

A Very Special Visitor this Week

On Monday this week, we were honoured to have a very special visit from Dame Kate Dethridge, DBE, Regional Director for Schools in the South-East at the Department for Education (DfE). She had a tour of the school, visited the children in their classrooms and listened to them share their thoughts about our GREAT school.



FROGS Summer Fair

Our fabulous FROGS have been working hard making plans for their upcoming Summer Fair, which takes place on Saturday 6th June. As in previous years, we will be holding a non-uniform day, asking for donations towards the FROGS Summer Fair. Please see below for suggested donations, however you can send in any good quality, unused items you may have!

If you are able to spare some time to help out on the day of the Summer Fair, we'd love to see you – please email frogspta@gmail.com



Non-Uniform Day

15th May 2026



Your child is invited to come to school in non-uniform for a small donation to support our Summer Fair

We are looking for donations for our Summer Fair for this non-uniform day and would be really grateful for the following items, if you are able to help:

Reception & Nursery – Bottles of Soft Drinks

Year 1 and 2 – Toiletries & Unwanted Gift Sets for a Hamper

Years 3 and 4 – Multi-pack Sweets and Treats for a Hamper

Year 5 and 6 – Unwanted but Good Condition Teddies and Soft Toys

Any additional items we can use as prizes or in hampers would be greatly appreciated!

So, if there is something unused & unwanted in a cupboard at home, PLEASE consider donating it so we can raise money for the children at GHPS

In addition, we are also hoping to have a separate Bottle Tombola for grown-ups only.
Now is the time to dig into your drinks cupboard and donate the odd unwanted bottle or two so we can use them as prizes

ALCOHOL DONATIONS MUST ONLY BE BROUGHT IN BY AN ADULT THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Thank you for helping us raise money to buy GREAT things for the children at GHPS

With love from the "FROGS"



Breakfast Club Update

We would like to share with you all that we are currently exploring plans to adapt our morning wraparound care provision for children in Reception to Year 6.

We are hoping that we will be able to provide free-of-charge breakfast club for all pupils who need it, starting in the Autumn Term. Please keep an eye on your emails over the coming weeks for further updates and information.

Dates List Updated

Please remember to check our diary dates list each week as we do update it with new events and information – this week we've added parent info meetings, nurse drop-in sessions and FROGS events!

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 – Badgers (100%)
- 2nd Place – Foxes (97.4%)
- 3rd Place – Tigers (96.9%)



Special Offer – This Weekend Only!

We are pleased to announce that our uniform supplier has the following special promotion for discounts when placing orders this weekend.

MAY DAY PROMOTION – 10% Discount
Date: Saturday 2nd – Monday 4th May 2026
Code: Enter **BANKHOL10** at the checkout
Visit: www.brigade.uk.com



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 the school nursing team in school.

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

MAY 2026

Monday 4 th	May Bank Holiday: Pupils not in school
Tuesday 5 th	Year 4: Multiplication Tables Check Parent Meeting (in person) – 4.00pm Sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/HdnVS2Wd3x
Wednesday 6 th	Year 1: Phonics Screening Check Parent Meeting – 2.45pm, enter via Main Reception Sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/vyRw6mWmd7
Thursday 7 th	Year 4: Multiplication Tables Check Parent Meeting (online via Teams) – 4.00pm Sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/HdnVS2Wd3x
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th	Year 6: SATs Assessments Week
Friday 15 th	Non-uniform Day for FRoGS Summer Fair Donations
w/c Monday 18 th	Whole School: Walk to School Week
Wednesday 20 th	Year 3: Mexican Day – more info to follow
Thursday 21 st	School Nurse Drop-in: Appointments available during the morning (20mins each – 3 dates available) – sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY
Friday 22 nd	Nursery: Family Learning English ‘Messy Writing’ – 9.00-10.30am
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	HALF TERM BREAK

JUNE 2026

Monday 1st	First day of Term
w/c Monday 1 st	Year 6: Bikeability Course – specific days TBC
Monday 1 st to Friday 12 th	Year 4: Multiplication Tables Check – more info to follow Year 3&4 Swimming – details to follow
Saturday 6 th	FRoGS PTA: Summer Fair – 1.00pm-4.00pm
Thursday 25 th	School Nurse Drop-in: Appointments available during the morning (20mins each – 3 dates available) – sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY
w/c Monday 8 th	Year 1: Phonics Screening Check


JUNE 2026

Thursday 11 th	Year 6: Family Learning Transition to Year 7 – 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall <i>Session 1 of 2 - This is a parent only session</i>
Tuesday 23 rd to Monday 30 th	Book Fair: 3.00-3.30pm every day – more info to follow
Friday 26 th	Year 6: Family Learning Transition to Year 7 – 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall <i>Session 2 of 2 - This session is for parents and children.</i>

JULY 2026

Wednesday 1 st	Year 6: Transition to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools
Thursday 2 nd	Year 6: Transition Day to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools
	New Reception Intake: Family Learning Starting School – 9.00-10.30am in Gold Hall
Friday 3rd	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 th	Year 6: End of Year Production Performances – details to follow
Thursday 9 th	School Nurse Drop-in: Appointments available during the morning (20mins each – 3 dates available) – sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY
Monday 13 th to Wednesday 15 th	Year 6: Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Friday 17 th	Whole School: Sports Day, details TBC
Monday 20 th	Whole School: Reports go out 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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



MAIDEN ERLEGH
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SEND Parent/Carer Forum

Register to take part and **help shape** our **SEND priorities**

About the Forum

We are setting up a SEND Parent and Carer Forum across all schools in Maiden Erlegh Trust and are inviting parents and carers of pupils with additional needs to take part.

The forum will bring together families from across our schools to help inform our SEND priorities, shape future provision, and contribute to the development of our next SEND strategy. This work will be co-produced with families from the outset.

Who is leading the forum?

Kelly Nash
School Improvement Director: SEND



Kelly works with schools across the Trust to strengthen SEND provision and support high expectations for all learners. She brings experience as a SENCo, senior leader and Area SENCo, and has led SEND reviews and improvement work across a range of settings.

Neil Strain
Director of Special Education Hub



Neil leads the development of specialist and inclusive provision across the Trust. He has experience leading special schools, supporting inclusive curriculum design, and working with schools and partners to improve outcomes for vulnerable learners.

Please note: the forum will focus on SEND priorities and provision across schools and is not a forum for discussing individual pupils or cases.

What's involved?

- ✓ Three meetings per year
- ✓ Likely to be held online to support accessibility
- ✓ A focus on SEND priorities and provision across our schools

Who can take part?

Parents and carers of pupils with additional needs across our schools who would like to help inform future SEND priorities.

How to get involved?

If you would like to take part, please complete the short online form or **scan the QR code below** to register. Further details will be shared with those who register.

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ME!



SEND Reforms Consultation

Round Table

How can we make sure families are genuinely involved in SEND decisions?

Friday 8th May

There will be 2 sessions to discuss and gather your feedback on the proposed SEND Reforms. This will help inform Bracknellm PCF's response to the consultation.

Both sessions will cover the same content

Session 1 - 9:30am - 11:30am

Bracknell Open Learning Centre, Rectory Lane,
Bracknell, RG12 7GR
Refreshments provided

Session 2 - 7pm - 9pm

Online on Teams

Sign up on Eventbrite:

[tinyurl.com/EventbriteBPCF](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tinyurl.com/EventbriteBPCF)

