

GREAT TIMES



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End of Year Round-up



What a week to finish the end of the school year! I do hope you all managed to keep cool, hydrated, safe and well over the past couple of days in the incredible heat.

As I look back over the past twelve months, I am extremely proud of our school, our pupils and all the staff who continue to strive to make our school such a great place to learn. We have been able to again enjoy school trips, workshops led by external visitors, parent sessions and, of course, sports day as

CALENDAR	
1 September	Inset Day 1
2 September	Inset Day 2
5 September	Start of Autumn Term (Years 1-6)
6-9 September	EYFS Transition Sessions and
	Staggered Start – information has
	been sent out separately
19 September	School Photos (individuals)
20 September	School Photos (siblings)
7 October	Nursery English 'Messy Writing'
7 0010001	Family Learning Session – 9.00-
	10.30am
20 October	EYFS Harvest Performance –
	2.15pm
24-28 October	HALF TERM

visitors, parent sessions and, of course, sports day as we continue to return to normal after the pandemic.

I hope you enjoyed reading your child's report and share my pride in all they have accomplished this year. It truly feels wonderful to be supported by such a strong school community.



Staffing Changes

As mentioned in our newsletter last week, we say farewell to a few members of staff at the end of this year. Mrs Martin and Miss Holness will be off to pastures new. Mrs Ajewole will be starting her maternity leave as she prepares to welcome her little one in a few weeks' time. We wish them all the best for all their new adventures.

Start of Term in September

Children in Years 1-6 will return to school on Monday 5th September. The children starting in Reception class will have a slightly different start to the term as part of their induction into full-time school. Parents of our new Reception children will have received these details in a separate letter.

Nursery children will also have received information about their starting days and times in a separate letter.



Slight Change to School Day Timing in September

From September there will be a slight adjustment to our school day timings. Currently, our classroom doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. When we return in September, the doors will still open at 8.40am but the **classroom doors and gates will**

close at 8.45am. If your child arrives after 8.45am, they will have to come round to the main school office and may receive a late mark.

School Lunches for Children Moving to Year 3

All children in Year 1&2 receive free school lunches under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. If your child is moving to Year 3 in September, you will need to begin to pay for lunches provided by the school, unless you are in receipt of Benefit-Related Free School Meals.

To check if you are eligible for free-school meals and to apply, please visit the Bracknell Forest website here: <u>Bracknell Forest Benefit Related Free School Meals</u>



Summer Learning

Over the summer break, it is vital that children keep up with their learning so that the valuable progress they have made this year does not slip. All our pupils have online access to Mathletics and either MyON or Read, Write, Inc. for reading.

School Uniform

As mentioned in an earlier communication, we continue to be mindful about keeping the cost of our school uniform as reasonable as possible by not asking parents to buy lots of items of branded clothing.

Our school jumpers, with our logo, can be ordered online via our supplier, Brigade, whereas all other items are readily available in local high street shops. Please take advantage of the many 'Back to School' uniform events that will inevitably be publicised in the coming weeks/days.

I am proud to share on the following pages just a few highlights of some of the amazing learning activities happening here at your school. The children have been amazing and continued to work hard to produce some truly GREAT work.

Wishing you all the best for a safe and relaxing summer break.



Richard Ferris Headteacher



GREAT Learning!

































Wishing you all a GREAT Summer break and don't forget term starts again on Monday 5th September!





Great Hollands Library

The Lookout- The Slime Show Wednesday 27th July 11:30am £2 Book your place at Great Hollands Library

Things That Fly Wednesday 3 August – 4.30pm £2 Green Fingers Wednesday 10 August 3– 4.30pm f2

Science Fun! Wednesday 17 August 3– 4.30pm £2 Structural Engineering Wednesday 24 August 3pm – 4.30pm £2

Please ask at the desk for more information Great Hollands Library- 01344 424095



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