



## Parents' Evening

Please remember that our Parents' Evening appointment booking portal will open at 6.00pm today.

Appointments will be available for pupils in Reception and Years 1-6. Nursery parents will have their appointments in a few weeks' time.

If you have any difficulty booking your appointment, please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible for assistance.

## Update - Nursery and Sibling Photos

We can confirm that we have rescheduled our photographs for Nursery and siblings.

These will now take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. If your child was absent for the individual photos this week, they will be able to have their pictures taken on Tuesday.

Please send your children in full school uniform on the day.

The photo proofs will then be sent home in a couple of weeks to enable you to place your order.

**SAY CHEESE!**



## Family Learning Sessions

Next week we have the first of our workshops with the Bracknell Forest Family Learning Team. We have sessions booked throughout the school year for pupils up to Year 4, please see the list below for when they will be running for your child's year group.

**Nursery** – 6<sup>th</sup> October (am), 31<sup>st</sup> January (am) & 5<sup>th</sup> July (am)

**Reception** – 5<sup>th</sup> October (am) & 6<sup>th</sup> February (pm)

**Year 1** – 28<sup>th</sup> November (pm) & 27<sup>th</sup> March (am)

**Year 2** – 8<sup>th</sup> November (pm) & 20<sup>th</sup> March (am)

**Year 3** – 2<sup>nd</sup> November (am) & 1<sup>st</sup> May (am)

**Year 4** – 3<sup>rd</sup> November (am) & 7<sup>th</sup> February

More information will be sent home nearer the times, but please do save the date if you can, the children really enjoy welcoming their grown ups into school for these fun and informative sessions.



## News from the FRoGS (PTA)

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, the FRoGS held their Annual General Meeting in Gold Hall. During this meeting, the members were confirmed into their roles for the coming year.

**Chair** – Rhian Sharp

**Treasurer** – Emma Robinson

**Vice Chair** – Sophie Johnson

**Secretaries** – Rebecca Butler and Sophie Rudkin

The next event that the FRoGS will be running is a Back to School Disco on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please look out for flyers coming home very soon!

## Fire Drill

We had our first fire drill of the year today – the children were amazing and followed the adults' instructions very well. We're sure they will tell you all about having to go out and line up on the field before breaktime!

Thank you for your continued support.

**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher



## Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Foxes (99.3%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Eagles (98.6%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lions (98.2%)



Our school start time is **8:45am** and we have a 5-minute rolling start with classroom doors opening at 8:40am. Gates will open from 8:35am. Please ensure children arrive on time to enter the classrooms before 8:45am.



At the end of the school day, the gates open at 3.10pm and children are dismissed at 3:15pm.

If your child is going to be absent from school, you must inform the office **before 8.30am**. You can get in touch at any time by email ([ghpsoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:ghpsoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org)) or telephone and leave a voicemail - Option 1 when you call 01344 424911.



All our letters and communications are sent via email or text message. Please make sure that we have up-to-date contact information for you. Please get in touch with the office if you need to update your details, or to check the contact details we have on file for you.

Morning drop-off conversations are difficult for teachers as they are monitoring the class. A note handed to the teacher or an email into the office are the best ways of communicating with teachers in the morning. Teachers will be happy to have conversations with you once all the children have been dismissed at the end of the day.



If you need to speak to someone in the morning about a more urgent matter, the school office team are always on hand to pass on any messages and will be happy to help.

## Vacancies

Would you like to become a member of our GREAT team? The latest vacancies for our school and all the schools across the Trust can be found on the Maiden Erlegh Trust website here:

[Maiden Erlegh Trust - Vacancies](#)

Our cleaning contractor, Ecoserv, has a vacancy for a cleaner at our school. The hours are 5pm-7.30pm with a pay rate of £10.42 per hour. If you are interested in this position, please contact them direct via email to [elipinska@ecoserv.group](mailto:elipinska@ecoserv.group)

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# OPEN EVENTS

**Morning visit - 9.15am**

Friday 29 September

Wednesday 18 October

Monday 13 November

Wednesday 10 January

**Evening visit - 6.00pm**

Tuesday 31 October

Thursday 30 November

Booking is required for this event. Please register using the [online form](#) on our website.



## Do you have a child starting Nursery or Primary School in September 2024?

We warmly invite you to attend one of our open events to come and find out what makes us so proud of our school. You will be able to meet school leaders and have a tour through our well-resourced teaching and learning provision.

Our Early Years team will be on hand to answer questions and help you in making this hugely important decision for your child.

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