrian entrance to Reception where they will be issued with a late mark and detention.

All visitors will be required to access Reception via Rectory Lane.

We thank you for your continued support in the final stages of the Brakenhale rebuild.

Student Safety and Dark Nights

This Saturday to Sunday night (24th to 25th October) we will be setting the clocks back an hour and summer time ends. Road traffic collisions increase by 20% in the fortnight after the time change. Sadly, some of those collisions will involve child pedestrians and cyclists. Children under-16 are one of the most vulnerable groups of road users.

The latest available government statistics (2015)* show that 58% of children who die or are seriously injured in a road collision are involved in incidents between 3 and 7pm. From next Sunday, much of those will happen in darkness.

Whilst younger children are at risk, the data shows that 11 - 15 year olds are actually more at risk from accidents that kill or result in serious injury.

The resources below will help remind children, especially teenagers, about road safety and safe cycling.

Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents <https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Safety First – Cycling at Night <https://www.cycletraining.co.uk/cycle-training-and-cycle-safety/safety-first-cycling-at-night/>

Rotary Club Raffle

Brakenhale are selling raffle tickets to raise money for a much needed outside canopy to provide shelter for our students and students in Years 7, 8 and 9 have been sent home with raffle tickets this week.

Our fundraising efforts are being supported by Easthampstead Rotary Club Draw. With their help, last year, we raised £7,000 towards the equipment and fittings that were desperately needed for our new building.

Please note:

- You are under no obligation to sell all or any of the tickets.
- Tickets are £1 each or a book for £5
- If you are willing to work with us on this, please sell as many tickets as you can and return the money and ticket stubs (with a name and contact phone number written on them) with your son/daughter as soon as possible, but by Friday, 27th November at the latest. Please return any unsold tickets.
- If you are able to sell more tickets than you have been allocated, please e-mail mainreception@brakenhale.co.uk and we will make sure we get them to you straight away.

The cash prizes include: 1st Prize £500 - 2nd Prize £250 – Plus ten prizes of £100 and 5 prizes of £50

If you would prefer that your son/daughter does not bring raffle tickets home, please e-mail mainreception@brakenhale.co.uk and state your son/daughter's name and tutor group.

Thank you very much for your support and I hope that you will be among the lucky winners.

High Standards at Brakenhale

As we come to the end of our longest term this academic year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all bearing with us during these uncertain times. Students have behaved impeccably throughout, with their uniform standards being maintained and attendance being good overall.

I would like to remind you of the high standards of behaviour and uniform that we have at Brakenhale, especially as we approach a half term holiday. One area we are keen to address is the length of skirts, as it should be to the knee with the logo showing at the waistband. We appreciate that students will have grown considerably during the lockdown and summer period however, with half-term it is an ideal opportunity to purchase new skirts and avoid difficult conversations and sanctions. If your daughter has difficulty in complying with the skirt length, they are permitted to wear school trousers (not tight fitting). Please also be reminded that students are not to use their mobile phones whilst on the school site, a student using their phone will have it confiscated.

To remind students of the high expectations at Brakenhale we will be having Standards Week from Monday 9th November. If you are new to Brakenhale School the Standards Week is a time for us to reflect on the appropriate behaviours, actions and uniform that we expect every day from our students. We fully notify the students of our requirements prior to Standards Week, with students having the opportunity to receive positive 'gold tickets' for exemplary behaviour and attitudes whilst also applying sanctions if these standards are not seen.

We appreciate your support in maintaining the high standards of behaviour and uniform we expect in Brakenhale students. We hope that they, and you, have a great half term

Ms H Whitaker, Deputy Headteacher



Foodbank Collections

As part of the Brakenhale Community ethos, we will be collecting food items for the Foodbank located at the Kerith Centre in Bracknell. The items collected will be used in the Christmas hampers to help support families in need. Items needed are:

- **Tinned salmon**
- **Christmas puddings**
- **Christmas/nice biscuits**
- **Christmas/nice chocolates**
- **Christmas/nice sweets**
- **Gravy**
- **Stuffing**
- **Custard**



We are asking that each child, if possible, donates at least one item. Please donate by November 20th so items can be dropped off at the Kerith Centre by the end of that week.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Douse, Head of Year 11

Black History Month

Throughout October Brakenhale students have been learning about black history throughout their numerous subjects: in PE, students learnt all about Black Power and the use of the salute at the Olympics; in History, students learnt about events in the news and about black soldiers in WW1; in Media, students have looked at some prominent UK and US artists such as Stormzy, Beyonce and Cardi B - looking at the messages they provide us through their music videos about racial tensions, police brutality and feminist empowerment; in tutor time, students have taken part in the tutor quiz which focused on the achievements of black people throughout history. Even some home learning has focused on black history with Miss Loj's tutor group learning all about the black Tudors as part of their tutor activities. Proving that despite these difficult times, Brakenhale has banded together to try to make black history a priority this month, so that all students have been able to recognise black history in some way.



If you would like to learn more about Black History Month you could use some of the links below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/cyzmrmyn4wt/black-history-month>

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

<https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/black-history-month>

Miss Bunkell, Head of History

your school lottery

BRAKENHALE
High Expectations & Challenge for All

**BOOST FUNDS
FOR OUR SCHOOL
JOIN OUR LOTTERY**

**It's the easiest way for YOU
to HELP US raise money.**

Main School Entrance Taking Shape

The demolition of the old building continues apace and the new space at the front of the school is taking shape remarkably quickly.



Applying for Secondary School 2021

As you are most likely aware the process to apply for secondary school for Year 7 in September 2021 is now open until Saturday 31st October 2020.

Please see the useful links below:

Applying for Secondary School:

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/applyforsecondary

www.facebook.com/bracknellforestcouncil/

School Admissions, Bracknell Forest Council:

school.admissions@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Phone lines are open weekdays between 8.30am - 12.00pm



Open Evening Virtual Information

- ▶ [Headteacher's Live Stream](#)
- ▶ [Department Information Video](#)
- ▶ [Virtual School Tour](#)



Science External Resources

Miss Young has suggested this MedicPlayer website which gives access to a number of different Science series looking at Anatomy and Biology.

There are also downloadable resources.

[MedicPlayer Website](#)

[Colouring](#) (PDFs to downloads)

TRY MEDICPLAYER FOR 14 DAYS **FREE**

USE CODE:

LEARNATHOME2020

Character@Brakenhale: Character Challenge

Our first Character Challenge for the year (previously known as Fun Friday Challenge) has been launched.

This half term Brakenhale would like you to join us in celebrating Black History month with our **Character Challenge - #culture**.

Try to get creative by either writing a poem or producing a piece of artwork which celebrates Great Black Britons. You can choose to focus on one key individual or focus on a movement which helped promote equality for all. These will then be shared/displayed in school to help us celebrate all of the fantastic achievements of Black Britons beyond October.

Deadline: **Friday 6th November**

The House Points committee will narrow down the finalist in each year group, selecting a year group winner, as well as an overall school winner. Students will have the opportunity to achieve Culture House Points which will help them towards attaining their Culture Badge.



Character@Brakenhale

#teambrokenhale

High Expectations and Challenge

Character Challenge #1

#culture

Celebrating Black History Month

Create a piece of work which celebrates Great Black Britons. It can be a poem, a piece of artwork, up to you. You can focus on one key individual or on a movement which helped promote equality for all.

MONTH
BLACK HISTORY
MONTH

Please send your submissions to: character@brakenhale.co.uk

Deadline: **Friday 6th November 2020**

Points will be distributed as follows:

- Entry = 2 Culture HPs
- Top 5 finalist in each Year Group = 3 Culture HPs
- Year Group winner = 5 Culture HPs
- Overall winner = 10 Culture HPs

A massive thank you to Ms Bunkell and Ms Ioannidis for helping us come with the idea and wording that will help us respect and honour the black culture within our community and country.

You can find inspiration from the following website:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/section/bhm-firsts/>

Mr Beukes, Assistant Headteacher

PANDA Newsletter


The PANDA (Treatment of Panic Disorder in Adolescents) Study is taking place at the AnDY Research Clinic at the University of Reading. If your child is aged 11-18 years, experiences repeated panic attacks that get in the way of their life (e.g., at school, home or with friends) and their GP is based in Berkshire, they may be eligible to take part. This newsletter below provides more information. You can also find out more about the study by watching this short (1½ minute) video:


<https://vimeo.com/449607886>). If you would like to discuss any of this further, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the research team via panda@reading.ac.uk.

On behalf of the PANDA (Treatment of Panic Disorder in Adolescents) Study Team

AnDY Research Clinic | School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences | University of Reading

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Treatment of Panic Disorder in Adolescents (PANDA) Study

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2020

The PANDA study

We are looking for young people with panic disorder to take part in a NIHR-funded study comparing two psychological treatments. The study is being run by researchers at the AnDY Research Clinic, at the University of Reading. You can learn more about the study by watching this [short video](#).

Who is the study suitable for?

The study is suitable for young people aged 11-18 years, who have panic disorder, and their GP is based in Berkshire.

The young person must experience repeated panic attacks that get in the way of their life (e.g., at school, home, or with friends) and either worry about having further panic attacks or change what they do to avoid bringing on panic attacks.

Progress so far

The PANDA study began recruiting young people to take part in October 2019. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we had to put recruitment on hold temporarily but we are now accepting new referrals. We are doing assessments and treatment sessions by video and this has been working well.

Referring young people to the study

Please email us on panda@reading.ac.uk to refer a young person or if you have any questions.


We reached a milestone in April as our first patients in the study finished treatment. We have also been learning about young people's experiences of treatment through in-depth interviews. This is some of the feedback we have received from young people who have taken part:

“ I think I'll just be a lot more confident in certain situations. Even if I do have anxiety I know that I have ways of helping it, fixing it and that it won't stop me from doing anything now. ”

“ Before I'd just get an overall sense of panic and I don't really get that anymore. I think there's going to be a lot less of it and it's just going to be easier. ”

In the coming months

We will be recruiting many more young people to the study over the next year. Going forward we will be doing assessments and treatment sessions using video and when safe to do so, we will also resume face to face sessions in the clinic.



The study was reviewed by the National Research Ethics Service (NRES) South Central - Berkshire B Committee as well as the University of Reading Ethics committee and they agreed for it to go ahead... Version 1.0, 27/08/20

Combined Cadet Force (CCF) News

Dates

Tuesday 3rd November 2020 - Cadets to attend St Michael's Church to support local residents in the cleaning of the war graves and WW1 memorial within the church grounds.

Tuesday 10th November 2020 - Cadets to re-visit the church for a final clean and tidy up ready for the cadets main remembrance parade the following day.

Wednesday 11th November 2020 - Year 8 and 9 cadets will be attending St Michael's Church to hold a 2 minutes silence at the WW1 memorial at 11am. This visit will be attended by Mr James Sunderland MP

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Brakenhale School is proud to have its own team of dedicated Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who have been trained by the Diana Award.

There have been many challenges this past year; including moving into a new building, the school lockdown and living in a pandemic. This has brought difficulties for the Anti-Bullying team supporting our young people with any concerns.

Following discussions with students we have developed a way for them to share any concerns virtually as well as face to face. We have launched our **four steps to support**; an online tool which allows students to report any concerns of bullying behaviours which have a negative impact on the emotional, physical, and/or mental well-being of any student.

Details of how to access this tool can be found in the poster below. The poster will also be posted on tutor notice boards.

Each week in parent news you will get to meet a member of the Anti-Bullying team. We hope this will allow students to be able to identify them as a safe peer to speak with and share any bullying concerns.

If anyone would like any further information on our Anti-Bullying initiative, you can email Mrs Palmer, our Anti-Bullying staff lead on ppalmer@brakenhale.co.uk

Meet The Brakenhale Anti-Bullying Team

Hi, I'm Robyn,

My biggest dream is to be able to help people and I was offered the chance to become an Anti-Bullying Ambassador so this was a great opportunity for me.

I may not know everything about the subject but I do know how much even the smallest of things can hurt, I am always ready to listen and learn because I want to help as many people as I can.

I know how hard it can be to notice bullying when it's happening to you; especially when it's not anything physical and it may seem like small stuff. I want to be able to help others through that as best as I can.

I am always here to listen and help however I can, be as kind as possible and hopefully find a solution!

I'm always up for a chat even if it's just about anything random; so feel free to come and speak with me or any of our other Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.



Meet The Brakenhale Anti-Bullying Team

Hi, my name is Azhmat.

I wanted to become an Anti-Bullying Ambassador because I think it is wrong for people to feel bullied, especially in a place such as Brakenhale where everyone should feel safe and welcome.

I see myself as a kind and honest person which is why I feel that I am good at my role as an Anti-Bullying Ambassador.

My aim is to stop bullying behaviours within Brakenhale and make everyone enjoy their time within the school. If you ever feel like you are being bullied, myself and the rest of the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will always be willing to help.





We are here to help

Step one...

The first step to asking for help is always the hardest. Our team of dedicated Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are waiting to help you, so if you have any concerns with bullying please click on the 'Confide' icon on your Brakenhale Homepage.



Well done on taking that first step!



Step two...

Next you will see this message which gives you some more information on the support the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors can offer.



Step Three...

Then you just have to complete the form with the details of what is concerning you.

You can tell us as much or as little as you would like.

Please ensure you click 'submit'.



Step four...

You have been incredibly brave in taking these four steps.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will get back to you to give you all the help and support you need.

Hegarty and Sparxs Maths Homeworking

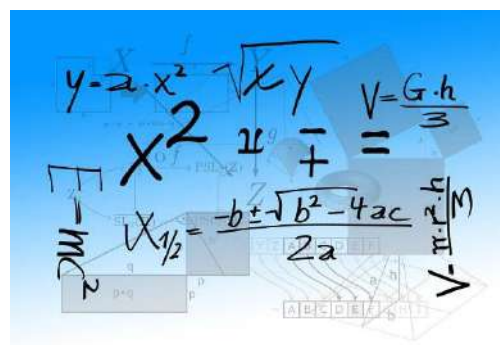
Sparx Superstar

Kalli-Rose Law Y7 with a total XP 7 day point score of 3,625

Hegarty Superstar

Shaurya Joshi Y8 with 149 correctly answered MemRI questions in a 7 day period

Mrs Turner, Maths



PE Update



PE Champions of Week

PE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK		
Week of: 19/10/20		
Staff	Student	Tutor
Mr Potter	Curtis Cutler	9A
Miss Willimott	Dylan Webb	11K
Mr Maye	Lauren Andrews	9R
Mr Boucher	Nathan Spoiala	10E
Miss Rushby	Chloe Porter	8N
Ms Wilson	Maya Adams	8R
Miss Butler	Kendra Davis	9H
Well done!		
#teambrokenhale #brakenhalepe		

REMINDERS!!!!

- Please bring a signed and dated note from parents/carers if you cannot do PE. Sick or fit, still **BRING** your kit.
- Label your kit (name tags, sew or write initials).
- Get changed in your own space with your own kit.
- Do not bring in valuables, we do not take responsibility for them. Jewelry and watches are NOT to be worn.

If you have any questions please email Mr Potter: mpotter@brakenhale.co.uk

		BRAKENHALE PE CLUBS				
		Half Term 1 2020-2021				
MON	TUE (3:15-4:30)		WED	THURS (3:15-4:30)		FRI (3:05-4:00)
STAFF MEETINGS - NO CLUBS RUN (ALL PE staff)	Y7	Y8	CLEANING AND STOCK CHECK OF ALL PE KIT/EQUIPMENT (ALL PE staff)	Y9	Y10	EXAM PE REVISION CLASSES AND END OF WEEK STOCK CHECK AND CLEAN OF PE KIT (ALL PE staff)
	Boys: Activity - football Staff - JBO Location - astro 1 Changing - sports hall boys Girls: Activity - netball Staff - LWI Location - sports hall Changing - sports hall girls	Boys: Activity - football Staff - MPO Location - astro 2 Changing - dance boys Girls: Activity - netball Staff - LRU Location - courts Changing - dance girls		Boys: Activity - football Staff - CMY Location - astro 1 Changing - sports hall boys Girls: Activity - netball Staff - ABT Location - sports hall Changing - sports hall girls	Boys: Activity - football Staff - JSP/CCO Location - astro 2 Changing - dance boys Girls: Activity - netball Staff - KWI Location - courts Changing - dance girls	
Clubs may be cancelled due to staff meetings or calendared events. We will send a schools comms home to inform parents.						
Follow @brakenhalepe - on twitter and instagram!						

Assessment: ME in PE

Your son/daughter will be assessed in 4 major areas, 2 per term, each known as a 'ME in PE'. These are:

- Physical ME (assessed every term, all throughout out the year)
- Social ME (assessed term 1 - September to December)
- Thinking ME (assessed term 2 - January to March)
- Leading ME (assessed term 3 - April to July)

Assessment criteria

'ME in PE'

PHYSICAL	
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'

SOCIAL	
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

Mr M Potter, Head of PE

On Twitter & Instagram: @brakenhalepe

#teambrokenhale #brakenhalepe #bekind

Curriculum Support Reminders



Lost Property

Please can we kindly remind all parents and students to name all items, including uniform, PE kits, water bottles, pencil cases, other tools for learning - EVERYTHING.

We have a member of staff dedicated to reuniting lost property with owners and she endeavours to return items daily. However, she is unable to return items to students without a name and items will be disposed of at regular intervals.

Email: lostproperty@brakenhale.co.uk

All items of unnamed lost property will be given to charity at the end of term unless they have been collected.

Chewing Gum

We would like to remind you that chewing gum is not permitted on the school site, sanctions will be issued if this is not adhered to.

Mobile Phone Policy

Could we please ask parents to remind students that mobile phones must not be used on the school site at all, this goes for before and after the school bell.

Anyone seen using mobile devices contrary to school guidance will be logged.

Tools for Learning

Student Tools for Learning are sold by Mrs McCrorie from the Head of Year office on the first floor.

Tools for Learning are available to purchase for cash before school from 8.20am to 8.35am and then during tutor time until 8.55am. Please note that they will not be available from the Head of Year office during the staggered break times for the time being. Emergency pencil cases to borrow for the day will also be available from the Head of Year office during morning tutor time.

Tools for Learning that have been purchased online via parentpay should be collected from main reception.

Used Pen Recycling

We are continuing our pen recycling initiative and there is collection point in the Head of Year office. Thank you to all the students that used this collection point last term.

Stamp Collection

Mrs McCrorie still continues to collect used stamps for guide dogs. If you could kindly save all used stamps we have a box provided in the Head of Year office where students can place them. Many thanks.

Face Masks, Social Distancing and Hand Cleanliness

Thank you for ensuring that your child has a face mask with them at school as it is compulsory they are worn in all school corridors. We need to keep protecting each other with this, together with frequent hand washing and sanitising and maintaining a social distance.

Your continued support at this challenging time is much appreciated.

Water Bottles

The weather may be turning but it is still important that students stay hydrated throughout the day. You can buy Brakenhale water bottles from school or bring in a reuseable bottle from home. Single use plastic cups are no longer available in school.



PE Kit and other items

Students should remember to bring their PE kit and any other items needed for the day, including timetables and subject specific items. Getting into the habit of preparing uniform and school bag the night before is a really good idea to keep students organised.

School Uniform

Please remember that bright coloured hair bands, rolled skirts or blazers, frilly and non-black socks are not permitted.

Cycling to School

A cycle permit is required to enable students to ride into school. Any students riding to and from school are required to wear a helmet for the duration of this journey and in addition the bike used must be considered safe to ride on the public highway – please email the main reception if you require a link to our application form. Please note electric scooters are not permitted on the school site.

Road Safety

Please ensure that you discuss road safety with your child and ensure that they are familiar with their route to school. Students must be aware that the under passes surrounding the school and students must not cross the dual carriageway which is extremely dangerous.

Mrs McCrorie, Midday Supervisor, Curriculum Support Assistant, Lost Property Link



Girls Active is back!

**YOUTH SPORT TRUST
GIRLS ACTIVE**

We need your help!

Have your say!

Change the opinion of girls and sport!

**Wednesday Week A
3.10-3.30pm
Sports Hall**

#GirlsActive @YouthSportTrust

The poster features illustrations of girls playing tennis, golf, and cricket. The central logo shows five stylized figures in blue, yellow, pink, blue, and yellow, representing diversity. The text is in various colors and fonts, with the main title in large purple letters.

House Points this Week:

We continue to recognise the hard work that our students are doing through our House System by issuing House Points. Our House system remains very competitive so please check our communications for the latest placements of each house!

Keep up the Hard work!

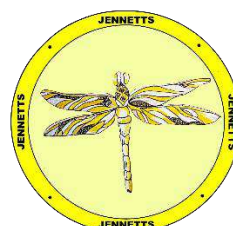
Congratulations to everyone who has gained house points this week:

Achievement Points this week.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Academic Point	24	138	170	173	212	8	4	729
Academic Point (x2)	36	124	72	226	118	0	0	576
Academic Point (x3)	6	12	33	120	6	3	0	180
Aspiration Points 2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Community Point	15	13	17	13	6	3	0	67
Community Point (x3)	0	0	0	6	0	9	0	15
Community Points (x2)	0	2	0	4	0	2	2	10
Culture Points	0	4	21	1	1	0	0	27
Culture Points (x2)	0	10	0	2	10	0	2	24
Leadership Points	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	10
Leadership Points (X2)	0	0	0	4	26	0	0	30
Physical	0	30	14	150	23	9	0	226
Physical Points (x2)	22	114	44	4	78	0	0	262
Total	103	451	373	711	480	34	8	2160

House Points this Week.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Farley (BLUE)	15	94	86	139	119	15	6	474
Jennetts (YELLOW)	31	133	111	184	157	13	1	630
Swinley (RED)	20	96	79	210	113	6	1	525
Temple (GREEN)	37	128	97	178	91	0	0	531
Total	103	451	373	711	480	34	8	2160



House
Winners

Jennetts

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/

There is a 3 week menu rotation, please see below. Next week will be week 3:

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

- 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.

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.

Taz Asran, Chef Manager

Attendance

We believe that high attendance is essential in order for students to make good academic progress and to feel that they are active members of the school community, involved not only in lessons but also in the extra-curricular activities that are so important to their wellbeing. Parents of all years and students in Year 8 and above can keep track of their attendance on their school gateway account.

Regular and punctual attendance of students at school is both a legal requirement and crucial to a student's success - there is a clear link between a high rate of attendance and high achievement. I am sure that you are already aware of the 95% attendance target that we are working towards. If students are not in lessons they cannot learn! Every lesson really does count! Statistics show missing 8.5 days or 5% of school in any school year can reduce the success level of a student by 1 GCSE grade.

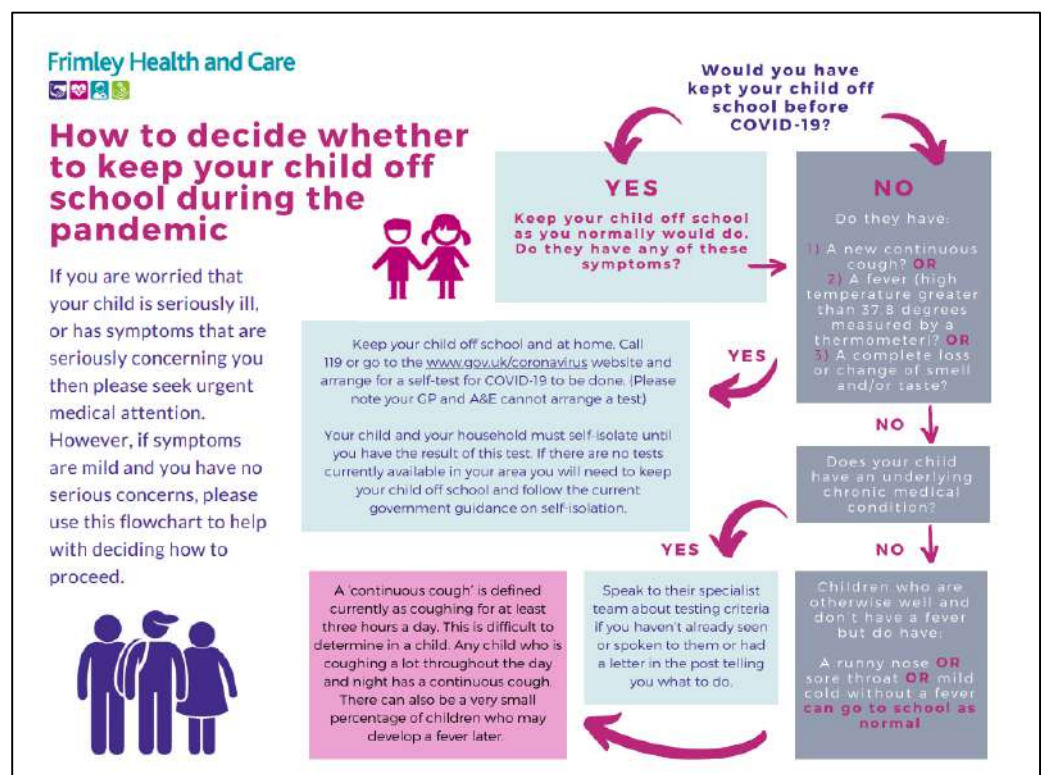
With this in mind it, I would like to reiterate the expectations that we have regarding attendance:

- Students are expected to be in school in their designated area by 8.35am.
- Should your child be unwell please call the attendance line on 01344 465050 or email attendance@brakenhale.co.uk to inform us of the illness.
- Should you need to arrange a medical or dental appointment can I encourage you where possible to arrange these after 12:30pm as this will reduce the disruption to your child's learning.

If the absence is in relation to coronavirus do not attend school if you have any of the following:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

To find further guidance and advice you should take reference from relevant government and NHS guidance available at:



<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any issues that may be preventing regular attendance or causing lateness, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Silvey, Attendance Officer

Literacy: Hammer that Grammar

Hammer that Grammar: Issue 7

It's time to hammer our grammar skills.

Now, no one is perfect and it is OK not to know something but, together, we can improve, develop and become experts!



This week's focus: practise versus practice

Word Types
These will help differentiate between the two homophones as one is a verb (a doing word) which implies it requires action of some sort whereas the other is a noun (an object/thing).
Practise - verb
Practice – noun (cheat: Think 'ice' is a noun; practice is the noun).
Definitions and examples
<p>Practise</p> <p>- perform (an activity) or exercise (a skill) repeatedly or regularly in order to acquire, improve or maintain proficiency in it.</p> <p>- carry out or perform (a particular activity, method, or custom) habitually or regularly</p> <p>E.G: I need to practise my French. I have been practising the alphabet with my niece.</p>
<p>Practice</p> <p>-the actual application or use of an idea, belief, or method, as opposed to theories relating to it</p> <p>-the customary, habitual, or expected procedure or way of doing of something</p> <p>E.G: Consolidating this skill will take practice. The practices of teaching are constantly developing.</p>


Mrs D Lewis, Literacy Coordinator



Literacy: New Initiative Key Word of the Week



Key words with KS3

Percentage of students who matched the key word to the subject correctly.	Subjects
 <p>Over 80%</p>	English Maths PE Music Art Geography Food Technology
<p>Between 60-79%</p>	Science History Dance Drama Languages Design Technology



Thank you to all students who took the time to complete this. Make sure you listen carefully in all subjects so you know which key words are linked to each subject area.

Key words with KS4

Percentage of students who matched the key word to the subject correctly.	Subjects
91-100%	Maths and Drama = 100% 😊
81-90%	Dance
71-80%	Music Geography Food Technology Media Health and Social Care
61-70%	
51-60%	English GCSE PE
Below 50%	Science Core PE History Languages BTEC PE




Thank you to those who took the time to complete this. Make sure you listen carefully in all subjects so you know which vocabulary is suited to each subject area. This vocabulary will fare you well in your exams!


Parenting Courses

If anyone is interested in a parenting teenagers course or and understanding your teenager's brain course the CCG (Clinical Commisisoning Group) are funding four different Solihull online parenting programmes which are free for families in Bracknell Forest. The details are all in the poster below, please contact directly to book a place on the course.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH



Frimley Health and Care



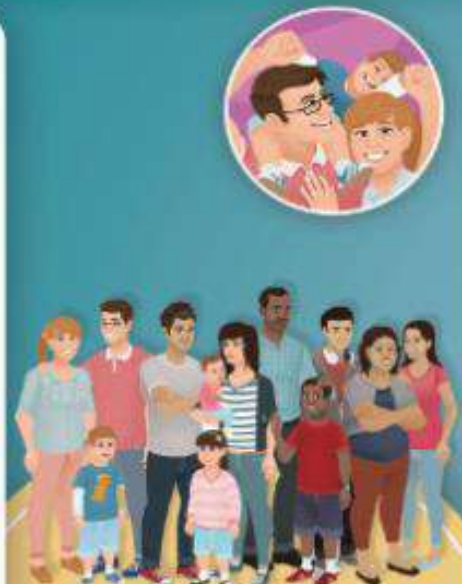
FREE online courses for all residents!

Understanding Pregnancy, Labour, Birth and Your Baby - Available in English and Urdu
Online course for everyone around the baby: Mums, Dads, Grandparents, friends and relations. Written by Registered Midwives and NHS professionals.

Understanding Your Baby
Online course for everyone around the baby: supporting you and the new arrival. Written by Psychologists, Psychotherapists and Health Visitors.

Understanding Your Child (0-19 yrs) - Available in English, Urdu, Polish, Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese
 Popular **online** course about being the best parent, grandparent or carer you can be. Award winning with trusted content.

Understanding your teenagers' brain (short course)
 Find out what happens to the brain in adolescence and how this explains some of the changes you may have noticed in their behaviour.



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solihullapproach-parenting@heartofengland.nhs.uk
 or 0121 296 4448 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Clubs and Activities

Young Interpreters Club

The diversity of students and staff at Brakenhale School enable the EAL department to help and support our new arrivals who come with different languages with little or no English.

Because we know the importance of the first language, the EAL department is going to run a lunch time club for Year 7 students who speak different languages to prepare them to be Young Interpreters for our school.

Time: 1-1.30pm every Friday

Venue: F05

P16 Dance Company

Mondays - 3:05pm to 4:05pm Movement Studio

Year 12 and 13 students



Brakenhale Performing Arts



**Year 7
Drama
Club**

Starting after half term




**Thursdays
3.05pm to 4pm
in the Drama Studio**




Brakenhale School High Expectations and Challenge

**Year 8
Drama
Club**

Starting after half term




**Tuesdays
3.05pm to 4pm
in the Drama Studio**



Brakenhale School High Expectations and Challenge

Identity

Everyone is welcome
😊
A space to be free and be you.



What do we do?

- Discuss recent issues – locally and globally
- Task Master
- Quizzes
- Speed friending
- Film nights
- Competitions

**We meet every Friday in F10
3.05-3.35**

With Mrs Lewis and Miss Bunkell

Non-Sporting Clubs: Autumn Term 2020

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR GROUP	LOCATION	TEACHER IN CHARGE
Monday	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 – 4.00	Brakenhale Explorers [Starting after half term]	Year 7 only	Astro	Mr Bury
	3.05 – 4.05	P16 Dance Company	Sixth Form	Movement Studio	Mrs Duffy
Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 – 4.00	Year 8 Drama Club [Starting after half term]	Year 8 only	Drama Studio	Miss Cullip
	3.30 – 5.30	Combined Cadet Force (CCF)	Invite only	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 – 4.00	BTEC Clinic [NEW]	Y10-13	B16	Miss Ioannidis
	3.05 – 4.00	Year 7 Drama Club [Starting after half term]	Year 7 only	Drama Studio	Miss Cullip
Friday	1.00 – 1.30	EAL Young Interpreters Club [NEW]	Year 7 only	F05	Miss Fandi
	3.05 - 3.35	Identity Club	All Years	F10	Miss Bunkell / Mrs Lewis
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels

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

Clothes Recycling

Here at Brakenhale we collect in your unwanted clothes, shoes, accessories and other household linen items for recycling to help raise money for the school.

We have special Bag2School bags to put your unwanted items in (normally available from main reception) or you can just use a normal bin liner. Please ensure that your bags are not overfilled and are tied firmly to prevent water ingress as wet items will not be accepted by the collectors.

We have 2 big red bins for you to deposit your bags in at any time and they are located at the Coningsby entrance by the bike compound.



Please see the poster to find out which items are accepted and the short list of items not collected.

<https://bag2school.com/>

Bag2School is one of the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity. Since we started our clothes collections we have raised over £1600 for the school which is fantastic.

Fundraising



Please click here to see our fundraising video on YouTube: [Brakenhale Unlocking Potential Fundraising Video](#)

Please click here to see our BBC News film: [Brakenhale School on BBC News](#)

New fundraising page: [Virginmoneygiving](#)

Brakenhale's all-things fundraising/new build webpage: <https://brakenhale.co.uk/about/new-build/>

Brakenhale 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](https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk)

You have to be in it to win it.

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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR
NEW CHANCES TO WIN**

**BOOST School Funds &
WIN up to
£25,000**

- Help raise vital school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner every week
- You've got to be in it to win it!

To start supporting, visit:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk
and search for: Brakenhale

PTA
BRAKENHALE SCHOOL
Parent Teacher Association

The **School Lottery** is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next winner!

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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

**Harry Potter
Studio Tour**

**Win
a family ticket
for 4 people**

- Help boost our school fundraising
- Tickets cost just £1 per week
- Cash prize winner every week
- You could even win our £25,000 jackpot

To start supporting, visit:
yourschoolottery.co.uk
and search for: **Brakenhale**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Entries close on 19th Dec 2020. T&Cs apply, see website for details

Easy Fundraising

With 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 - 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](#).

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



Action for Happiness

<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/>: Optimistic October 2020

Daily actions to help you focus on what really matters:



ACTION CALENDAR: OPTIMISTIC OCTOBER 2020

MONDAY "Choose to be optimistic. It feels better" - Dalai Lama

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Write down your most important goals for this month

2 Look for reasons to be hopeful even in difficult times

3 Take the first step towards a goal that really matters to you

4 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

5 Start your day with the most important thing on your list

6 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

7 Remember that things can change for the better

8 Make progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Just find the best way forward

10 Take time to reflect on what you have achieved this week

11 Focus on a positive change that you want to see in society

12 Look for the good intentions in people around you today

13 Put down your To-Do list and let yourself be spontaneous

14 Do something to overcome an obstacle you are facing

15 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

16 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

17 Share your most important goals with people you trust

18 Make a list of things that you are looking forward to

19 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the week ahead

20 Find the joy in completing a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters

22 Share an inspiring idea with a loved one or colleague

23 Write down 3 specific things that have gone well recently

24 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

25 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

26 Start the week by writing down your top priorities & plans

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

30 Set a goal that links to your sense of purpose in life

31 Think of 3 things that give you hope for the future

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

www.actionforhappiness.org

Learn more about this month's theme at www.actionforhappiness.org/optimistic-october

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

Vacancies



- Receptionist and Admin 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.

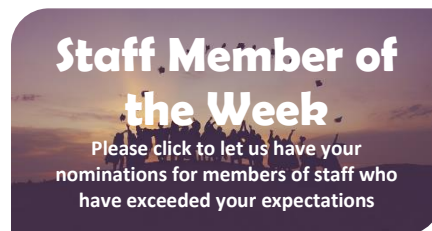
Electronic submission:



[Fab](#)



[Drab](#)



[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Monday 9 th November	Standards Week
Thursday 12 th November	Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening Sixth Form Open Evening (new date)
W/C 16 th November	Year 11 PPEs start

Term Dates

Term Dates 2020-21

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2020 **Inset Days**

Thursday 3rd September – Friday 18th December 2020

Autumn Half Term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December 2020 to Friday 1st January 2021

(Friday 1st January Bank Holiday)

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4th January – Thursday 1st April 2021

Spring Half Term - Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

Spring Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021

(Good Friday 2nd April, Easter Monday 5th April)

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April – Friday 16th July 2021

Summer Half Term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021 **Inset Days**

Summer Holiday: Thursday 22nd July 2021

INSET Days Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2020
Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021

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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