

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Year 8 Students

Third week of the term over and done with and we are all powering ahead through the last term. You continue to show fortitude (use a dictionary) during the building works, and seem to be taking it in your stride. Well done!

The build has meant changes to certain things, such as the fire route. Our first practice this week was to see how effective the planned procedure would be. Some issues were identified; hence the second drill on Thursday. We must say, you really did adapt to the new plan, and we all got down to the assembly area much more efficiently. We are in a state of flux, so being able to work with staff to get procedures refined is crucial. We, as well as you, have to adapt too! Please bear that in mind!

The new Tools for Learning checks with the A3 sheets are working very well. Please don't get caught out for missing just one item. Make your way to the print room at the start of the day if you are missing anything.

The tutor reading programme is a great success. Remember: this is a proven method of developing reading skills, so do have your book flat on the table and use a ruler. The vast majority of you are doing the right thing during this time, and your tutors are really enjoying reading to you!

It is our turn for litter picking next week. Make sure you are heading down to the Head of Years' office as soon as you hear the first bell at the end of lunch. Next week it is:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8A/SRE	8K/MHO	8E/HSM	8N/MJO

Finally, no school on Monday as it is a bank holiday!

Have a great long weekend!

Many thanks

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High Expectations and Challenge for All

Please share with us your views on what you like about the school and what we can do to improve by clicking on the links below:



Fab & Drab

[Fab](#)

[Drab](#)

Please let us have your nominations for any members of staff who have exceeded your expectations this week:



**Staff Member
of the Week**

[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Paper copies of nominations can be dropped into the boxes in main reception

'A little progress each day adds up to big results.'

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 7th May 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	
Tuesday	Tutor Reading	Learning Reflection
Wednesday	Tutor Reading	Learning Reflection
Thursday	Movement Studio Assembly	Learning Reflection
Friday	Tool for Learning/News Quiz	Learning Reflection

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in M13
P6 in HoY office with Miss Douse/Mrs Howes from after school until 3:30pm

If you do not attend your lunchtime detention, there will be a message sent out via schoolcomms to your parents/carers and you will be expected to be in period 6 the following day.

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Tuesday 22nd May	House assembly: Jennetts
Wednesday 23 rd May	House assembly: Temple
Thursday 24 th May	House assembly: Swinley
Friday 25 th May	House assembly: Farley

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