

News This Week...

Sports Day – Rescheduled to Wednesday 17th July

Unfortunately the rain prevailed this week and we had to postpone our Sports Day. We remain optimistic and now hope to hold the event next Wednesday instead. We're all keeping our fingers crossed that the weather will be more favourable then!



On the day, children in KS2 (Years 3-6) will be able to come to school wearing their PE kits so that we are able to start the event promptly.

The following are reminders for the event:

- Photography and videoing will not be permitted at our Sports Day. This is to respect the privacy of **all** our families and their children.
- Please stay behind the boundaries and remain in the parent viewing areas. The children will stay with their groups and move around the events and parents will be able to follow along the boundary line.
- Keep younger children with you at all times. The main gate will remain open during the event so please be vigilant with younger children.



Staffing Changes for September

From time to time, we have to say goodbye to members of our Great Hollands family as they go on to explore new opportunities and new adventures. With that in mind, we would like to share that we will be saying farewell to two of our teaching staff at the end of this term.

Mrs Horne and **Mr Lee** will both be moving on after being such an important part of our Key Stage 2 team for several years and they will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike. We are sure you will join us in wishing them both every happiness and success for the future.

End of Term Dates

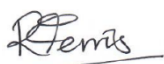
We are nearly at the end of another successful year and are looking ahead to our plans for next year.

The children will be meeting their new teachers next Friday (19th) and will spend some time in their new classrooms. This is also the same day you will receive a copy of your child's school report.

Next Friday, the FRoGS will also be holding their final cake sale of the year when it will be Reception and Nursery's turn to bring in cakes.

They will also be selling pre-loved uniform at the same time, all on the Year 5&6 playground. We do hope you can come along!

Thank you for your continued support.



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Hedgehogs (97.3%)

2nd Place – Lions (96.4%)

3rd Place – Falcons (96.0%)



Important Uniform Reminders

We are really proud of how smart our children look in their uniform. Please be reminded of the following when purchasing new uniform for your child in preparation for the new school year, particularly the requirements regarding suitable footwear.

School Uniform

- Grey/black trousers/skirt/smart, tailored shorts.
- White polo shirt, preferably with school logo.
- School jumper/cardigan with embroidered school logo.
- Plain black/grey socks/tights
- Black school shoes with sensible heel: **not trainers/boots**
- Summer dress – blue and white check
- Plain white socks may be worn with summer dresses
- Hair accessories should be simple and blue or white: Long hair tied back
- Sensible sunhat and water bottle

Examples of Acceptable School Shoes



Examples of shoes that are not permitted



PE Uniform

- Plain black/dark blue shorts
- White polo or T- shirt with or without school logo
- Trainers
- A plain black/dark blue tracksuit may be worn on top of standard PE kit for outdoor PE in winter months
- Drawstring PE bag, sensible sunhat and water bottle
- **All items must be named**

Jewellery / Make up / Fashion Accessories are not permitted in school, with the exception of one pair of **simple stud earrings**. Please do not get new ear piercings during school term-time, as studs need to be removed for PE days. Watches may be worn on non-PE days and are brought to school at the children's own risk.

Uniform can be ordered online at www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com

Early Years and Childcare Needs Survey

If you have not already completed the recent parent survey to share your childcare needs, please take 5 minutes to do so, your feedback is vital in allowing the local authority to understand what working families need'?

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/consultations/early-years-and-childcare-needs-survey>

Diary Dates

JULY 2024

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| Monday 15 th | New Nursery Parents Meeting – 1.30pm in Silver Hall |
| | Year 6 Mini Olympics and Ice-cream Sundaes |
| Tuesday 16 th | Year 6 Brownie Making, Pizza for lunch and Capture the Flag |
| | New Reception Group A 'Stay and Play' – 3.30-4.30pm |
| | Year 5 Residential 2025 Parent Meeting – 5.00pm |
| Wednesday 17 th | Sports Day for Years 1-6 KS2: 9.30am-11.30am KS1: 1.45pm-2.45pm |
| | Year 6 Dress Rehearsal pupils in school – 1.45pm in Gold Hall |
| | New Reception Group B 'Stay and Play' – 3.30-4.30pm |
| Thursday 18 th | Year 6 Production for Parents - 1.45pm and 5.30pm (doors open 15 minutes before) |
| | Reception Parents Afternoon with cake and home-made lemonade – 2.15pm |
| Friday 19 th | Year 6 Water Day |
| | Pupils transition to meet their new teachers - (am) |
| | Reports out to Parents |
| | FRoGS Nursery and Reception Cake Sale and Pre-loved Uniform Sale – 3.00pm-3.15pm |
| | End of Nursery Term |
| Monday 22 nd | Year 6 Ultimate Hide and Seek followed by movie and PJ afternoon |
| | Reception visit from Berkshire Reptile Encounters in Silver Hall – 1.30pm |
| | Year 6 Prom – 6.00pm-8.00pm |
| Tuesday 23 rd | Year 6 Graduation Assembly – 10.00am |
| | End of Summer Term – school finishes at 2.15pm |

**JUL 24TH
-
AUG 30TH**

SPORT4KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

**@ GREAT HOLLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**4-13
YEARS**

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**Drama, dance and singing
holiday courses for 4-10s**

July & August

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Rebecca Dawes

Summer fun for 4-10 year olds

Superhero School is the place to be this July and August for an action-packed Top Secret Mission to save the world!

With singing, dancing, twirling and swooping, your child will discover their own special powers as they zoom towards a supercharged show for family and friends.

Your child will enjoy:

- ▶ Days packed with drama, dance and singing
- ▶ Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- ▶ Engaging arts and crafts activities
- ▶ Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- ▶ Personalised certificate of achievement for every child

How to book

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Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or childcare vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.
Your child should bring a water bottle and a nut-free packed lunch. For prices, see website for details.

Venues

See website for timings and prices.

Five Day Courses

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July
Beaconsfield, Cambridge, Clapham South, Highbury, Kensington (2 venues), St John's Wood and Wimbledon

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August
Chelsea, Harrow, Highgate, Islington, Radlett, Sevenoaks, Twickenham, Walton-On-Thames, West Hampstead and Winchester

Monday 5th – Friday 9th August
Blackheath, Chigwell, Fulham, Guildford, Kensington, Muswell Hill, Notting Hill, Richmond, St Albans, Tunbridge Wells and Walthamstow Village

Monday 12th – Friday 16th August
Chelmsford, Chiswick, Chobham, Clapham South, Crouch End, Greenwich, Highbury, Reading, Reigate, St John's Wood and Wendover

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd August
Beckenham, Brentwood, Chelsea, Clerkenwell, Dulwich, Fulham, Primrose Hill, Tufnell Park, Wanstead, Wimbledon and Wokingham

Four Day Courses

Tuesday 27th – Friday 30th August
Barbican, Herne Hill, Highbury, Kensington, Newington Green, Northwood and St John's Wood

Three Day Course

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th August
Notting Hill

— An incredible place to spend a week. Julia Xie

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