

Hot Weather, Sun Safety

The weather over the next few days is set to be incredibly warm and an amber heat alert has been put in place for early next week.

We are fortunate to have some lovely, shaded areas on our field and playgrounds and we adapt learning, including PE and playtimes, to take account of the weather but the children will have some time in the sun so sunscreen is advised. Please remember we ask you to provide sun hats for the children not sunglasses.

During the summer months, please do remember the following:

- Always make sure your child has a named sensible sun hat or cap in school.
- Drinking water is vital – please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- Apply a long-lasting sunscreen to your child in the morning before they come to school.

Running late?

We know that there are the occasional times we can all be late. However, we also know that if children consistently arrive late to school, it causes disruption to their own learning and that of others.



We are needing to provide additional staff to support the main reception area to escort late children down to class, when these staff members could be used to support children in class. Please help us by being on time to help make sure your child has a smooth start to the day.

- **Gates open at 8.35am**
- **Doors open at 8.40am**
- **School starts at 8.45am**

If your child is not in their classroom by 8.45am then they are late!

Please try to be on time at 8.40am to ensure we can start the day without disruption.

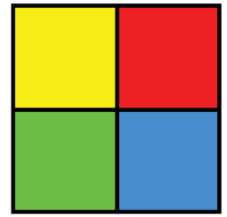
Choir at the Hexagon

Our amazing choir were absolutely fantastic at their performance 'Making Waves' at The Hexagon yesterday as part of the Junior Music Festival 2026. Well done to Mrs van der Rest and Mrs Watson, and of course to all the children for a GREAT show.



Zones of Regulation Parent Information Meeting

This week, we were pleased to welcome Dr Beth Turner, an Educational Psychologist to school to deliver a workshop on the *Zones of Regulation*. As part of our whole-school approach to supporting children's emotional wellbeing, we use the Zones of Regulation to help children to identify and understand their feelings and develop strategies to regulate their emotions. The PowerPoint from the session has been shared on our website:



[Link to Zones of Regulation PowerPoint](#)

We hope you find the information useful and encourage you to explore the presentation with your child at home as well as at school.



Free Breakfast Club

Our school is planning to be joining the free breakfast club programme, being funded by the Government to provide access to a free, universal breakfast club.

We are currently looking at running the free club every day during term time, possibly between 8.15am and 8.45am, and breakfast will be provided free of charge.

We are still in the planning stages at this time and the details will be finalised in the coming weeks.

We are asking all parents to please complete a quick online form to assist us with planning for the launch of our club in the next academic year. Please use the link or QR code, to complete our short survey.

[Free Breakfast Club starting September - Register Your Interest! – Fill in form](#)



Class Photos Update

We received the class photos into school today – these should be coming home with your child on Monday next week.

Thank you for your continued support and have a relaxing weekend!

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Foxes (97.4%)

2nd Place – Panthers (96.9%)

3rd Place – Lions (96.5%)



2026 Summer Reading Challenge

This Wednesday in assembly, children in Years 1-6 had a visit from Rebecca from the Libraries service, who talked to the children about this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Children are encouraged to read anything they like and are able to collect rewards for their reading. The challenge runs every year and is open to children aged 4 to 11 years and is a free activity which is all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's reading skills and confidence.

This year, the challenge runs from Saturday 4th July until Saturday 12th September with the theme 'Read to the Beat' with a musical flare.

If your child doesn't have a library card, you can sign up for one at their local library so they can begin to borrow books and start their challenge. Further information can be found on the Bracknell Forest website, using the following link:

[Link to Summer Reading Challenge, Bracknell Forest Website](#)



Transition to Year 7 – Parents Only Session

Unfortunately, we did not run the parent-only session for Year 6 parents regarding the Transition to Year 7 this year, due to low uptake in previous years.

We have been contacted by Inge Taylor who runs these sessions, who has told us that she has some availability on a session she is delivering at the Open Learning Centre, Bracknell.

Transition to secondary school

Gain practical tips, share experiences, and learn how to support your child through the exciting, sometimes challenging transition to secondary school.

Monday 29th June 2026 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

**6.30 – 8.30
pm**

If you would like to attend, please follow the link below to complete your enrolment – please note this is not booked through the school, but with Bracknell Forest Community Learning:

<https://bfc.envelope.host/courses/course.php?register&id=10876&addBasket&ref=97f065ca-60b0-11f0-aceb-0651336618cb>

Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

We are pleased to be holding some drop-in sessions with a member of the school nursing team in school.

The next session will be Thursday 25th June.

If you would like an appointment to discuss topics such as sleep, behaviour, parenting, healthy eating, bedwetting and much more, please complete our online form:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY>

Diary Dates

JUNE 2026

Tuesday 23 rd to Monday 29 th	Book Fair: 3.00-3.30pm every day – more info to follow
Wednesday 24 th	New Reception Intake: Parent Information Meeting – 6.00pm in Gold Hall
Thursday 25 th	School Nurse Drop-in: Appointments available during the morning (20mins each – 2 dates available) – sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY
Friday 26 th	Year 6: Family Learning Transition to Year 7 – 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall <i>This session is for parents and children.</i>
CHANGE OF DATE Tuesday 30th	Year 6: Enterprise Fete for other year groups to attend – details to follow

JULY 2026

Wednesday 1 st	Year 6: Transition Day to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools
Thursday 2 nd	Year 6: Transition Day to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools
	Year 1: Trip to Littlehampton – further details to follow, approx. cost £23
	New Reception Intake: Family Learning Starting School – 9.00-10.30am in Gold Hall
Friday 3rd	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Monday 6 th	Year 5: Music Concert for Parents – 2.30pm in Gold Hall
Wednesday 8 th	Year 6: End of Year Production of 'I'm an 11 year-old, get me out of here!' – 1.45pm and 5.30pm in Gold Hall, seats need to be booked in advance, more info to follow.
Thursday 9 th	School Nurse Drop-in: Appointments available during the morning (20mins each – 2 dates available) – sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY
Friday 10 th	Year 3&4: Family Learning STEM Workshop – 9.00-10.30 in Gold Hall
	Reception: Sponsored Walk and Parent Celebration Afternoon – details to follow

JULY 2026

Monday 13 th to Wednesday 15 th	Year 6: Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Thursday 16 th	Year 5: Visit to Kings Academy Easthampstead Park to watch performance of Alice in Wonderland – letter to follow
Friday 17 th	Years 1-6: Sports Day, Years 3-6: 9.30-11.30am and Years 1&2: 1.45-2.45pm
	Reception: Berkshire Reptile Encounters workshop (pm) – letter to follow
Monday 20 th	Whole School: Reports go out to parents and pupils meet their new teachers (9.30-11.00am)
	Year 6: Water Day
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6: Prom – 6.00-8.00pm in Gold Hall
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 6: Graduation Celebration – 10.00-11.00am
	End of Summer Term • School closes at 2.15pm for pupils • After School Club closes at 4.45pm

These dates are subject to change, we will try to give as much notice as possible